

**A part-time adjunct faculty position in International Business and Management
Global Business Program: International Liberal Arts
Akita International University (AIU)**

Akita International University seeks a part-time adjunct faculty member to teach undergraduate International Business and a management course in English within the Global Business Program commencing in April 2023.

Akita International University was founded in 2004 as the first public university corporation in Japan. The university offers an all English-medium education in international liberal arts designed to prepare its students for responsible leadership in a globalized age.

Located in Akita, Japan, the school operates on a semester calendar with an intensive winter program between semesters. All AIU students must spend one full academic year studying abroad, and each year, roughly one quarter of its students are from one of the school's 200 exchange partner institutions. This means that our classes typically have a wide international mix of students who study alongside our domestic degree-seeking students. In all, the university serves about 900 undergraduates and approximately 60 graduate students. For more details about the school, visit the website at <https://web.aiu.ac.jp/en/about/>.

International Business should be taught from an Asian regional or Japanese perspective and involve a substantial business case-study content. This course should be delivered at the 200 level. The management course could be taught at either 200 or 300 level, and would be in an area of the successful applicant's expertise that complements the existing curriculum (available here: <https://web.aiu.ac.jp/en/academic/course-offerings/>). One course should be offered in the Spring semester and one in Fall.

Our preference is for in-person teaching on our campus. We provide travel expenses and on-campus accommodation for commuting adjunct faculty.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Graduate qualifications in a business discipline from a highly respected institution.
- Either or both of (i) an established track record of scholarly publications in business and/or management, and (ii) substantial practical experience in management and international business.
- University level teaching experience.
- Excellent oral, written, and interpersonal communication skills.
- Ability to teach and conduct courses at a high level in English.

DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- A PhD or equivalent in business or management.
- Substantial practitioner experience in management and international business.
- Scholarly achievement evidenced by publications in respected academic journals.
- Experience working in multi-cultural and multi-ethnic environments.
- Experience living or working in Japan and familiarity with Japanese culture.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Teach undergraduate courses in the areas indicated above. Specific teaching assignments will be determined in consultation with the program supervisor and in consideration of the successful candidate's specific areas of expertise.

APPOINTMENT:

The contract term is per semester. Salary is competitive within Japan and commensurate with qualifications and experience. Remuneration conditions do not allow for salary increase, retirement benefits or bonus during the contract term. Workers' compensation insurance will be borne by the University.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

To be considered for the position, please complete the online application form and upload the following documents through the URL below

- A letter of application
- Curriculum Vitae
- A list of publications
- Course descriptions or syllabi for the proposed courses

AIU Jobs and Vacancies: https://web.aiu.ac.jp/en/recruit/faculty_part_adjunct_gb_202304

Screening of applicants will begin immediately and applications will be accepted until the position has been filled. After the initial screening, some candidates may be contacted online via ZOOM. A teaching demonstration may be requested.

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