

Guidelines for Specially Appointed Education Instructor (English Language) at Iwate University

1. Affiliation: International Education Center

2. Main Duties

- (1) Teaching English courses in liberal arts education.
- (2) Developing teaching materials used in English language classes.
- (3) Verifying teaching methods and educational outcomes of English courses and formulating improvement plans.
- (4) Assisting in services related to English language education provided by the International Education Center.

3. Positions and Personnel

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4. Term of Employment

1 year, renewable for up to 5 years

5. Application Requirements

- (1) Those who have the English language skills necessary for managing a class.
- (2) Applicants must have completed a bachelor's degree or higher (including equivalent degrees conferred in foreign countries) and have the educational abilities appropriate for university education.
- (3) Applicants must be enthusiastic about English education, understand and share Iwate University's educational and administrative policies, and have the cooperative spirit to contribute as a member of the team.

*Experience in the job description in "Main Duties" is desirable.

*TESOL (Teaching English to Speaker of Other Languages) certification is preferred.

*It is desirable for the applicant to have sufficient Japanese language skills to carry out daily tasks.

Iwate University is promoting diversity and is taking the following measures to increase and retain a diverse group of researchers.

Efforts to Promote the Employment of Female Instructors

Priority will be given to women (in cases where performance and qualification evaluations are deemed equal).

If you have taken maternity leave, childcare leave, or family care leave, it will be taken into account in the selection process (regardless of gender, but please specify the period of leave in your resume). However, the period of leave taken must be clearly indicated on the resume).

*Support will be provided as needed through the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology's Initiative for Realization of a Diverse Research Environment "Female Leader Development Type":

<https://iwatewomensleadership.iwate-u.ac.jp/>

6. Start Date

April 1, 2026

7. Benefits

Working hours: Working hours: 8:30 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.

Break time: 12:00 - 13:00

*If classes are held from 10:30 a.m. to 12:10 p.m., the break time may be changed as long as it is within the prescribed working hours. If classes are held from 4:50 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., the working hours may also be changed accordingly.

In addition, the working hours and break time may be changed for purposes relating to the above-mentioned duties.

Salary and allowances: Those holding a master's degree receive a monthly salary of 375,000 yen, while those holding a bachelor's degree receive 325,000 yen per month.

Travel allowance:

According to Article 21-24 of the "Employment Regulations for Contract Employees of National University Corporation, Iwate University.

<https://www.iwate-u.ac.jp/about/disclosure/files/regulations/60200020.pdf>

Insurance: Unemployment insurance, social insurance (Mutual Aid Association of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology), worker's accident compensation insurance

Holidays: Saturdays, Sundays, national holidays, year-end and New Year holidays

Accommodation: Available (for single or family use, rent is approx. 16,000-74,000 yen)

Accommodation may be available depending on vacancy. Residents will be expected to assist with tasks related to the management and operation of the facility.

Outside Employment: Permitted if it is performed outside of working hours and does not interfere with the main duties.

8. Application Documents

As a general rule, submit all paper in A4 size, except for reprints, etc.

- (1) Resume (must begin from high school graduation and be signed)
- (2) List of Achievements (attached form)
- (3) List of work history (if applicable) and summary of work history for the job described in "Main Duties"
- (4) Aspirations for the Job (teaching English) described in "Main Duties" (about 1 A4-size page to be written in English)
- (5) Affiliation, name, and contact information of 2 persons who we may contact to inquire about the applicant

9. Selection Method

- (1) First round: screening of documents
- (2) Second round: presentation and interview (travel and accommodation expenses to be borne by the applicant)
Face-to-face interviews will be scheduled, but may be conducted online.

10. Application Deadline

Must arrive no later than 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 18, 2026

11. Submission of Application Documents and Inquiries

Application documents will be accepted by email.

Please send your application as a PDF file attached to an e-mail (10MB or less) to the address to which you are applying. The subject line of the e-mail should read "Application for Education Instructor at the International Education Center". Books and other documents that cannot be attached by e-mail should be mailed to the "Inquiries" address below.

We will reply to your e-mail within 3 days after receiving your documents. If you do not receive a reply, please contact us.

Application address: iuic-apply@iwate-u.ac.jp

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12. Other

Personal information contained in the application documents will not be used for any purpose other than selection and employment.

We will not be able to answer any inquiries regarding the details of the selection process.

In principle, application documents will not be returned.