

Faculty of Political Science and Economics, Waseda University
Faculty Recruitment Information
(Empirical Studies in Economics, Any Field)

The Faculty of Political Science and Economics (FPSE) at Waseda University invites applications for five tenure-track or tenured positions (Associate Professor or Professor), with an expected (but negotiable) starting date of April 1 or September 1 in 2018. We seek candidates with a focus in the field of empirical economics, with a particular interest in public finance, industrial organization, labor, education, and social welfare and social security. We also welcome applications from scholars in other areas of empirical economics including but not limited to environmental economics, health economics, development economics, international economics, and big data analysis.

*The tenure status of the appointment will be determined by the applicant's teaching experience and research achievements, as well as performance during the recruitment process. The initial term for the tenure-track position is three years, with a possible extension of two years after evaluation in an interim review that takes place during the second or third year. Tenure may be granted at any time during the years on the tenure-track if deemed appropriate in the tenure review. The procedures and regulations for tenure and promotion will be explained after shortlisting. The terms of the appointment will be detailed in the final interview with the Dean.

Waseda University is a leading Japanese research university located in central Tokyo. The School of Political Science and Economics (SPSE), the predecessor of the present FPSE, started as early as 1882 and continues to enjoy a most prestigious position in higher education in Japan. For more information about the SPSE, please visit at <https://www.waseda.jp/fpse/pse/en/about/>.

Candidates will be evaluated based on the quality of their research, research potential, and teaching experience or potential. The successful candidates will be expected to conduct research, teach courses at the undergraduate and graduate levels, supervise students, and perform service to the FPSE. The candidates must have completed the

Ph.D. by the appointment date. Proficiency in Japanese is preferred but not required. All applicants should submit their application documents via the following website: https://www.wasedapse.jp/en/fpse1/eng_input.php. The application deadline is 1:00 pm on September 20, 2017 (Tokyo time).

Application Procedure

On the website, choose “Empirical Studies in Economics” in “Application Category”. In “References”, provide the contact information of two reference persons whom we may contact to request your recommendation letters. Upload the following documents for the relevant sections of “Application Documents”. All documents must be PDF files in English or Japanese.

1. Cover Letter with your contact information: Download the application form from website: <https://www.waseda.jp/fpse/pse/news/2017/08/04/7784/>. And fill out. Upload it at “(1) Application Form/Cover Letter”.
2. Curriculum Vitae: Upload it at “(2) Curriculum Vitae with a list of academic/professional accomplishments”. Free format, or format on the website.
3. Statement of Research and Teaching: Upload it at “(3) Additional application material 1”. The statement should include the following contents: (3-A) a summary of your three major academic works [about 300 words for each work], (3-B) a statement of current and future research plans [about 500 words], and (3-C) a statement of teaching plans at the undergraduate and graduate levels [about 500 words]. Free format.
4. Three major academic works: Upload them at “(4) Additional application material 2,” “(5) Additional application material 3,” and “(6) Additional application material 4”.

The receipt of application will be confirmed by e-mail within 10 days after the deadline. There will be three stages in our recruitment process: 1) shortlisting; 2) an interview with the search committee; and 3) an interview with the dean. The first-stage result is expected to be informed in the late October, 2017, and the second-stage interview is expected to be conducted in the early November, 2017. At the second stage, you will be required to provide a doctoral degree certificate or an equivalent document. Any inquiry should be made via email at pse-hr-ee2018@list.waseda.jp.

This document in its original form, prescribed forms, and instructions for applicants are available at: <https://www.waseda.jp/fpse/pse/news/2017/08/04/7784/>.

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