Boğaziçi University (Istanbul) is Recruiting Full-time Japanese Instructors

Department	School of Foreign Languages (SFL) Modern Languages Unit (MLU): Japanese
Position	Instructor (Full-time)
Application Period	November 9, 2026 - December 9, 2026
University Website	https://bogazici.edu.tr/en
MLU Website	https://yadyok.bogazici.edu.tr/en
Salary	Determined by the Higher Education Council of Turkey (YÖK) /
Starting Date	When approved by YÖK
Duration	1-year renewable contract

About Boğaziçi University

Boğaziçi University (BU) was officially established as a state university in 1971, formerly known as Robert College, the first American college established outside of the U.S. in 1863. Therefore, the instruction language at Boğaziçi University is English. As an English-medium university, BU is the top university in Turkey with its well-rooted history and education, distinguished faculty members and top ranking students (in the top 1 % out of over 2 million test takers) in the nationwide university entrance examination.

The faculty members at BU are a good mix of Turkish and foreign nationals who earned their master and doctoral degrees from top North American, European and Commonwealth universities and have a well-deserved academic reputation. BU's high standards in education and research are also acknowledged worldwide and every year, a great number of its graduates get admitted to reputable Master and PhD programs of top overseas universities with full funding.

About Modern Languages Unit

Boğaziçi has a distinguished reputation of foreign language education offered by The Modern Languages Unit (MLU) which was established as early as 1969-1970. The Modern Languages Unit houses and coordinates twenty-two language programs: Abkhaz, Ancient Greek, Arabic, Armenian, Chinese, French, German, Greek, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Kabardian, Korean, Kurdish, Latin, Laz, Persian, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, and Ukrainian.

With its distinguished faculty members who are language experts in their field, MLU provides language training to students of all departments. After attaining a certain level of language proficiency, students can choose courses in translation, literature, culture and civilization. While students develop both linguistic and cultural awareness throughout their foreign language education, their acquired language skills help them gain a genuine international perspective on cultural, political, social and global issues. In brief, studying Modern Languages enables our students to listen, read, write and speak the target language with proficiency, as well as understand the social and cultural characteristics of the countries in which these languages are spoken natively.

Job Requirements

- Full-time position for Japanese nationals.
- Native or nativelike fluency in Japanese
- B2 level of proficiency in English is strongly recommended owing to the fact that BU is an English-medium university
- BA and MA/MSc degrees in one of the following fields: Japanese as a foreign/second language education, Japanese linguistics, Japanese language and literature, Japanese translation and interpretation, Japanese studies
- Minimum 1 year of language teaching experience in higher education (university level teaching) or
  Minimum 2 years of language teaching experience in secondary education or language centers

For further information about the Japanese Unit, please visit our website at https://mlu.bogazici.edu.tr/en/pages/courses/2720 and email your Cover Letter in Japanese and CV in English & Japanese to the contacts listed below.

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