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To whom it may concern:

Kyoto City University of Arts  
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(official seal omitted)

### Call for Faculty Applications

The Faculty of Fine Arts and the Graduate School of Arts will be publicly recruiting a full-time faculty member according to the following conditions. We would kindly request that you notify all concerned.

#### Details:

1. Areas of responsibility

General Education

- (1) Faculty of Fine Arts: “Philosophy,” “Special Study on Philosophy,” “Contemporary Philosophy,” “Interdisciplinary Seminar,” and “Foundation Core Courses” \*
- (2) Graduate School of Arts Master’s Course: “Special Lecture on Philosophy”
- (3) Graduate School of Arts Doctoral Course: Thesis Guidance

(among others)

\*The subject titles may be changed according to the candidate’s specialty. The “Foundation Core Courses” class is attended by first-year students at the Faculty of Fine Arts and taught by several faculty members, including those responsible for general education.

\*In order to promote liberal arts education and research at KCUA, the General Education at the Faculty of Fine Arts seeks researchers who can be deeply involved in various contemporary issues through active interdisciplinary collaboration. The successful candidate will not only work in the field of philosophy, but also be responsible for designing an educational program in collaboration with faculty members from both art and academic fields.

2. Job title and number of positions

One Full-time Lecturer

3. Application requirements

- (1) Remarkable achievements in philosophy or related fields and the ability to provide social science education and conduct research from a wide perspective
- (2) A Ph.D. or equivalent research achievements
- (3) Readiness to provide education and conduct research while collaborating with other fields, including art fields
- (4) Willingness to take on university management responsibilities in addition to education and research
- (5) Japanese language proficiency to engage in educational guidance and in university management
- (6) Willingness to promote diversity
- (7) Willingness to reside in a commuting area of the University

4. Documents to be submitted

Please create all the following documents in PDF format, save them in a folder, and send it to the email address indicated in “8. Addressee”. The folder name should be the candidate’s full name, and the email subject line should be “Documents to apply for a faculty member in general education”.

- (1) List of submissions
- (2) Resume (in any format). Seals and photographs are not required.
- (3) Certificate of graduation or completion from the candidate’s final institution of learning
- (4) A list of education and research achievements (in any format). A link to the candidate’s researchmap page or ORCID ID can be accepted instead.
- (5) Description of the candidate’s research in philosophy or related fields along with an explanation of its impact on other academic fields and society (about two or three A4 pages)
- (6) The candidate’s main publications or research papers in an electronic format (up to five pieces)
- (7) Statement of the candidate’s aspirations for education and research in philosophy (about one A4 page)
- (8) Lecture plans on philosophy to be implemented after taking up the post (about one A4 page)

5. Interview

We will interview candidates who have passed the initial screening based on the documents submitted. The University does not reimburse candidates for their travel, accommodation and other expenses.

Depending on the situation, interviews may be carried out over the Internet.

Candidates residing outside Japan will be interviewed over the Internet.

6. Submission deadline

Thursday, April 6, 2023

7. Scheduled start date of employment

October 1, 2023. Notice of an unofficial offer will be made in late June, 2023.

8. Addressee

Academic and Student Support Office (Fine Arts Registrar), Kyoto City University of Arts

E-mail: fineart\*kcua.ac.jp (Replace \* with @.)

9. Contact

Academic and Student Support Office (Fine Arts Registrar)

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10. Other information

- (1) The Faculty and Graduate School believe that it is necessary to ensure diversity among faculty members in accordance with the principles of the Basic Act for Gender-Equal Society. Therefore, we hire faculty members in line with our “Policy for the hiring of female faculty members in the recruitment of full-time faculty members” (see: <https://www.kcua.ac.jp/wp-content/uploads/39f5c3131012daa328c29a997ab564c7.pdf>).
- (2) The job is open to any suitably qualified person regardless of gender. We do not take the candidate’s gender into consideration in the process of checking and assessing them. However, we will hire a female if candidates are evaluated as comparable in assessments.
- (3) Documents submitted will be used only for recruitment and will not be used for other purposes.
- (4) Candidates will be notified of a job offer or otherwise in writing or by e-mail.
- (5) Further information is available on the University website [https://www.kcua.ac.jp/?page\\_id=116242](https://www.kcua.ac.jp/?page_id=116242). For information on the Unit of Liberal Arts (ULA) in the Faculty of Fine Arts, please visit the website (<http://kcua-ula.info/>).