



Job title: Japanese Instructor, Division of Chinese Studies and Japanese Studies, School of Languages, Linguistics, Literatures and Cultures, Faculty of Arts

Position description:

The School of Languages, Linguistics, Literatures and Cultures invites applications for a 2-year limited-term position **in Japanese**, at the rank of **Instructor**, effective July 1, 2021. The area of specialization is the teaching of Japanese language.

The successful candidate will teach seven undergraduate courses per year primarily in Japanese language of all levels and also, potentially, in classical Japanese. In addition, there may be the opportunity for the candidate to teach other core courses on Japanese culture, depending on the candidate's field of specialization. As part of the position's responsibilities, the Instructor will be expected to coordinate multi-section language courses and to organize extra-curricular events on campus and within the broader community with the goal of sustaining a vibrant Japanese program. Service to the School, Faculty and University is also expected.

The successful candidate must have a Master's degree or higher, and preference will be given to candidates with a PhD, in Japanese Studies, Asian Studies, or a closely related field such as Japanese language pedagogy, second language acquisition, or linguistics. Demonstrated evidence of excellence in teaching at the post-secondary level as well as native or near-native competence in Japanese and English are required. Teaching excellence can be demonstrated by presenting a record of relevant teaching experience and effectiveness at the post-secondary level, evidence of pedagogical innovation, experience in developing undergraduate curricula, and advising students. The successful candidate will have the opportunity to collaborate closely with colleagues in other language programs at the University of Calgary's Language Research Centre (<http://www.ucalgary.ca/lrc>).

The Division of Chinese Studies and Japanese Studies is a research-intensive division within the School of Languages, Linguistics, Literatures and Cultures with high standards in teaching, research, and community engagement. We value interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary approaches to research and training, and strongly encourage collaboration. For more information about the School, please visit <http://slllc.ucalgary.ca/>.

Please submit applications online via the 'Apply Now' link, and be aware that the application process allows for **only four** attachments. Your four application attachments should be organized to contain the following (which may require you to merge documents):

- Letter of interest that names and provides contact information for three academic referees from whom we may request letters of reference
- Curriculum vitae

- Teaching dossier that includes teaching philosophy and evidence of teaching experience and effectiveness, such as the following:
 - List of courses taught
 - Sample syllabi for introductory and/or advanced Japanese language classes
 - Relevant teaching evaluations
- A one-page statement outlining your contributions, or potential contributions, to equity, diversity, and inclusion (EDI) and your ability to work with a culturally diverse and international student body.

For questions about the posting, please direct your inquiries to:

Dr. Mark Conliffe, Director, School of Languages, Linguistics, Literatures and Cultures
 Search Committee Chair
 Faculty of Arts, University of Calgary
 Email: slllcapp@ucalgary.ca

All applications should be submitted by **April 30, 2021**. Interviews will be virtual.

The University of Calgary has launched an institution-wide [Indigenous Strategy](#) in line with the foundational goals of [Eyes High](#), committing to creating a rich, vibrant, and culturally competent campus that welcomes and supports Indigenous Peoples, encourages Indigenous community partnerships, and is inclusive of Indigenous perspectives in all that we do.

The University of Calgary recognizes that a diverse staff/faculty benefits and enriches the work, learning and research experiences of the entire campus and greater community. We are committed to removing barriers that have been historically encountered by some people in our society. We strive to recruit individuals who will further enhance our diversity and will support their academic and professional success while they are here. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. In this connection, at the time of your application, please answer the following question: Are you a Canadian citizen or a permanent resident of Canada? (Yes/No)

Additional Information

To learn more about academic opportunities at the University of Calgary and all we have to offer, view our [Academic Careers website](#). For more information about the Faculty of Arts visit **Careers in the Faculty of Arts**.

About the University of Calgary

The University of Calgary is Canada's leading next-generation university – a living, growing and youthful institution that embraces change and opportunity with a can-do attitude. Located in the nation's most enterprising city, the university is making tremendous progress on its Eyes High journey to be recognized as one of Canada's top five research universities, grounded in innovative learning and teaching and fully integrated with the community it both serves and leads. The University of Calgary inspires and supports discovery, creativity and innovation across all disciplines. For more information, visit www.ucalgary.ca.

The University of Calgary is situated on the traditional territories of the Blackfoot and the people of the Treaty 7 region of Southern Alberta, which includes the Siksika, the Piikuni, the Kainai, the Tsuut'ina and the Stoney Nakoda First Nations, including Chiniki, Bearspaw and Wesley First Nation. The City of Calgary is also home to Métis Nation of Alberta, Region III.

About Calgary, Alberta

Calgary is one of the world's cleanest cities and has been named one of the world's most livable cities for years. Calgary is a city of leaders - in business, community, philanthropy and volunteerism. Calgarians benefit from a growing number of world-class dining and cultural events and enjoy more days of sunshine per year than any other major Canadian city. Calgary is less than an hour's drive from the majestic Rocky Mountains and boasts the most extensive urban pathway and bikeway network in North America.