Tenured Position in Japanese Applied Linguistics & Spanish at Associate Professor or Full-time Lecturer Level, Graduate School of Languages and Cultures, Nagoya University, Japan

1. Position: A tenured position at Associate Professor or Full-time Lecturer level

2. Duties: (I) Teaching graduate courses offered by the Section of Applied Linguistics, Department of Japanese Language and Culture, and advising masters and doctoral graduate students affiliated with the Applied Linguistics Section; (II) teaching and co-supervising general Spanish language courses.

3. Area(s) of specialization. One or more of the following four research areas: (a) contrastive linguistics of Spanish and Japanese (e.g. contrastive linguistics of Spanish and Japanese modal systems), (b) psycholinguistics of Spanish and Japanese (e.g. Spanish speakers’ L2 acquisition of Japanese), (c) sociolinguistics of Spanish and Japanese (e.g. a comparison of politeness strategies used by Spanish and Japanese speakers), (d) applied linguistics of Japanese.

4. Affiliation: Department of Japanese Language and Culture, Graduate School of Languages and Cultures, Nagoya University

5. Starting date: April 1, 2015.

6. Qualifications:
   (I) In principle applicants are expected to have a Ph.D. in hand at the time of application.
   (II) It is desirable that applicants have a minimum of one year experience in teaching Spanish at a university or junior college.
   (III) Experience of teaching a graduate-level course would be considered an asset.
   (IV) Applicants must have near-native competency in the Japanese language sufficient to teach graduate courses, supervise graduate students, and perform all administrative duties.

7. Application documents and where to send them:
   (1) A Curriculum Vitae including your contact phone number and e-mail address
   (2) A list of research publications with the following information (a) the title, date and place of publication, journal/book/proceedings title, volumes/numbers/pages, whether the paper is refereed or non-refereed; (b) in the case of conference presentations, please provide information on the title, date/place of presentation, name of the conference (additionally mention if the presentation was a plenary, keynote, or invited talk).
   (3) A list of past teaching experience (of both Spanish and specialized subject) with
information on the course title(s), duration, institution, and a short description of the course

(4) Three major publication samples (offprints or photocopies acceptable), each accompanied by approx. 800-character Japanese summary

(5) (if applicable) An official transcript certifying doctoral degree conferral or a photocopy of a doctoral degree diploma

(6) (if available) In the case of non-native Spanish speakers, a certificate of Spanish language proficiency

(7) A written statement of intent to teach graduate courses and advise students in the Applied Linguistics Section (approx. 2000 Japanese characters)

(8) A written statement of intent to teach general Spanish language courses to undergraduate students (approx. 2000 Japanese characters)

(9) (if available) A list of research grants received (e.g. the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science’s Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research (Kagaku Kenkyuuhi)) with information on the name of the grant, the research project title, duration, amount received, and whether the applicant was the principal investigator or not

(10) Names of two referees in tenured positions (affiliation, rank, contact phone number, contact e-mail address)

*Application documents submitted shall be used for the purpose of screening only and shall not be returned unless otherwise requested (in the case of the latter please provide a self-addressed envelope with Japanese postal stamps).

Please send documents (1)-(10) with a cover letter to the following address by registered mail, with the wording “Ouyoo Gengogaku Kooza” written in red on the front cover of the envelope:

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464-8601, Japan

8. Application deadline: Wednesday, 10 September, 2014

9. Screening procedure: (I) Screening based on submitted application documents (mid to late September); (II) Interview (September or October) (we regret to inform you that travel or accommodation expenses cannot be reimbursed).
10. Inquiries should be addressed to: Professor Kaoru Horie
    Email: horie@lang.nagoya-u.ac.jp

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