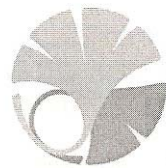




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**Visiting Professorship in Australian Studies 2009-10**  
**Centre for Pacific and American Studies,**  
**Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, The University of Tokyo**

Thank you for your interest in this position.

- Position:** Visiting Professor
- Open to:** Australian citizens
- Location:** Centre for Pacific and American Studies, University of Tokyo, Komaba campus
- Salary:** Starting Salary ¥600,000 per month (before tax) (see also section 4)
- Duration:** 12 month period. The Visiting Professor is expected to spend most of his/her time in Tokyo engaged in research in Australia or Australia and regional studies in Japan. (see also section 3)
- Commencement of position:** 1 October 2009
- Closing date for applications:** 1 December 2008
- Applications:** Email applications to: [k.darian-smith@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:k.darian-smith@unimelb.edu.au) with the words "Confidential Visiting Professor Tokyo" in the subject line.
- Or post to:  
"Visiting Professor, Tokyo University"

Professor Kate Darian-Smith  
c/- International Australian Studies Association  
The Australian Centre  
School of Historical Studies  
University of Melbourne  
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Applicants must address the selection criteria and provide a detailed curriculum vitae by the closing date. Please include the names, phone, facsimile numbers and email addresses of three referees in your application (see also section 8 below)

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## **1. POSITION SUMMARY**

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This senior position will be based in the Centre for Pacific and American Studies (CPAS), part of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences of The University of Tokyo, and located at the Komaba Campus in inner Tokyo.

The University of Tokyo, one of the most prestigious tertiary institutions in Japan, has a long-standing commitment to the study of Australia and has for many years hosted Australian academics. The University, with assistance from the Australia-Japan Foundation, created the Annual Visiting Professorship in Australian Studies in 1999, and offers this Visiting Professorship to one Australian scholar per year. Applicants must be Australian citizens.

CPAS is highly regarded for its academic research as well as high profile seminars. These were originally focused on the US and Japan/US relations; however, with the expansion of the Centre's geographical scope in 2000, there is an increasing focus on Pacific countries including Australia. Further information about the Centre can be found at:

<http://www.cpas.c.u-tokyo.ac.jp/indexe.html>.

CPAS requires the Visiting Professor to teach each semester one course for first and second year students, one course for third and fourth year students, and one course for postgraduate students - six different courses in all. As well the Visiting Professor is expected to provide guidance and assistance to postgraduate students. In addition the Visiting Professor is required to present a lecture for CPAS and publish in the CPAS journal during the course of their stay.

Australian Studies can be approached from an area studies perspective, or from a comparative Australia-Japan perspective. Whilst Australia should remain as the main focus, we also welcome scholars whose field of study covers the broader Pacific regions including Oceania, Polynesia, Micronesia, and North America, with emphasis on issues that are of particular relevance to the changing dynamics in the political economy and cross-cultural interchange in the area.

Areas of interest include, but may not be restricted to:

Australian cultural studies, Australian cultural history

Immigration policy and Australia's migrant experience

Australian literature

Multiculturalism in Australia including related policies

Indigenous issues

Australian politics

Japan-Australia relations and trends

Australia and its role in the Asia-Pacific region.

Foreign policy and diplomacy studies

Candidates may also wish to connect with academics from disciplines that compliment their own areas of expertise in addition to conducting CPAS activities. There is scope for academics to conduct presentations, collaborative research or other activities with other faculties at the University of Tokyo.

In contrast to most positions held by foreigners at Japanese universities, there is no English language teaching requirement within this position.

Reports by past awardees can be found at:

<http://www.ajf.australia.or.jp/english/studyaus/centres/visitprof.html>

## 2. ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

**2.1 The Australia-Japan Foundation (AJF)** actively supports the study of Australia in Japan and has for many years provided financial, administrative and other support to the Australian Studies Association of Japan.

The Visiting Professor will be expected (where possible) to develop and expand academic networks across Japan. This will include promoting the development of institutional links between Japanese institutions (especially in the Tokyo region) as well as institutional and academic relationships between Japan and Australia.

**2.2 The Visiting Professor** will be expected to become involved in some of the activities of the **Australian Studies Association of Japan (ASAJ)**, a network for teachers of Australian studies in Japan with over 200 members throughout the country covering a broad range of fields of study. The ASAJ provides a solid basis for understanding Japanese approaches to teaching about Australia.

The Visiting Professor's involvement may include workshops, seminars and a contribution to the *Australian Studies Journal of Japan*.

### **3. DURATION**

The appointment is for a twelve month period. The Visiting Professor is expected to spend most of his/her time in Tokyo engaged in research and teaching in Tokyo. The period of appointment commences from 1 October 2009, and the appointee must arrive in Tokyo in advance of the date. The starting date is not negotiable, as it coincides with the commencement of the academic semester.

### **4. SALARY AND OTHER REMUNERATION**

Remuneration is set to a sliding scale commensurate with the candidate's academic qualifications and teaching/ work experience. The salary range starts at approximately ¥600,000 per month (before tax). In addition to the salary, Tokyo University will provide one return economy class airfare. It should be noted that all other candidate expenses relating to spouses and/or other family members are the responsibility of the candidate. The University of Tokyo and the Australia Japan Foundation will bear no responsibility for any family-related costs, including removals expenses, insurances and school tuitions for children.

