

Faculty position in Death & Life Studies and Practical Ethics, Graduate School of Humanities and Sociology, the University of Tokyo

1. Position

One Associate Professor

2. Specialized Field

Death & Life Studies and Practical Ethics, especially in the fields of environmental ethics/sustainability, research ethics, ethics in science, or untimely deaths in suicides and disasters

3. Responsibilities:

- 1) Education and research guidance of graduate students in Death & Life Studies and Practical Ethics
- 2) Education of undergraduates including 'Introduction to Death & Life Studies', 'Introduction to Practical Ethics', 'Seminar in Death & Life Studies', 'Seminar in Practical Ethics', 'Special Course in Death & Life Studies' and 'Special Course in Practical Ethics'
- 3) Research and Education as a member of the Department of Death & Life Studies and Practical Ethics, including recurrent education of medical and nursing practitioners
- 4) And other research, educational and administrative jobs required by the Graduate School and the University of Tokyo

4. Type and Term of Employment

Full-time position. Retirement at 65 years of age as defined by the University of Tokyo Rules

5. Work Location:

Hongo Campus, The University of Tokyo

The Department of Death & Life Studies and Practical Ethics

Graduate School of Humanities and Sociology, The University of Tokyo

7-3-1, Hongo, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo

6. Starting Date: 1 April 2022

7. Probationary Period: 6 months

8. Employment Condition

Based on the Employment Regulations for National University Corporation the University of Tokyo

9. Salary will be based on the degrees and teaching experience. Performance based promotion. (For your reference: 280,000 yen per month for MA, 340,000 yen per month for Ph.D., summer and winter bonus, commutation allowance up to 55,000 yen per month.)

10. The Discretionary Labour System

Special Work Type, in which working hours are considered as 7 hours and 45 minutes a day.

11. Holiday:

Saturday, Sunday, National Holiday, 29 Dec till 3 Jan and other University holidays.

12. Insurance:

Medical insurance and employee's pension insurance of the Federation of National Public Service Personnel Mutual Aid Associations, Employment Insurance and Industrial Accident Compensation Insurance

13. Qualifications

Applicants must have:

- (1) A doctoral degree or equivalent professional expertise and/or achievement in the above fields
- (2) Abilities in research and education of undergraduate and graduate students in the relevant fields such as the death and life studies, practical ethics, especially in the fields of environmental ethics/sustainability, research ethics, ethics in science, and untimely deaths in suicides and disasters.
- (3) Abilities to further the research and education in the relevant fields based on the discipline of humanities
- (4) Abilities to discuss life, death and practical ethics in broader society, reaching beyond the academic world and the national border
- (5) Enthusiasm in promoting the Department of the Death & Life Studies and Practical Ethics, which includes the work for the Uehiro Division Death & Life Studies and Practical Ethics
- (6) Japanese language proficiency at Business level or above (irrespective of nationality)

14. Application

Application documents should be sent by registered mail.

*On the envelop write in red 'Application for faculty position of Death & Life Studies and Practical Ethics'.

15. Application documents:

- a) Curriculum Vitae *Please use the university form available at http://www.u-tokyo.ac.jp/per01/r01_j.html
- b) A list of research achievements, which must be categorized into books, papers, presentation, and other forms of outputs such as review papers, research notes, translations
- c) Five major works. Photocopies acceptable
- d) An outline of research achievements and prospective research plan and educational aspirations, in approximately 1,000 words in English
- e) Name, affiliation and contact mail address information of two professional referees. They should be professors or associate professors who know the applicant well.

*Personal information in the application documents will be used for the purpose of screening and hiring procedures, and will not be disclosed to any third party.

*Submitted application documents will not be returned unless otherwise arranged.

16. Application will be accepted between 26 July and 27 September, 2021.

17. Selection process:

Document screening and possible interview.

*Travel and accommodation expenses necessary for an interview are to be covered by the applicant.

18. Document sent to:

Professor Masaru Ikezawa, Head of the Center of Death & Life Studies and Practical Ethics,

Graduate School of Humanities and Sociology, The University of Tokyo

7-3-1 Hongo, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo, JAPAN 113-0033

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19. The University of Tokyo, National University Corporation, will be the employer.

20. Reference

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The Department of Death and Life Studies and Practical Ethics will be launched in April 2022. Information on the Center of Death and Life Studies and Practical Ethics is available at:

<http://www.1.u-tokyo.ac.jp/dalspe/index.html>