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## Open Search for a Senior Research Fellow (updated version)

The Nanzan Institute for Religion and Culture (Nanzan University) is taking applications for the position of full-time Senior Research Fellow.

**Job Title:** Senior Research Fellow (full, associate, or assistant professor)

**Number of hires:** 1

**Affiliation:** Nanzan Institute for Religion and Culture (Nanzan University)

**Specialization:** Japanese Philosophy of Religion / Interreligious Dialogue

**Duties:**

1. Maintain personal research.
2. Participate in the research activities of the Institute (e.g. apply for and run research projects; plan academic meetings; attend academic conferences; edit Institute publications; participate in administrative tasks).
3. Teach the equivalent of 12 credit hours of classes per year.

**Work schedule:** The terms of employment are subject to the Japanese Discretionary Labor System (*Sairyō rōdōsei*).

**Appointment:** Begins 1 April 2022

**Qualifications:**

1. PhD or its equivalent in a field related to interreligious dialogue or Japanese philosophy and religion. [underlined passage added 7 June 2021]
2. A history of academic publications and participation in international academic conferences within Japan or abroad, preferably in both Japanese and English.
3. Sufficient Japanese and English language ability to conduct classes, fully participate in the activities of the Institute, and assist in university administration.
4. Willingness to reside in or near the Nagoya area.

**Deadline for application:** Required material must arrive at or before 28 August 2021.

**Required documentation:**

1. Full Curriculum Vitae (*Rirekisho*) in the Japanese style with educational background and research activities listed separately and in chronological order.
2. List of Research Activities (*Gyōseki ichiran*) (including MA and PhD). Mark peer-reviewed publications.
3. Copies of five representative publications, which may include the PhD dissertation/thesis (print copies or PDFs are acceptable). Please note these publications in the List of Research Activities.
4. Short-term research proposal (2 pages maximum) outlining personal research goals and activities.
5. Copy of PhD certificate.

**Notice:** Applicants selected for the interview process may be requested to submit additional print copies of publications as well as letters of recommendation. It is possible for applicants outside of Japan, or those unable to schedule an in-person interview, to conduct the interview via the internet.

**Print copies should be submitted by a trusted courier to:**

NIRC Search Committee  
c/o Director, Nanzan Institute for Religion and Culture  
Nanzan University  
18 Yamazato-cho, Showa-ku, Nagoya, Japan 466-8673  
TEL 81-52-832-3111

Please contact us for details regarding the electronic submission process: [shubunken-koubo@nanzan-u.ac.jp](mailto:shubunken-koubo@nanzan-u.ac.jp).

**Addenda:**

- For further details concerning the activities of the Nanzan Institute, please consult the Institute home page (<http://nirc.nanzan-u.ac.jp/en/>) or inquire by email [shubunken-koubo@nanzan-u.ac.jp](mailto:shubunken-koubo@nanzan-u.ac.jp).
- Materials submitted for the application will not be returned to the applicant. If you wish a book or offprints to be returned, please submit a self-addressed envelope with instructions.
- Information gathered for the application process will be handled in a confidential manner in line with Nanzan policies concerning private information and will not be used for any purpose other than the application process.