

Instructor in Japanese Language, Associated Kyoto Program

The Associated Kyoto Program (AKP) invites applications for a ten-month position as **full-time Instructor in Japanese Language**, beginning on August 1, 2023, and ending on May 31, 2024.

AKP is a study abroad program housed at Doshisha University in Kyoto and operated by a consortium of 13 U.S. liberal arts institutions, including Amherst, Bates, Carleton, Colby, Connecticut, Mount Holyoke, Oberlin, Pomona, Smith, Whitman, and Williams Colleges, and Bucknell and Wesleyan Universities (URL: <http://www.associatedkyotoprogram.org>). AKP follows a U.S. academic calendar with fall and spring semesters.

The main responsibility of the position is to teach one intensive Japanese language course each semester, which will meet for ten 50-minute sessions per week. Other responsibilities include weekly office hours, curricular planning and development, regular meetings with the language faculty and resident director, and supervision of extracurricular activities such as field trips.

Candidates are expected to hold a Master's degree or Ph.D. in Japanese language pedagogy or a related field. Candidates must have native or near-native proficiency in Japanese, as well as competency in English sufficient to carry out administrative duties. Candidates should be prepared to teach all levels of Japanese language. Preference will be given to candidates who have experience teaching Japanese as a second language to students from U.S. colleges, whether in the U.S. or at a study abroad program in Japan. Candidates must be eligible to work in Japan.

Application materials should be submitted by email in PDF form and may be written in either Japanese or English. Candidates should submit a letter of interest, CV, one-page statement of teaching philosophy, syllabi and samples of teaching materials for two courses the candidate has taught, and a link to a video recording of a class or teaching demonstration (please include the link in the body of an email message). Candidates should also provide the names and contact information of two people who can serve as references.

Review of applications will begin on **June 15, 2023**, and will continue until the position is filled. Application materials and inquiries should be directed to Professor Hideko Abe, Resident Director of the Associated Kyoto Program (abe@associatedkyotoprogram.org).