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Visiting Professorship 2006-2007

Australian Studies

Graduate School of Arts and Sciences

Centre for Pacific and American Studies, The University of Tokyo

The University of Tokyo, one of Japan's most prestigious tertiary institutions, has a long-standing commitment to the study of Australia, and has for many years hosted Australian academics. The Visiting Professor position was created in 1999 by the University and is supported by the Australia-Japan Foundation. The position is intended to promote a deeper understanding of Australia at Tokyo University and in Japan more broadly.

Applications are invited from Australian academics with a strong record of teaching and research within the humanities and social sciences. The Visiting Professor will be required to teach undergraduate introductory and advanced courses, and a postgraduate course, on Australian Studies; to present conference papers; and to contribute generally to the Centre's research and other programs. There are also opportunities to contribute to Australian studies elsewhere in Japan. There is no English language teaching requirement.

The appointment is for a twelve month period. The Visiting Professor is expected to spend most of his/her time in Tokyo engaged in research in Australian Studies in Japan. The appointee must be in Tokyo ready to commence duties no later than 1 October 2006.

The salary range is from approximately ¥600,000 to ¥730,000 per month (before tax). Academics at Japanese national universities also receive a number of allowances which should be taken into consideration. Return airfares are provided for the Visiting Professor.

Applications close on 30 September 2005.

A full position description and application procedures are available at:

<http://www.ajf.australia.or.jp/english/tokyouni/>

<http://www.inasa-home.net/>



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**Australian Studies Visiting Professorship 2006-7,
Centre for Pacific and American Studies,
Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, The University of Tokyo**

Thank you for your interest in this position.

- Position:** Visiting Professor
- Open to:** Australian citizens
- Location:** Centre for Pacific and American Studies, University of Tokyo, Komaba campus
- Salary:** Approximately ¥600,000 - ¥730,000 per month (before tax) (see also section 4)
- Duration:** 12 month period. The Visiting Professor is expected to spend most of his/her time in Tokyo engaged in research in Australia Studies in Japan. (see also section 3)
- Commencement:** 1 October 2006
- Closing date** 30 September 2005
- Applications:** Email applications to: k.darian-smith@unimelb.edu.au with the words "Confidential Visiting Professor Tokyo" in the subject line. Or post to:
"Visiting Professor, Tokyo University"
Professor Kate Darian-Smith
President, International Australian Studies Association,
The Australian Centre, University of Melbourne
137 Barry Street, Carlton, VIC 3053, AUSTRALIA

Applicants must address the selection criteria and provide a detailed curriculum vitae by the closing date. Please include the names, phone, facsimile numbers and email addresses of three referees in your application (see also section 8 below)

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1. POSITION SUMMARY

This senior position will be based in the Centre for Pacific and American Studies (CPAS), part of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences of The University of Tokyo, and located at the Komaba Campus in inner Tokyo.

The University of Tokyo, one of the most prestigious tertiary institutions in Japan, has a long-standing commitment to the study of Australia and has for many years hosted Australian academics. The University, with assistance from the Australia-Japan Foundation, created the Annual Chair of Australian Studies in 1999, and offers this Visiting Professorship to one Australian scholar per year. Applicants must be Australian citizens.

CPAS is highly regarded for its academic research as well as high profile seminars. These were originally focused on the US and Japan/US relations, however, with the expansion of the Centre's geographical scope in 2000, there is an increasing focus on Pacific countries including Australia. Further information about the Centre can be found at: <http://www.cpas.c.u-tokyo.ac.jp/indexe.html>

CPAS requires the Visiting Professor to teach each semester one course for first and second year students, one course for third and fourth year students, and one course for postgraduate students – six different courses in all. As well the Visiting Professor is expected to provide guidance and assistance to postgraduate students. In addition the Visiting Professor is required to present a lecture for CPAS and publish in the CPAS journal during the course of their stay.

Australian Studies can be approached from an area studies perspective, or from a comparative Australia-Japan perspective. Whilst in the past emphasis has been placed on the former, the general trend in recent years has been towards the latter, with emphasis in areas that are of particular relevance to the changing dynamic in Japan. Current areas of focus of members of the Australian Studies Association of Japan include:

- Australian education and training policies
- Multiculturalism in Australia including related policies
- Australian politics
- Australian cultural studies
- Japan-Australia relations and trends
- Australian labour market relations
- Australian tax reform
- Indigenous issues
- Immigration policy and Australia's migrant experience
- Australia and its role in the Asia-Pacific region.

Candidates may also wish to connect with academics from disciplines that compliment their own areas of expertise in addition to conducting CPAS activities. There is scope for academics to conduct presentations, collaborative research or other activities with other faculties at the University of Tokyo.

In contrast to most positions held by foreigners at Japanese universities, there is no English language teaching requirement within this position.

Reports by past awardees can be found at:
<http://www.ajf.australia.or.jp/english/studyaus/centres/visitprof.html>

2. ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

2.1 The Australia-Japan Foundation (AJF) actively supports the study of Australia in Japan and has for many years provided financial, administrative and other support for the Tokyo University Visiting Professor position.

The Visiting Professor will be expected to collaborate with the AJF to develop and expand academic networks across Japan. This will include meeting with academics from other Japanese universities within the Australian Studies Networks and promoting links with other institutions in Tokyo in the Visiting Professor's area of expertise.

The AJF is also expanding materials available about Australia on its website and through the Australian Resource Centre located at the Australian Embassy Tokyo. The Foundation may consult with the Professor during the course of the year for their input and suggestions to further enhance these resources.

