

Faculty of Political Science and Economics, Waseda University  
Faculty Recruitment Information  
(Tenure-track positions)

The Faculty of Political Science and Economics at Waseda University invites applications for three tenure-track faculty positions in political science to begin in the 2018-2019 academic year. These positions are open with respect to the field of specialization. The Faculty seeks promising junior scholars who are committed to a career in research and teaching. The new hires must demonstrate potential for producing innovative research, prospective or actual impact on the profession in his or her field of expertise, and excellence in teaching.

Successful candidates will also be able to teach one of our graduate-level, introductory methodology courses in empirical analysis, formal political theory, or normative studies. For details about these courses, please refer to the following syllabi:

Introduction to Empirical Analysis

(<https://www.wsl.waseda.jp/syllabus/JAA104.php?pKey=3101012046012017310101204631&pLng=en>);

Introduction to Formal Theory

(<https://www.wsl.waseda.jp/syllabus/JAA104.php?pKey=3101012020022017310101202031&pLng=en>);

Introduction to Normative Studies

(<https://www.wsl.waseda.jp/syllabus/JAA104.php?pKey=3101012019022017310101201931&pLng=en>)

Waseda University, founded in 1882, is a leading private research university located in central Tokyo. As part of the University's internationalization initiative, the Faculty of Political Science and Economics has offered English-based degree programs both at the undergraduate and graduate levels since 2010. The programs offer a diverse and dynamic academic community to talented students from all around the world.

Successful applicants must have a Ph.D. in political science or a cognate discipline by the date of appointment. Proficiency in Japanese is desired but not required. The initial term for the tenure-track appointment is three years, with a possible extension of two years, contingent on an

interim review during the second or third year. Tenure may be granted at any time during the probationary period upon a successful tenure review.

Candidates should submit a cover letter, curriculum vitae, research statement, sample syllabus of a lecture course in their specialized field (undergraduate or graduate level), and up to three samples of significant written scholarship electronically via

[https://www.wasedapse.jp/en/fpse1/eng\\_input.php](https://www.wasedapse.jp/en/fpse1/eng_input.php)

1. Submit your cover letter (use Template Form A) in the “(1) Application Form / Cover Letter” field
2. Submit your professional cv (use Template Form B) to the “(2) Curriculum Vitae with a list of academic/professional accomplishments” field:
3. Submit your research statement in the “(3) Additional application material 1” field
4. Submit up to three written works in the “(3) Additional application material 2” field
5. Submit your sample syllabus to the “(3) Additional application material 3” field

The application deadline is Saturday, September 30, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. (JST). Should you wish to submit a hard copy of your work or any other application materials, please send us two copies by registered mail on or before the application deadline. Receipt of applications will be acknowledged by email within 10 days after the deadline.

Candidates should also arrange to have two letters of reference submitted via email, or standard mail to the address indicated below. Should your reference send a letter via email, we ask that the letter be emailed from his or her professional affiliation. Reference letters should be sent to: [pse-hr-PolSciTT@list.waseda.jp](mailto:pse-hr-PolSciTT@list.waseda.jp)

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Any questions regarding these positions or the application procedure should be directed to

[pse-hr-PolSciTT@list.waseda.jp](mailto:pse-hr-PolSciTT@list.waseda.jp).

Please note that the recruitment process involves three stages: 1) document screening; 2) campus visit including research presentation and an interview with the search committee; and 3) interview with the dean.

Waseda University is committed to enhancing the diversity of its faculty in order to promote globalization and gender equality on campus. In all matters related to faculty recruitment and promotion, the University prohibits any form of discrimination on the basis of national origin, gender, religion, creed, political affiliation, or disability.