

Title	Position of a Teacher of Global History, Global Society, Intercultural Understanding, or any field related to Global Studies
Prefectural University of Kumamoto is seeking a Teacher of Global History, Global Society, Intercultural Understanding, or any field related to Global Studies.	
1. Job type	Professor or Associate Professor or Assistant Professor
2. Research field	Global History, Global Society, Intercultural Understanding, or any other fields related to Global Studies
3. Courses to be assigned	Global History or Global Society or Intercultural Understanding, etc., Seminar for Global Studies I, II, English for Global Communication I–IV, English for Critical Thinking I, II, Junior Seminar I, II (for 3 <sup>rd</sup> year students), Senior Seminar I, II (for 4 <sup>th</sup> year students), Pre-seminar, etc.  (Note: We are in a transitional period from the current curriculum to a new curriculum starting in 2026. The successful candidate is expected to be flexible working with both the old and new curriculum.)
4. Qualifications	1) In conformance with the recruitment policy of the Prefectural University of Kumamoto: <a href="https://www.pu-kumamoto.ac.jp/sys/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/recruitment_policy.pdf">https://www.pu-kumamoto.ac.jp/sys/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/recruitment_policy.pdf</a> 2) A doctoral degree in a relevant field. 3) For a person employed as Assistant Professor, a five-year contract (renewable only once) is possible. (During the contract period, if he/she is promoted, the person may receive a permanent post.) 4) Ability to teach in the Master's Degree Program in the future 5) High level of English proficiency; ability to teach classes in English 6) Active participation in English Education in the university 7) After employment, the ability and willingness to live in the city of Kumamoto or its environs 8) Applicants of any nationality and age are encouraged to apply, but please note that the retirement age is 65. Retirement occurs on the first March 31 <sup>st</sup> after your 65 <sup>th</sup> birthday.
5. Starting date	April 1, 2025
6. Department	Department of English Language & Literature (A new department is expected to start in 2026.)
7. Application documents	1) Curriculum vitae (Download form from the link below) URL: <a href="https://www.pu-kumamoto.ac.jp/news/post-16285/">https://www.pu-kumamoto.ac.jp/news/post-16285/</a> 2) List of relevant publications (Download form from the link below) URL: <a href="https://www.pu-kumamoto.ac.jp/news/post-16285/">https://www.pu-kumamoto.ac.jp/news/post-16285/</a>

	<p>3) Copies of three (3) major publications (photocopies acceptable).</p> <p>4) A statement of professional goals (including research and teaching) if employed at the Prefectural University of Kumamoto (roughly one page on A4-size paper)</p> <p>5) The highest academic qualification, or the highest degree certificate (a copy thereof: the original will be inspected in the final stages of the selection process)</p>
8. Application period	due NLT May 27, 2024
9. Submission methods	<p>(1) Send the documents to the address below:  Address: Dr. Hiroaki Tsutsumi, President  Prefectural University of Kumamoto  3-1-100 Tsukide, Higashi-ku, Kumamoto  JAPAN 862-8502</p> <p>Write in red on the envelope ‘Application for the <u>Teaching position in Global History, Global Society, Intercultural Understanding</u>’. (Use registered mail.)</p> <p>(2) Bring the documents in person to the General Affairs Division of Prefectural University of Kumamoto</p>
10. Inquiry / Contact details	<p>Faculty of Letters, Prefectural University of Kumamoto  Prof. Richard S. Lavin (Phone: +81-96-321-6620  E-mail: rlavin@pu-kumamoto.ac.jp)  Prof. Haruhiko Murao (Phone: +81-96-321-6634  E-mail: murao@pu-kumamoto.ac.jp)</p>
11. Miscellaneous	<p>(1) An interview will be conducted for applicants who pass the documentary examination. Interviewees will be reimbursed by the Prefectural University of Kumamoto for their travel expenses.</p> <p>(2) In principle, the submitted documents and materials will not be returned. If return is required, enclose an envelope with your name and address written on the front and stamps (for registered mail) affixed.</p>