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ANNOUNCING THE NANZAN UNIVERSITY
CENTER FOR JAPANESE STUDIES
VISITING FACULTY PROGRAM

2025 FALL SEMESTER, 2026 SPRING SEMESTER
AND 2026 SUMMER PROGRAM

Dear Friends,

We hope that this letter finds you well. We would like to announce that the Nanzan University Center for Japanese Studies (CJS) Visiting Faculty Program is accepting applications for the 2025 Fall Semester, 2026 Spring Semester and 2026 Summer Program.

In order to strengthen collaborative efforts with its student exchange partner schools, Nanzan University invites faculty members from partner schools in the field of Japan Studies to teach at least one class in the CJS and to carry out his or her research in exchange for remuneration for courses taught and a modest stipend.

We are welcoming Visiting Faculty in the following three periods:

- 2025 Fall Semester: September 2025 to December 2025 (four months)
- 2026 Spring Semester: January 2026 to May 2026 (five months)
- 2026 Spring Semester and Summer Program: January 2026 to July 2026 (seven months)

The details of the program are explained on the following pages. The application deadline for all three programs is 5 January 2025.

We hope that this Visiting Faculty Program will help strengthen ties between our institutions by offering an opportunity for faculty from our partner schools to teach and carry out research at Nanzan University, and allow Nanzan's CJS to enrich and diversify its program.

I would appreciate it very much if you could make the information about the program available to the faculty of the appropriate departments at your institution, such as Japanese and Asian Studies departments, as well as staff of the International Office. If you have any questions about the program, please do not hesitate to contact us: Nanzan University, Center for Japanese Studies, cjs-office@ic.nanzan-u.ac.jp

With my best regards,

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Director, Center for International Affairs

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The Nanzan University Center for Japanese Studies (CJS) has a Visiting Faculty Program to strengthen collaborative efforts with its student exchange partner schools. Every year, Nanzan University invites from among its exchange partner schools faculty members in the field of Japan Studies to teach and conduct research under the following conditions.

VISITING FACULTY MEMBER'S OBLIGATIONS:

- 1) Visiting Faculty Members will teach at least one course in Japan Area Studies (literature, culture, history, politics, economics, business, international relations, etc), at Nanzan University CJS in the 2025 Fall Semester (September 2025 to December 2025), the 2026 Spring Semester (January 2026 to May 2026), or at least one course each in both the 2026 Spring Semester (January 2026 to May 2026) and the 2026 Summer Program (June and July 2026) during her/his period of stay. The Japan Studies Courses are taught in English, and each class is 150 minutes per week (Summer Program: two 100 minutes-classes per week).
- 2) The Visiting Faculty Member is expected to use their time at Nanzan to continue his or her own research and engage in scholarly dialog with Nanzan University faculty members, and is encouraged to participate in CJS and University activities.

NANZAN UNIVERSITY WILL PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING:

- 1) 100,000 yen stipend per month; this is to cover both travel and living expenses. No additional funding for travel to and from Japan will be provided by the University. However, please note that the stipend will be approximately 79,580 yen net per month, with 20,420 yen withheld as income tax for those who come from countries or regions that do not have tax treaties with Japan covering academic positions. Also, please note that accommodation will not be provided by Nanzan University but is the responsibility of the visiting scholar. However, information on apartments or other possible housing options will be provided upon request, including a Nanzan University guest lecturer accommodation facility.
- 2) Remuneration for the course(s) taught (from 310,000 to 360,000 yen per semester for each course for a typical three-credit course, depending upon teaching experience and academic rank).
*Summer program remuneration depends upon the course schedule.
- 3) A faculty office with internet connection.

4) Use of the Nanzan University Library.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

Those interested in applying to the program should submit the following documents by the deadline:

- 1) A curriculum vitae including the applicant's educational and professional history.
- 2) A short description of the course(s) that the applicant could offer at the CJS.
- 3) A short description of current research interests and projects that could be carried out at Nanzan University.
- 4) A short description of the potential future contribution at the home institution.
- 5) A letter of recommendation from the applicant's department head or faculty dean.

SELECTION PROCESS:

Applicants may be contacted by e-mail or telephone to confirm the details of the application.

Applicants for the program will be screened by the Japanese Language and Area Studies Program Sub-Committee of the Center for International Affairs, then recommended by the Center for International Affairs Committee for approval by the Nanzan University Senate, and finally appointed by the President of Nanzan University. Notification of acceptance will be given by the end of April 2025.

NOTE: Applicants who have been selected and have completed the program are not eligible to apply again.

Applicants must have been born on or after September 1, 1956.

Please submit the required documents by email to arrive by the deadline to cjs-office@ic.nanzan-u.ac.jp, and also post them to the following address:

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Please address any enquiries to cjs-office@ic.nanzan-u.ac.jp, or by phone or fax to the numbers above.