2.2 The Visiting Professor will be expected to become involved in some of the activities of the **Australian Studies Association of Japan (ASAJ)**, a network for teachers of Australian studies in Japan with over 200 members throughout the country covering a broad range of fields of study. The ASAJ provides a solid basis for understanding Japanese approaches to teaching about Australia.

The Visiting Professor's involvement would include workshops, seminars and a contribution to the *Australian Studies Journal of Japan*.

3. DURATION

The appointment is for a twelve month period. The Visiting Professor is expected to spend most of his/her time in Tokyo engaged in research in Australia Studies in Japan. The period of appointment commences from 1 October 2006, and the appointee must arrive in Tokyo in advance of the date. The starting date is not negotiable, as it coincides with the commencement of the academic semester.

4. SALARY AND OTHER REMUNERATION

Remuneration is set to a sliding scale commensurate with the candidate's academic qualifications and teaching/ work experience. The salary range is approximately ¥600,000 to ¥730,000 per month (before tax). The current exchange rate is approximately ¥1,000 = AU\$11.80, making the package highly attractive.

Academics at Japanese national universities also receive a research allowance (for books, stationery and domestic travel). The Centre for American and Pacific Studies may be able to provide low-cost accommodation in Tokyo for successful applicants. This is not guaranteed, but CPAS endeavours to secure accommodation where it can for the Visiting Professor. To that end, it would be appreciated if applicants could provide details indicative of family unit composition (eg 1 adult and 2 children) during the period of stay in Japan, to expedite relevant arrangements.

A return airfare is also provided by the University of Tokyo to the successful applicant. All costs relating to spouses and/or other family members are the responsibility of the candidate. The University of Tokyo and the Australia Japan Foundation will bear no responsibility for any family-related costs, including removals expenses and insurances.

5. LIVING AND WORKING IN TOKYO

Tokyo is a modern, cosmopolitan city with a very high standard of living. Although some Japanese language is obviously useful, many Japanese speak English, particularly in and around the University. The city is well served by transport and a car is not essential. Foreign residents are catered for by a wealth of amenities, including international schools, supermarkets, libraries, societies and clubs, and most local ward offices provide services specifically designed for foreign residents. Although the cost of living is higher than that in Australia, the salary should more than cover standard costs of living in Tokyo for the average family. The successful candidate will receive an Embassy Tokyo Briefing package.

6. SELECTION CRITERIA

Essential Criteria

- PhD degree in a relevant discipline in the humanities
- Demonstrated commitment to research collaboration
- Excellence in research publications
- Excellent research achievement both nationally and internationally
- An outstanding record of tertiary teaching, as demonstrated by course and subject development
- Demonstrated capacity to communicate Australian studies cross-culturally
- Demonstrated potential to contribute to the broad intellectual aims of the Centre for Pacific and American Studies and the Australia-Japan Foundation

7. KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Development and delivery each semester one course for first and second year students, one course for third and fourth year students, and one for postgraduate students – six different courses in all.
- Provide guidance and assistance to postgraduate students.
- Present a lecture for CPAS and publish in the CPAS journal during the course of the stay
- Conduct of a research program of outstanding achievement, both nationally and internationally
- Development of professional, industry and academic links between Australia and Japan
- Submission of a short report to the Foundation outlining their activities during the term of their appointment within two months of completion

8. APPLICATIONS

1. Applicants must submit a detailed CV, with full details of academic career, including teaching, supervision and administrative experience and a list of publications. Please include the names, phone, and facsimile numbers and email addresses of three referees in your application.
2. Applications must address the selection criteria.
3. Applications should include the following:
 - Covering letter

- Biographical Details
 - Full Name (including former names)
 - Contact Details (work and home)
 - Qualifications
 - Citizenship (the position is open only to Australian citizens)
- Employment History
- Academic History
- Publications
- Research Interests - noting in particular how these were relevant to and/or would influence Australia-Japan relations
- Proposed Research and other activities while in Japan
- Australian Studies teaching proposal at the University of Tokyo. This should be general in nature, and indicate the main themes of your approach to the teaching duties.

9. FAMILY COMPOSITION

It would be appreciated if applicants could provide details indicative of family unit composition (eg 1 adult and 2 children) during the period of stay in Japan. This information will have no bearing on the selection process. It is required only to register for appropriate accommodation in advance, and will not be released to any other agency.

10. SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Applications should arrive by 5:00 p.m. on Friday 30 September 2005,
 Email applications to: k.darian-smith@unimelb.edu.au with the words "Confidential
 Visiting Professor Tokyo" in the subject line.

Or post to: "Visiting Professor, Tokyo University"
 Professor Kate Darian-Smith
 President, International Australian Studies Association,
 The Australian Centre, University of Melbourne
 137 Barry Street, Carlton, VIC 3053, AUSTRALIA

All applications will be acknowledged within 14 working days of the closing date.

11. SELECTION PROCESS

The Australian sector of the selection process will be managed by the International Australian Studies Association (InASA), which is based at the Australian Centre at the University of Melbourne, under the direction of the president Associate Professor Kate Darian-Smith and in association with the Australia-Japan Foundation.

Candidates may be required to participate in an interview in Australia with a panel of judges appointed by InASA. This panel will formulate a shortlist to be sent to University of Tokyo from which the University of Tokyo the successful candidate will be selected. Tokyo University's decision is final.

Any enquiries regarding the selection process should be directed to InASA.