San José State University  
San José, California  
ANNOUNCEMENT OF POSITION AVAILABILITY  
Subject to Budgetary Approval  

Specialization: Japanese Language, Literature and Culture  
Job Opening ID (JOID): 24714  
Rank: Assistant Professor  

Qualifications:  
Required: Ph.D. in Japanese literature, Japanese linguistics, Japan studies, Japanese as a foreign language, or a related field; native or near-native fluency in Japanese and English; evidence of superior teaching and scholarly achievement or promise. Applicants should demonstrate awareness of and sensitivity to educational goals of a multicultural population as might have been gained in cross-cultural study, training, teaching and other comparable experience.  

Strongly desired: Ability to teach one or all of the following: Japanese linguistics, translation/interpretation, and/or culture courses such as cinema/animation studies and Japanese business; ability to teach calligraphy and Sumie. Knowledge and experience in teaching online courses. Knowledge of another Asian language a plus.  

Responsibilities:  
Teach upper-division literature and culture courses in Japanese and English, as well as all levels of Japanese language (a typical teaching load is 12 units per semester). Collaborate in the ongoing development of technology-mediated instruction in the Japanese program. Academic assignment will include advising and recruitment of students, grant application/fundraising, and appropriate committee work. A strong record of scholarly publications in the candidate’s discipline is necessary for tenure and promotion. Candidate must address the needs of a student population of great diversity – in age, cultural background, ethnicity, primary language and academic preparation – through course materials, teaching strategies and advisement.  

Salary Range: Commensurate with qualifications and experience.  

Starting Date: August, 2019  

Eligibility: Employment is contingent upon proof of eligibility to work in the United States.  

Application Procedure:  
For full consideration, send a letter of application, curriculum vitae, statement of teaching interests/philosophy, research plans, and at least three original letters of reference with contact information by Nov. 2, 2018 to https://apply.interfolio.com/53815 or for more information please contact Damian Bacich, Chair, Department of World Languages and Literatures, damian.bacich@sjsu.edu.  

Please include Job Opening ID (JOID) on all correspondence.  

This position is an excellent opportunity for scholars interested in a career at an institution that is a national leader in graduating URM students. SJSU has achieved both HSI (Hispanic Serving Institution) and AANAPISI (Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander Serving Institution); 40% of our student population are first-generation and 38% are Pell-qualified. As a result, we rank #4 nationally in increasing student upward mobility.  

San José State University is California’s oldest institution of public higher learning. The campus is located on the southern end of San Francisco Bay in downtown San José (Pop. 1,000,000), hub of the world-famous Silicon Valley high-
technology research and development center. Many of California’s most popular national, recreational, and cultural attractions are conveniently close. A member of the 23-campus CSU system, San José State University enrolls approximately 30,000 students, a significant percentage of whom are members of minority groups. The University is committed to increasing the diversity of its faculty so our disciplines, students and the community can benefit from multiple ethnic and gender perspectives.

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A background check (including a criminal records check) must be completed satisfactorily before any candidate can be offered a position with the CSU. Failure to satisfactorily complete the background check may affect the application status of applicants or continued employment of current CSU employees who apply for the position.

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