

Assistant Professor position in The School of Advanced Sciences,

SOKENDAI (5yr fixed term)

<p>Overview</p>	<p>The School of Advanced Sciences at The Graduate University for Advanced Studies, SOKENDAI invites applications for a five-year position in “science and society” at the assistant-professor level. The position is renewable for five more years based on the evaluation at the end of the first term. Applicants are required to have a PhD or equivalent (or a dissertation completed by the time of appointment). The appointment starts on April 1, 2021 (or later at the earliest possible date). The place of appointment is the headquarter campus of SOKENDAI located in Shonan Village, Hayama, Kanagawa, near the Tokyo Metropolitan area. SOKENDAI welcomes applications from all the qualified persons, regardless of gender and nationality.</p> <p>SOKENDAI is the institution encompassing national research institutes across the country. At each campus, SOKENDAI offers training programs only at the graduate level. The Department of Evolutionary Studies of Biosystems is an interdisciplinary department. It aims to train scientists who can reflect on science’s role in society as well as “science and society” scholars who are familiar with everyday practices of scientists. For more information, visit our websites:  <a href="http://www.soken.ac.jp/en/index.html">http://www.soken.ac.jp/en/index.html</a>.  <a href="http://www.esb.soken.ac.jp/english/index.html">http://www.esb.soken.ac.jp/english/index.html</a></p>
<p>Area of Specialization</p>	<p>"Science and Society" field (Sociology of Science, STS, Science and Technology Policy, Anthropology of Science, etc.)</p>
<p>Job Description</p>	<p>The successful candidate pursues an independent research project and participates in the department's education program including supervising small research projects on "science and society." The candidate is also expected to contribute to some administrative work of the department/university.</p>
<p>Compensation</p>	<p>Salary and fringe benefits: Determined in accordance with the regulations of SOKENDAI.</p> <p>Social insurance: Health insurance, Welfare pension, Employment insurance and Workers' compensation insurance</p> <p>De Facto Working Hours under Discretionary Labor System: 7 hours 45 minutes per day</p> <p>Holidays: Saturdays, Sundays, National holidays and Year-end holidays (December 29 - January 3)</p> <p>Probationary Period: 6 months</p>
<p>Required Documents, Selection Process</p>	<p>For application, submit a pdf containing the following 1~6 as the attachment of an email message to <a href="mailto:esb_jinji@soken.ac.jp">esb_jinji@soken.ac.jp</a>. (Attachment’s size is limited to 5MB. If sending larger files is unavoidable, split and send them as separate emails.) Applications must be received by Dec. 21, 2020 12:00 Noon JST.</p> <p>1) Curriculum vitae including a list of publications and grants obtained, teaching experience and contact information of the applicant. It should also indicate</p>

	<p>Japanese language skill levels (on reading, listening, and speaking).</p> <p>2) A summary of research accomplishments and future research plan (up to two A4 pages).</p> <p>3) A future plan of education (up to one A4 page).</p> <p>4) A detailed (around three A4 pages) syllabus designed for an introductory “science and society” course consisting of eight 90-minute classes for first-year graduate students specialized in non “science and society” fields (mostly natural sciences). Include reading assignments and suggestions for further readings.</p> <p>5) Contact information of two references</p> <p>6) Copies of up to three representative publications. You may include selected dissertation chapters</p> <p>*Application details shall be kept strictly confidential and application documents shall not be used for any purpose other than the selection. Application documents will not be returned, but will be disposed after selection.</p>
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