

Position Opening for Lecturer or Associate Professor

1. Affiliation: Advanced Practice of School Education
School Guidance and Counseling
2. Job type and the number of positions: One full-time Lecturer or Associate Professor
3. Field of research: Student Guidance
4. Qualifications:
 - (1) Applicants must hold a master's degree (including a professional degree) or higher in a relevant field.
NB: The successful candidate is expected to teach the Ph.D. program at the Joint Graduate School in the near future.
NB: The successful candidate is expected to teach Student Education and School Psychology.
 - (2) Applicants must have teaching experience (full-time teaching experience) at an elementary school, junior high school, or senior high school.
 - (3) It is desirable that applicants have qualifications such as School Psychologist, Licensed Psychologist, or Special Needs Education Specialist, or possess equivalent expertise.
 - (4) Applicants must have the ability to collaborate with teachers at schools for educational research.
 - (5) Applicants must be willing to actively participate in university administration and contribute professionally to society.
 - (6) Nationality is not restricted; however, applicants must have sufficient Japanese language proficiency to perform duties at Naruto University of Education.
5. Courses to teach:

Undergraduate courses:
Teaching Methodology of Student Guidance (including Career Guidance), Teaching Methodology of Bullying Prevention, Teaching Methodology of Moral Education,

Graduate courses:
School Psychology, Theory and Practice of Student Guidance, Theory and Practice of Classroom Management, Theory and Practice of Bullying and School Refusal, Case Study in Student Guidance, Practical Research on Student Guidance Addressing Community Issues, Theory and Practice of Moral Education and Extracurricular Activities, Educational Practice Research I & II, Student Guidance Reflection I & II, Educational Practice Fieldwork, Educational Issues Fieldwork, Exploration of Educational Issues I & II, Self-Design of Learning I & II
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: July 31 (Fri.), 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: An applicant must also include a statement of aspirations regarding education and research in student guidance or school psychology.

NB: The forms designated by the university (CV/resume and List of Achievements) can be downloaded at the university website (<https://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 Student Guidance ” written on the envelope in red.

11. Contact:

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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.