

## Position Opening: Lecturer or Associate Professor in Clinical Psychology

1. Affiliation: Graduate School of Human Education, Clinical Psychology Course (Field of Clinical Psychology Practice)
2. Job type and the number of positions: One full-time Lecturer or Associate Professor
3. Field of research: Clinical Psychology
4. Qualifications:
  - (1) Doctorate or the equivalent research achievements in the field concerned, and educational abilities  
NB: The successful candidate is expected to teach the Ph.D. program at the Joint Graduate School in the near future.  
NB: Clinical experience in educational and/or welfare settings, and research achievements in these areas are highly desirable.
  - (2) Certification as both a Certified Public Psychologist and a Clinical Psychologist, and practical clinical experience.
  - (3) Completed the official training program for instructors of practicum and exercises for Certified Public Psychologists, or at least three years of experience (including part-time) teaching practical training or seminar classes in psychology at a university (including graduate schools and junior colleges), and be willing to attend the training after appointment.
  - (4) The ability to conduct education and research in collaboration with staff in educational, medical, and welfare institutions.
  - (5) The ability to actively participate in university operations and contribute to society in professional capacity.
  - (6) Japanese ability necessary to perform duties at Naruto University of Education, irrespective of the successful candidate's nationality
5. Courses to teach:

Undergraduate courses: Educational Counseling

Graduate courses: Psychological Approaches to Children's Mind, Support Theory and Practice in Educational Fields (Advanced Educational Psychology), Support Theory and Practice in Welfare Fields (Advanced Psychology of Disabilities), Seminar in Clinical Psychological Interview, Basic Practicum in Clinical Psychology, Seminar in Psychological Assessment for Clinical Use I (Theory and Practice of Psychological Assessment), Practical Training in Clinical Psychology I, Clinical Practicum I (Practical Training II), Practical Training in Clinical Psychology III, IV, V, Clinical Practicum II, Independent Studies I, II, III, and others
6. Date of Employment: April 1, 2027
7. Length of Contract: The initial contract is for five years, with the possibility of tenure.  
(The mandatory retirement age is 65.)
8. Application deadline: August 18(Tue), 2026  
(The required documents must arrive at the university by 17:00 on the day.)

9. Documents to submit:

- (1) CV/resume (using the designated form with the applicant's photo attached)
- (2) List of professional achievements (using the designated form)
- (3) Five principal publications (including case studies; books and/or articles); originals, offprints, or photocopies  
A summary of each of them in Japanese (within 200 characters) is required.
- (4) Copy of registration certificate of Certified Public Psychologist and Clinical Psychologist.
- (5) Summary of previous research and teaching in Japanese (approximately 1,000 characters).
- (6) Summary of clinical psychological practice in Japanese (approximately 1,000 characters)
- (7) Aspiration of teaching and research plans at Naruto University of Education in Japanese (approximately 400 characters).

NB: The forms designated by the university (CV/resume and List of Achievements) can be downloaded at the university website (<http://www.naruto-u.ac.jp/jobs>).

10. Mailing address:

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NB: The application documents should be sent by registered mail (electronic submissions will not be accepted), with "Application for the position of Clinical Psychology" written on the envelope in red.

11. Contact:

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12. Additional information:

- (1) It is suggested that the successful applicant should reside in or near Naruto after employment.
- (2) The application materials will not be returned. If the applicant wishes to have them returned, he/she must request so beforehand. The personal information the university has acquired in the selection process will be treated confidentially according to the Act on the Protection of Personal Information.
- (3) In principle, finalists will be invited for an interview with a teaching demonstration at the university. Finalists' expenses for travel and accommodation for the interview will not be reimbursed.
- (4) The university has a policy for recruitment in which the decision is not to be influenced by applicants' nationality or gender. In cases where two or more finalists are equal in qualifications and achievements, the university will give preference to female applicants.
- (5) Even if the successful candidate is a local government employee prior to employment at the university, the university will not count his or her years of service as a local government employee in the calculation of his or her retirement allowance from the university.