

Position Opening for Lecturer or Associate Professor

1. Affiliation: Advanced Practice of School Education (School Subjects Education),
English Language Education Course
2. Job type and the number of positions: One full-time Associate Professor or Lecturer
3. Field of research: English Linguistics
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.
 - (2) The ability to collaborate with teachers at schools for educational research
 - (3) Contribution to projects to improve students' English ability at Naruto University of Education
 - (4) Active participation in university operations and professional contributions to society
 - (5) Japanese language ability necessary to perform duties at Naruto University of Education, irrespective of the successful candidate's nationality
5. Courses to teach:

Undergraduate courses:

Introduction to English Linguistics, English Linguistics, Practical English Grammar, The English Language in Elementary Schools, Basic Seminar for Educational Practice, English (Reading), English Communication, Practical Seminar for the Teaching Profession, Graduation Study, and others

Graduate courses:

Basic Seminar on English Language Education, Seminar on School Subject Content for English Language Education, Exploration of Educational Issues, Self-Design Learning, Studies on Educational Practice (English Language), the courses related to teaching practice, 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 17 (Mon.), 2026~~
The application deadline has been extended to September 30 (Wed.), 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 (<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 English Linguistics” written on the envelope in red.

11. Contact:

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*Delete the brackets [] in the email addresses above when sending emails.

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.
*The interview will be conducted in Japanese to assess the candidate's Japanese language ability necessary to perform duties at the university.
- (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.