

Tokyo Gakugei University, Faculty of Education,
Natural Science Division
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Job Opening for Tenure Track Teaching Position at Tokyo Gakugei University

Posting Date: July 8, 2026

1. Job Title, Number of Position: Lecturer, one (1)

2. Department: Research Field: Natural Science Division, Fundamental Natural Sciences, Science Education. Educational Field: Elementary School Education (A), Science, Science Education
[*The research or educational organization they belong to may change due to reorganization, etc.]

3. Teaching and Research Field: Science Education.

4. Job Description

(1) Teaching and academic advising students at the undergraduate and graduate course.

Courses in charge: [Faculty of Education] Methodology of Teaching in Natural Science for Elementary School, Methodology of Teaching in Natural Science for High-School, Basic Science Curriculum and Teaching Material Development A, Science Education in Modern Society, Pre-and post-practicum guidance, First-Year Seminar in Science Subjects, Science Education Seminar, Seminar in the Teaching Profession, etc.

[Graduate School of Teacher Education] Advanced Research Development for School Science, Practical Seminar in School Science, Development of Content Structure and Practice for School Science A, Research Study, Professional Teaching Practice, etc.

(2) Conducting research in the field of physics education.

(3) Managements and administration on the university academics.

5. Qualifications and Experiences

To apply, applicants:

- (1) Must have a doctorate degree
- (2) Must have a research achievement in a specialized field
- (3) Must have the ability to teach undergraduate and graduate courses in science education and supervise research of students and graduate students
- (4) Must understand the academic policies of Tokyo Gakugei University and willing to get involved in related duties
- (5) Must have research and/or educational achievement required to teach classes in a teacher training course

- (6) Must have a certain degree of Japanese language proficiency sufficient to conduct classes and participate in daily administrative duties of regular faculty members
- (7) Are expected to have teacher's license of elementary school and "Science" for secondary school

6. Starting Date: April 1, 2027

7. Tenure Track Probationary Period

Five years from the start of the employment. (Until March 31, 2032)

If the tenure is not granted, maximum of three years may be added to the period of employment in order to provide preparation time for transfer.

8. Trial period: No trial period is set.

9. Working Style, Compensation (salary):

(1) Working Hours

Discretionary Labor System for Professional Work (equivalent to 38 hours and 45 minutes per week/ 7 hours and 45 minutes per day)

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

(2) Salary.

An annual salary system is applied. Salary will be determined in accordance with the annual salary regulations of Tokyo Gakugei University.

(3) Social Insurance

When employed, you shall participate in the mutual aid association of MEXT (the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology), pension insurance, employment insurance and industrial accident compensation insurance.

10. Application Documents

To apply, applicants must submit:

(1) Curriculum Vitae, attached with an applicant's photograph and email address

(2) A complete list of previous research achievements:

- 1. Books published
- 2. Articles and papers published
- 3. Educational practice
- 4. Others

*All peer-reviewed/refereed articles and papers must be mentioned.

(3) Five of original copies of major academic achievements (Duplicate copies are acceptable.)

(4) A list of publications related to the courses that applicants teach (Please use [the attached standardized form.](#))

(5) A list of educational achievement

- (6) A list of social contribution and academic activities
- (7) A Statement of research accomplishments as well as resolutions on future research and teaching prospects in approximately 2000 Japanese characters
- (8) An example of syllabus for a course (select one)

*(1) through (8) must be enclosed in one set of paper copies (A4, horizontally printed, single-sided) and a PDF file on a USB memory device.

*Combine items (1) through (8) into a single ZIP file and upload it to the URL below.

URL

When doing so, Name the file using your full name.

11. Deadline for applications: Must arrive by September 1, 2026.

12. Selection process:

- (1) Selection is held based on the selection rules of Tokyo Gakugei University.
- (2) Tokyo Gakugei University promotes a gender-equal society in accordance with the legislative intent of the Basic Law for a Gender-Equal Society. Priority will be given to women if they are recognized as having the same competence required for the job based on a fair evaluation.
- (3) Tokyo Gakugei University guarantees fair selection for all individuals regardless of nationality or handicap.
- (4) Interviews (including a demo lesson) will be conducted as needed.
- (5) Result will be soon informed to applicants after the selection process completes.
- (6) Application materials are not returnable in principle.
- (7) Applicants must be responsible for all expenses related to the application and selection process including travel expenses and hotel stay for the interviews if needed.
- (8) Applicants who live abroad and have difficulty submitting necessary documents for application must contact us using the inquiry information below.

13. Address for application

Prof. Kazuhito Dobashi

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4-1-1 Nukuikitamachi, Koganei-shi, Tokyo, Japan

Postal Code: 184-8501

Please write “Application for Science Education” written in red ink on the front of the envelope.

14. Midterm Appraisal/Final Tenure Review

A midterm performance evaluation is held in the third fiscal year of the tenure period, and a tenure review is conducted before the end of the fifth fiscal year.

In those cases where the tenure-track researcher delivers superior achievements, the tenure review can be expedited after the midterm evaluation.

15. Inquiries

Satoshi Omuro, Department of Education, Natural Science Division, Fundamental Natural Sciences, Science Education

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Please write "Queries about Job Opening" in the subject box.

For inquiries about "9. Working Style, Compensation (salary)", please contact:

Personnel Section, Personnel Division, General Affairs Department, Tokyo Gakugei University

Email: jinjika@u-gakugei.ac.jp

16. Others

- Applicants' data will only be used for the selection process for the position. Application documents will be disposed of appropriately following the Personal Information Protection Law.
- Smoking is prohibited inside all university buildings to prevent passive smoking. (Smoking is permitted only in designated outdoor smoking areas.)