

Open Position: A Lecturer (tenure-track) in European history
Hitotsubashi University Graduate School of Social Sciences

Place of Work	Hitotsubashi University, Kunitachi Campus, 2-1 Naka, Kunitachi, Tokyo (About a 10-minute walk from the South Exit of JR Kunitachi Station) 【Access Map】 https://www.hit-u.ac.jp/eng/about/direction/kunitachi.html 【Campus Map】 https://www.hit-u.ac.jp/eng/about/direction/campusmap/kunitachi.html (Scope of change) Place determined by the University
Job title	A Lecturer (tenure-track)
# of Positions	1
Salary	Annual salary will be determined based on the University's salary regulations and its evaluation on applicant's performance. An example of annual salary: JPY 5,000,000~7,000,000 Salary is calculated according to the University's rules, which are published here (in Japanese): https://www1.g-reiki.net/hit-u/reiki_honbun/u457RG00000190.html
Starting date	April 1, 2026 The start day is April 1, 2026, or later.
Employment Term	Nontenured - Tenure track 5 years (Can be extended for 2 years. Conversion to tenure is possible.)
Probation Period	6 months
Job Description	Hitotsubashi University is one of Japan's leading research institutions, specializing in social sciences and humanities. The Graduate School of Social Sciences conducts advanced, interdisciplinary research and education across both the social sciences and humanities. We are recruiting a lecturer (tenure-track) specializing in European history. (1) Research Undertaking research in European history and related areas and publishing the results. (2) Teaching Teaching compulsory undergraduate (third and fourth grades) and postgraduate seminars. Teaching selective subjects. (History of Europe, Studies in History of Europe, Readings in History Sources (Europe) etc.) Supervising undergraduate, master's and doctoral dissertations. (3) Admissions-related duties
Qualifications (required skills, experiences, etc.)	Requirements for the position: Possess a Ph.D. or equivalent degree, or be close to completing one. The doctorate must be awarded before the successful candidate takes up the position. 1. It is desirable to have experience of conducting research using multiple methods, or to be able to demonstrate the equivalent capability. 2. It is required to have published academic articles in non-Japanese language, or to be able to demonstrate the equivalent capability. 3. It is required to have sufficient competence in Japanese to function in a Japanese working environment, for example, communicating with administrative staff and reading documents in Japanese.
Work Hours	- Workhours are deemed as 7 hours and 45 minutes per weekday / 38 hours and 45 minutes per week, in accordance with the Discretionary Work System for Professional Work. - Work days are 5 days a week, Monday - Friday.
Days off	Saturdays and Sundays, national holidays, year-end and New Year days off; Other days as designated by the president of the university.
Leave	Annual paid leave of 20 days per calendar year (January 1 to December 31), but 15 days in 2026 (April 1 to December 31) Other paid leave: childcare leave, nursing care leave, maternity leave, bereavement leave, etc. Unpaid leave: sick leave, etc.
Social Insurances	Enrollment in Employment Insurance, Industrial Accident Compensation Insurance, Employees' Pension and Health Insurance
Selection	Candidates who pass the initial screening (document review) will be interviewed in late September

	<p>or early October 2025.</p> <p>We will notify all candidates of the result of their application by email. Please note that candidates will be responsible for their own travel expenses.</p> <p>If candidate lives outside of Japan or otherwise has difficulty coming to us for the interview, the interview can be conducted online. Please apply at the time of application.</p> <p>In the interview, candidate will be asked to answer questions on the submitted documents and deliver teaching demonstration(approximately 20 minutes) of “History of Europe” based on the syllabus.</p>
How to Submit an Application	<p>Apply through the JREC-IN web portal by 20 August 2025 (JST).</p> <p>This page explains how to apply through the web application portal: https://jrecin.jst.go.jp/html/app/seek/manuals/jrec-in-portal_user_manual_en.pdf</p> <p>Please note that only one file can be uploaded through the portal, so the above documents will need to be combined into a single file.</p>
Application Documents	<p>Application Materials (in English or Japanese)</p> <p>(1) CV</p> <p>(2) Record of Research Achievements List books, articles, conference presentations, and other publications separately, indicating which works were refereed. Include information on research projects and funding awards, specifying the dates and the names of principal investigators. We may contact you to ask you to submit PDF copies of up to three of your publications.</p> <p>(3) One copy of each of up to three major research achievements (If a book is included, please provide a PDF file rather than the actual book. If a summary is not included, please attach a summary in Japanese of up to 800 characters. For foreign language achievements, please attach an English abstract of up to 300 words each.</p> <p>(4) Ph.D. Certificate A copy of your Ph.D. certificate or official documentation indicating the current status of your Ph.D.</p> <p>(5) Research Statement A statement about your intended research (approx. 800 words in English or 2,000 characters in Japanese), including plans for submissions to international peer-reviewed journals.</p> <p>(6) Education Statement A statement about education(undergraduate and graduate). (approx. 800 words in English or 2,000 characters in Japanese.)</p> <p>(7) Syllabus A syllabus of “History of Europe” [105 minutes x 13 classes, undergraduate lecture course for 2nd Grade and above], which includes: course overview; aims and objectives; and specific content for each of thirteen classes]</p> <p>(8) References Provide the names, affiliations, job titles, and contact details of two individuals who can provide references.</p> <p>Note: Applicants invited to an interview will be asked to deliver teaching demonstration of “History of Europe” based on the syllabus (7).</p>
Application Deadline	The application must arrive no later than 20 August, 2025 (Japan Standard Time)
Notification of results	We will notify all candidates of the result of their application by email.
Interview Date	Candidates who pass the initial screening (document review) will be interviewed in late September or early October 2025.
Policy of returning the documents	Application documents will not be returned. After an application has been processed, all submitted documents will be disposed of immediately in an appropriate manner.

Point of contact (Postal address)	<p>Hitotsubashi University</p> <p>Faculty and Graduate School of Social Sciences Administration Office</p> <p>E-mail: jim.u.kobo05@soc.hit-u.ac.jp</p> <p>Inquiries should be made only by email.</p>
Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal information obtained from application documents is used solely for the purpose of conducting statistical surveys and operations related to recruitment and post-employment personnel / salary / welfare, health management, labor, hygiene, employment / retirement, on-campus system and facility usage management and will not be used nor provided to a third party for any purpose other than these purposes. However, if it is necessary to achieve these purposes, we may outsource the handling of the information to an external organization that has concluded a confidentiality agreement with the university. • Hitotsubashi University campuses are all non-smoking, except for designated smoking places. • Hitotsubashi University is an equal opportunity employer in the spirit of the Basic Act for Gender-Equal Society. • Although the University does not have staff housing, it may be possible to use staff housing at partner universities.