

**Kyushu University
Faculty of Law**

Recruitment of an Associate Professor (Permanent Position)

October 21, 2026
Kyushu University

The Faculty of Law at Kyushu University is currently recruiting a faculty member for a permanent position in the field of International Politics (Department of Political Science).

1. Application Guidelines:

Faculty Name	Job and Application Details		
	Field of Research and Education / Number of Positions	Job Title	Application Materials
Faculty of Law	« Field of Research and Education » Research: In the field of International Politics. Education: “International Politics I” and “International Politics II” and seminars in the Faculty of Law (in Japanese); courses in the School of Interdisciplinary Science and Innovation and KIKAN Education courses (general education) taught or shared by faculty members of the Faculty of Law (in Japanese or English); and courses related to	Associate Professor (permanent position)	« Application Materials » 1) Curriculum vitae with a photograph taken within the last three months (front view, no hats). The CV must clearly state the applicant’s educational background after high school graduation (including degrees obtained), employment history, and membership in academic societies. 2) List of research achievements (list of books and articles, list of oral presentations, etc.). For each item, specify the title of the book or article, whether it is single-authored or co-authored, the name of the journal, the issuing institution, the publisher, the year of publication, and the number of pages. For each work accepted for publication but not yet published, state so and attach a document certifying its acceptance. Please mark the three main research achievements with a circle (○). 3) Summaries of the three main research achievements (approximately 400 characters each if written in Japanese, or approximately 200 words each if written in English). 4) List of teaching experience (including the names of the higher education institutions where the applicant taught, the titles of the courses taught, and the academic years in which they were taught). 5) A draft syllabus (any format) for “International

International Politics in the Graduate School of Law (in Japanese) and its international program (Comparative Studies of Politics and Administration in Asia; taught in English), etc. « Number of Positions » One position open		Politics I” (2 credits), a course for third- and fourth-year undergraduate students. 6) Names, affiliations, and contact information (e.g., email addresses) of two persons who can be contacted regarding the applicant’s research and teaching record (any format). « Due Date » All materials must arrive no later than Monday, November 16, 2026.
Job Description / Details	Contact Information	Submission of Application Materials
The Faculty of Law, Kyushu University is currently recruiting an Associate Professor (permanent position) in the field of International Politics (Department of Political Science). Responsibilities: (i) conducting research in the field of specialization, (ii) teaching assigned courses, and (iii) participating in university administration. 1) Applicants must hold a doctoral degree (or a Ph.D. or an equivalent degree obtained abroad).	Inquiries Concerning the Format of Application Materials: Human Resources Section, General Affairs Division, Administrative Office (Humanities, Human-Environment Studies, Law, Economics and Integrated Sciences for Global Society), Kyushu University Tel: +81-92-802-6308 (direct) Email: jbsjinji@jimu.kyushu-u.ac.jp	1) Online Submission Please submit your application materials via “Online application” on the JREC-IN Portal website. For instructions on how to apply online, please refer to the link below. How to use JREC-IN Portal Web Application (see Ch. III, Section 2.4. “Online application” of the manual at the URL below): https://jrecin.jst.go.jp/html/app/seek/manuals/jrec-in-portal_user_manual_en.pdf If you submit any part of your application materials in paper form by “2) Submission via Mail,” please state so clearly. 2) Submission via Mail Applicants should submit application materials to the following address: Prof. TAKEUCHI Kenji Dean, Kyushu University Faculty of Law 744 Motooka, Nishi-ku, Fukuoka, 819-0395, Japan *Please send application materials by registered mail or another trackable method. (All application materials must arrive no later than Monday, November 16, 2026.)

	2) Applicants must have published multiple research works in the field of International Politics. 3) Applicants are expected to be able to conduct research and teaching in Japanese and English.		*Please clearly indicate on the front of the envelope in red letters “Application for the International Politics Position” (「国際政治学担当教員公募関係書類在中」).
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2. Qualifications:

Applicants must hold a doctoral degree (or a Ph.D. or an equivalent degree obtained abroad) and must have published multiple research works in the field of International Politics. They are also expected to be able to conduct research and teaching in Japanese and English.

