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2018 Ritsumeikan Visiting Professorship

The UBC Ritsumeikan Academic Exchange Programme (www.rits.ubc.ca) is seeking applications from members of The Faculty of Arts or Education for the 2018 Visiting Professorship at Ritsumeikan University in Kyoto, Japan. Under this agreement a tenured or tenure track faculty member has an opportunity to conduct research while making a teaching contribution at Ritsumeikan University for one academic semester. Applicants' teaching field(s) must match those offered by Ritsumeikan. Please check the Ritsumeikan English Language website to determine their current programs: www.ritsumei.ac.jp/eng

Teaching Assignments at Ritsumeikan for the 2017 have already been determined. Interested applicants would be applying for the spring or fall semester for 2018. The Visiting Professor will be expected to remain in Japan until the grades for their course are submitted.

Spring Semester (approximate start and end dates)

Semester begins: April 1, 2018
Last day of class: July 20, 2018
Exam period: July 23 - August 2, 2018

Fall Semester (approximate start and end dates)

Semester begins: September 25, 2018
Last day of class: January 18, 2019
Exam period: January 21 – January 31, 2019

Ritsumeikan University provides single accommodation for the Visiting Professor although it may be possible to arrange suitable accommodation for a family if advance notice is given. The Faculty of Arts or Education provides travel expenses to a maximum of \$5000. There is no additional stipend or teaching buyout provided by UBC.

The successful applicant will:

1. Demonstrate the value of their participation in the program to their academic career/the Faculty/university.
2. Meet the teaching, research, and collegial needs of Ritsumeikan.
3. Have a strong record of teaching excellence.
4. Have a demonstrated potential for intellectual engagement with colleagues at Ritsumeikan University.

Past Visiting Professors have included:

- Dr. Donald Baker, Asian Studies – Fall Semester 2015
- Dr. Kenneth Reeder, Language and Literacy Education – Spring 2014
- Dr. David Anderson, Curriculum and Pedagogy, Fall 2010/11



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- Dr. Peter Nosco, Asian Studies, Fall 2008/09
- Dr. John O'Brian, Art History, Visual Art and Theory, Fall 2007/08
- Dr. Dominic Lopes, Philosophy, Fall 2006/07
- Dr. Robert Cousland, Classical, Near Eastern and Religious Studies, Fall 2005/06
- Dr. Millie Creighton, Department of Anthropology and Sociology - 2004/05
- Dr. Sharalyn Orbaugh – Asian Studies – 2003/04

The **application deadline is May 1, 2017**. All applications should include a current CV and a brief statement outlining the applicant's academic goals should they be selected as the Ritsumeikan Visiting Professor for 2018. Applications are adjudicated by the Academic Advisory Committee of the UBC Ritsumeikan Academic Exchange, and forwarded for approval to the Dean of the Faculty of Arts or Education and the Office of the Vice Provost and Associate Vice President Academic Affairs and Resources.

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