

Position Opening: Lecturer or Associate Professor in Education in Living Environmental Studies & “Period for Integrated Studies”

1 Affiliation: Advanced Practice of School Education (School Management and Education), Course of Integrated Study of Education

2 Job type and the number of positions: One full-time Associate Professor or Lecturer

3 Field of research: Education in Living Environmental Studies & “Period for Integrated Studies”

4 Qualifications:

(1) Doctorate or the equivalent research achievements in the field concerned to educational technology or teacher education, and educational abilities

NB: The successful candidate is expected to teach the Ph.D. program at the Joint Graduate School in the near future.

(2) An individual who holds a teaching license for elementary, junior high, or high school

(3) An individual with a track record of research in Life Environmental Studies and “Period for Integrated Studies”

(4) Preference will be given to an individual with teaching experience (as a full-time teacher) at an elementary, middle, or high school

(5) The ability to collaborate with teachers at schools for educational research

(6) Active participation in university operations and professional contributions to society

(7) Japanese ability necessary to perform duties at Naruto University of Education, irrespective of the successful candidate’s nationality

5 Courses to teach:

Graduate courses: Educational Inquiry in Inquiry-Based Learning (tentative title), Comprehensive Educational Design for Inquiry-Based Learning (tentative title), Research on Educational Issues I & II, various Fieldworks, and others

Undergraduate courses: Living Environment, Theory of Living Environment Studies, Teaching Methods for Period for Integrated Studies, and others

6 Date of Employment: April 1, 2027

- 7 Length of Contract, etc.: The initial contract is for five years, with the possibility of tenure. (The mandatory retirement age is 65.)
- 8 Application deadline: August 17 (Mon.), 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) Three principal publications (books and/or articles); originals, offprints, or photocopies
A summary of each of them in Japanese (approximately 200 characters) is required.
 - (4) Teaching and research plans at Naruto University of Education in Japanese (approximately 1,000 characters)
NB: The forms designated by the university (CV/resume and List of Achievements) can be downloaded at the university website
 - (5) Achievements) can be downloaded at the university website
 - (6) https://www.naruto-u.ac.jp/jobs#saiyou_kyounin.
- 10 Mailing address:
- SAKO Hidekazu, President,
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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 Education in Living Environmental Studies & Period for Integrated Studies" written on the envelope in red.
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12 Additional information:

- (1) It is suggested that the successful applicant should dwell in the vicinity of Naruto after employed.
- (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.