3. Starting Date:

As early as possible on or after April 1, 2027

4. Working Conditions

- (1) Term of employment: No fixed term (Probationary Period: three months. This period may be shortened or waived for those who join Kyushu University directly from employment with the national government, a local government, or an equivalent institution.)
- (2) Workplace: Kyushu University Ito Campus, 744 Motooka, Nishi-ku, Fukuoka
- (3) Working hours: Under the discretionary labor system for specialized work, which applies with the employee's consent, employees are deemed to work 7 hours and 45 minutes per day.
- (4) Days off: Saturdays, Sundays, national holidays, and December 29 to January 3
- (5) Salary: Annual salary system (introduced on April 1, 2020). The annual salary will be determined in accordance with university regulations, based on each researcher's experience, etc.
- (6) Insurance coverage: Employment insurance, workers' accident compensation insurance, health insurance, employees' pension insurance
- (7) Recruiter: Prof. TAKEUCHI Kenji, Dean, Kyushu University Faculty of Law
- (8) Scope of Changes During Employment:
 - (Scope of Changes to Duties) Duties as designated by Kyushu University.
 - (Scope of Changes to Workplace) Workplaces as designated by Kyushu University.

5. Research Facilities:

Each faculty member is provided with an individual office.

6. Application Deadline:

All materials must arrive no later than Monday, November 16, 2026.

7. Screening Method and Standards:

Screening will consist of document screening, examination of research publications, and an interview (in person or online). The committee will assess whether each applicant has the aptitude appropriate for a faculty position, carefully considering the applicant's education and research achievements, work experience, etc., measured by items such as the quality and quantity of scholarly papers, publications, presentations at academic conferences, lectures, as well as success in obtaining research funding, collaborative research, and intellectual property.

For further information, please refer to "Job Description / Details" in "1. Application Guidelines" above.

8. Notification of Results:

Applicants will be notified of the results as soon as a decision has been made.

9. Notes:

1) Inquiries concerning the format of application materials should be addressed to the Human Resources Section, General Affairs Division, Administrative Office (Humanities, Human-Environment Studies, Law, Economics and Integrated Sciences for Global Society), Kyushu University (Tel: +81-92-802-6308; Email: jbsjinji@jimu.kyushu-u.ac.jp). See also "Contact Information" in "1. Application Guidelines" above.

2) After the document screening, applicants selected for an interview will be asked to submit their three main research achievements (photocopies are acceptable). Therefore, please be sure to provide contact information through which the applicant can be reached at all times (such as email address and telephone number) in the CV.

3) Application materials will, in principle, not be returned.

4) Kyushu University is a smoke-free campus, following the principles of the Health Promotion Act (Act No. 103 of 2002).

5) Kyushu University provides support to improve the research environment for faculty and researchers.

*** Research Funding Support**

- Support for Acquiring Research Funding and Grants
- Support for Foreign Competitive Research Funding, etc.

*** Support primarily for young researchers**

- Research Start Program
- Shared-use system for its research equipment and facilities, etc.

*** Support for Continuing Research during Life Events such as Childbirth and Childcare**

- On-Campus Nursery (Himawari Nursery and Takenoko Nursery)
- Babysitter Fee Subsidy Program, etc.

For details on other support programs and systems not listed above, please visit the Kyushu University website.

(Kyushu University Homepage > About > Faculty and Staff Recruitment Information > Index of Researcher Support Programs)

<https://www.kyushu-u.ac.jp/en/university/career/support>

6) In accordance with "Kyushu University's Commitment to Diversity, Equity and Inclusion," Kyushu University promotes equal opportunity and respect for diversity in education, research, and employment.

(Kyushu University Homepage > About > Activities and Initiatives > Promoting Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion)

<https://www.kyushu-u.ac.jp/en/university/approach/diversity-equity-inclusion>

7) If you have previously received disciplinary action or similar measures due to sexual violence, including sexual harassment against students, you must include the details of the disciplinary action and the specific reasons for it in your CV or other application materials. Providing false

information may result in the revocation of your employment offer or disciplinary action.

8) Consultation Desk for Sexual Harassment During the Job Application Process

Office for Harassment Prevention and Counseling, Kyushu University

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(e-mail) syjsoudan@jimu.kyushu-u.ac.jp