

Position Opening: Associate Professor or Lecturer in International Educational
Cooperation in Mathematics Education

1. Affiliation: Graduate School of Human Education, Global Education Course

2. Job Type and Number of Positions: One full-time Associate Professor or
Lecturer

3. Field of Research: International Science and Mathematics Education
(particularly Mathematics Education and International Educational Cooperation
in Mathematics Education and Mathematics)

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: Experience participating in JICA training programs in Japan or
engaging in expert-level work is desirable.

- (2) Must be able to conduct classes and provide student guidance in
English.

- (3) Applicants must be able to actively engage in university
operations, social contributions, and other related duties.

- (4) Japanese ability necessary to perform duties at Naruto University
of Education, irrespective of the successful candidate's nationality.

5. Courses to teach:

Graduate School: Studies in Mathematics Education in International Cooperation,
General Seminar on International Education, Lecture on Human
in International Education, Lecture on Mathematical Content in I
nternational Educational Cooperation, Characteristics and Devel
opment of Japanese School Curriculum, Studies in Mathematics
Lesson in International Cooperation, Development of Teaching
materials for Mathematics Education in International Cooperatio
n, Seminar on International Education, Independent Research; a
nd other related courses (including jointly taught courses)

Undergraduate: School Education in the Era of Globalization and Multiculturalism

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, 2026 (Tuesday) 5:00 PM (must be received by this time)

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 or papers); Original copies, reprints, or copies are acceptable
Please attach an abstract (in English) of no more than 150 words to each book or paper submitted.
- (4) Statement of educational and research aspirations following appointment at this university (approximately 650 words in English)
* The University's designated forms (CV/resume and List of Achievements) can be downloaded at the university website (<http://www.naruto-u.ac.jp/jobs>).

10. Mailing Address:

Hidekazu SAKO, President,
Naruto University of Education,
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(If mailing, please send by registered mail and write "Application Documents for Faculty Position in International Science and Mathematics Education" in red ink on the front of the envelope.)

11. Contact Information:

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12. Additional Information:

- (1) If appointed, the successful candidate is expected, whenever possible, to reside in or near Naruto City.
- (2) The application documents submitted will not be returned.
Applicants who wish to have their documents returned should indicate this in their application. The confidentiality of all application documents will be strictly maintained. Any personal information obtained through this recruitment process will be managed appropriately in accordance with 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 is committed to fair and equitable employment practices regardless of nationality, gender, or other personal attributes. However, as part of the University's efforts to promote gender equality and increase the representation of women among its faculty, when two or more candidates are assessed as having equivalent achievements and qualifications, preference will be given to female candidates.
- (5) Please note that, under the University's regulations, prior service as a local government employee cannot be counted toward the calculation of retirement benefits, even if the applicant is appointed to the University immediately after leaving such employment.