Academics at Japanese national universities also receive a research allowance (for books, stationery and domestic travel). The Centre for American and Pacific Studies will endeavour to provide reasonable cost accommodation in Tokyo for successful applicants. This is not guaranteed, but CPAS endeavours to secure accommodation where it can for the Visiting Professor. To that end, it would be appreciated if applicants could provide details indicative of family unit composition (eg 1 adult and 2 children) during the period of stay in Japan, to expedite relevant arrangements.

A return economy class airfare is also provided by the University of Tokyo to the successful applicant.

### **5. LIVING AND WORKING IN TOKYO**

Tokyo is a modern, cosmopolitan city with a very high standard of living. Although some Japanese language is obviously useful, many Japanese speak English, particularly in and around the University. The city is well served by transport and a car is not essential. Foreign

residents are catered for by a wealth of amenities, including international schools, supermarkets, libraries, societies and clubs, and most local ward offices provide services specifically designed for foreign residents. Although the cost of living is slightly higher than that in Australia, the salary should more than cover standard costs of living in Tokyo for the average family. The successful candidate will receive an Embassy Tokyo Briefing package.

## **6. SELECTION CRITERIA**

### **Essential Criteria**

- PhD degree or significant achievement at senior level in Government or community.
- An outstanding record of tertiary teaching, as demonstrated by 1) course and subject development and 2) a willingness to encourage and mentor students.
- Demonstrated potential to contribute to the broad intellectual aims of the Centre for Pacific and American Studies and increased awareness and understanding in Japan of shared interests with Australia.
- Demonstrated commitment to research collaboration.
- Outstanding inter-personnel skills, and a demonstrated capacity to communicate Australian studies in a cross-cultural environment.

### **Desirable**

- Demonstrated excellence in research publications (a full publication record must be submitted with the application) as appropriate to a senior academic position.
- Demonstrated excellence in research achievement both nationally and internationally.

## **7. KEY RESPONSIBILITIES**

Sufficient time is available for the candidate to meet the following responsibilities:

1. Provide guidance and assistance to postgraduate students. Development and delivery each semester one course for first and second year students, one course for third and fourth year students, and one for postgraduate students – six different courses in all.

2. Present a lecture for CPAS and publish in the CPAS journal during the course of the stay, and contribute to academic activities at CPAS as requested.
3. Conduct of a research program of outstanding achievement, both nationally and internationally, whilst at CPAS.
4. Development of professional, industry and academic links between Australia and Japan, including the development of links between Australian researchers and members of the Japanese Australian Studies Association.
5. Submission of a short report to the Foundation outlining their activities during the term of their appointment within two months of completion.
6. Provision of other promotional and reporting information as requested by CPAS, the AJF and InASA.

## **8. APPLICATIONS**

1. Application Text (must include the following)
  - Covering letter
  - Selection Criteria: the essential criteria as outlined above must be addressed.
  - Research Interests: noting in particular how these were relevant to and/or would influence Australia-Japan relations.
  - For those who have moved to academia more recently, a record of achievement at the most senior levels of government and community.
  - Proposed Research Program and other activities while in Japan.
  - Australian Studies teaching proposal while at the University of Tokyo. This should be general in nature, and indicate the main themes of your approach to the teaching duties. (Detailed subject outlines are not required).
2. Detailed Curriculum Vitae (must include the following)
  - Biographical Details
    - Full Name (including former names)
    - Contact Details (work and home)
    - Academic Qualifications (date awarded)
    - Citizenship Status (the position is open only to Australian citizens)

- Date of Birth (required by the University of Tokyo)
  - Employment History (please list all relevant positions held at Australian institutions, and other non-academic employment as appropriate).
  - Cultural Experience. Please provide a short statement outlining your experience with cross-cultural interaction, whether in research, teaching or non-academic contexts.
  - Publications. These are to be listed as per books; articles in refereed journals; refereed conference papers; unrefereed publications; other publications. If publications are joint authored, please indicate the percentage (%) of your contribution.
  - Conference papers and public presentations.
  - Grants held or in process.
  - Teaching Record
  - Supervision of research higher degree students
  - Administrative Experience
3. List of three (3) academic referees
- The names, phone, and facsimile numbers and email addresses of three academic referees must be included.

## **9. FAMILY COMPOSITION**

It would be appreciated if applicants could provide details indicative of family unit composition (eg 1 adult and 2 children) during the period of stay in Japan. This information will have no bearing on the selection process. It is required only to register for appropriate accommodation in advance, and will not be released to any other agency.

## **10 SUBMISSION DEADLINE**

Applications should arrive by 5:00 p.m. on Monday 1 December 2008.

Email applications to: k.darian-smith@unimelb.edu.au with the words "Confidential Visiting Professor Tokyo" in the subject line.

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All applications will be acknowledged within 14 working days of the closing date.

## **11. SELECTION PROCESS**

The Australian sector of the selection process will be managed by the International Australian Studies Association (InASA), which is based at the Australian Centre at the University of Melbourne, under the direction of the InASA President, Professor Kate Darian-Smith and in association with the Australia-Japan Foundation.

Candidates may be required to participate in an interview in Australia with a panel of judges appointed by InASA. This panel will formulate a shortlist to be sent to University of Tokyo from which the University of Tokyo the successful candidate will be selected. Tokyo University's decision is final.

Any enquiries regarding the selection process should be directed, in the first instance, to Professor Kate Darian-Smith.

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