

Public University Corporation / Akita International University (AIU)

**Mathematics
Full-time Position**

The Faculty of International Liberal Arts invites applications for a position in Mathematics at the Lecturer, Assistant or Associate Professor rank beginning April 1, 2013.

Akita International University is a highly selective, public institution committed to liberal arts education, located in Akita Prefecture, Japan, in which the sole language of instruction is English. AIU enrolls 800 Japan-based undergraduate students and 200 short-term international exchange students from all over the world. 60 Japanese and international students enroll in the professional graduate school. For more information please refer to <http://www.aiu.ac.jp>

The appointment will be made on a three-year, fixed-term contract basis, and is renewable up to two times, subject to mutual agreement. During this period, a decision on tenure will be made. Salary is competitive, commensurate with qualifications and experience. Generous benefits are also included as part of the remuneration, including partial housing allowance, health insurance, and a research fund allowance.

Responsibilities:

- Teach undergraduate courses in Mathematics;
- Advise individual students;
- Engage in scholarly research activity;
- Contribute to university and community service;
- Collaborate with colleagues on program development;
- Work effectively in a multicultural environment.

The successful candidate will be able to teach the following courses.

- College Algebra
- Math for Liberal Arts
- Statistics
- Calculus
- Computer courses

Preference will be given to candidates who can teach introductory mathematical courses related to social, business, or natural science fields.

Requirements for the position:

- An earned doctorate or equivalent qualification in Mathematics or a closely related field;
- Experience in working at a higher education institution;
- A record of excellent teaching;
- Evidence of scholarly research activity;
- Excellent oral, written and interpersonal communication skills.

Prior exposure to international living or working, and a knowledge of Japanese language and/or culture are desirable.

Application Procedure:

Qualified applicants should submit the following documents to the address below. The initial deadline for complete applications is **August 15, 2012** but applications will be accepted until the position has been filled. After screening, selected applicants will be invited to interview.

1. A cover letter
2. Curriculum Vitae
3. A statement of research and teaching interests
4. A sample of three works including at least one extensive research article
5. Two letters of reference (These should be sent directly by referees to AIU, either by e-mail (from an institutional account or on institutional letterhead) or as hardcopy by mail.)

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Application materials can be sent by e-mail or fax, if the originals follow in regular mail. These materials will not be returned and will be used for selecting a qualified candidate only.