

**Year 2011-2012**  
**Open Position for Foreign Researcher (Visiting Researcher)**  
**Research Institute for Languages and Cultures of Asia and Africa (ILCAA)**  
**Tokyo University of Foreign Studies**

Research Institute for Languages and Cultures of Asia and Africa, as one of the activities of “International Research Center for Languages and Cultures of Asia and Africa,” from 2011 to 2012, has positions available for foreign researchers as a visiting researcher (Professor or Associate professor level is must) who will take key role and participate in collaborative research by conducting research at the Center.

1. Admission Requirements

- 1) From 2011 to 2012, the applicants will be expected to play a key role and participate in joint research projects by conducting research at ILCAA. *(Please refer to the attachment of research topics for 2011 to 2012)*
- 2) On completion of the research topic, applicants are required to contribute to the publication of research results by writing articles.
- 3) In principle, applicants must be a full-time researcher from an academic research organization outside Japan. Japanese nationals are eligible if they have worked as permanently employed staff for 10 years or more in an academic research organization outside of Japan.
- 4) Applicants must possess research capabilities equivalent to that of a professor or associate professor.

2. Number of Positions

Approximately 5 researchers

3. Duration of employment

The employment periods are as follows:

- The 1<sup>st</sup> term is for 7 months from September 2011 to March 2012
- The 2<sup>nd</sup> term is for 4 months from April 2012 to July 2012.

*\*Please specify which term you are applying for ① 1<sup>st</sup> term only, or ② 2<sup>nd</sup> term only. If your intended period overlaps the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> terms then specify ③ 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> terms. In case of ① and ③, please state a period of 4 months or longer.*

4. Terms and Conditions of Employment

- 1) Salary will be based on the regulations specified by Tokyo University of Foreign Studies.
- 2) Research funds will be provided along with office space and the use of other Institute facilities and equipment. Accommodation can be arranged at the International Hall on the Tokyo University of Foreign Studies campus.
- 3) The Social Insurance system is applicable during the time of employment.
- 4) Round-trip travel expenses are reimbursed in accordance with regulations. Expenses for family members of researchers are not paid.
- 5) During the employment period, foreign researchers must carry out research at ILCAA, furthermore they are required to give a presentation on collaborative research at academic meetings, and to submit reports on the achievements and results of their work.

## 5. Application

### 1) Prior Consultation

In order to apply for the position, please contact a research representative (coordinator) of the joint research project in which you wish to participate. In cases in which research representatives of joint research projects belong to other organizations, it is necessary to contact an ILCAA staff member (the sub-coordinator). After sufficient consultation concerning research plans, please state on your application form the name of the staff member (coordinator or sub-coordinator) with whom you have consulted.

### 2) Deadline

The deadline is 15th February 2011. Applications postmarked the 15th February 2011 will be accepted, but ones postmarked after that date will not be considered.

### 3) Required Documentation

Please submit the following documents with your application form to Research Promotion Division of ILCAA. Only applications made in English or in Japanese will be accepted.

*\*Please note that any submitted documents will not be returned.*

- ① Application form, Complete Curriculum Vitae and employment experience (specified format)
- ② List of research achievement (no fixed format) and 3 thesis/ publications (photocopies of articles /publications are acceptable).
- ③ Your choice of joint research project topic, its relevance to your previous research, the roles that you intend to play in the chosen research project during your stay, and your plans for presentation of research results on completion (must be more than one A4-size page).
- ④ Letter of agreement for your application from the head or divisional head of the institution organization to which you belong. The letter must be printed on the letterhead of your institution/organization.

6. Selection Process and Notification of Result

Applicants will be screened based on their applications only, and they will be informed of the result of their application by the end of March 2011.

7. All Enquiries to

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## Year 2011-2012 List of Joint Research Projects

### «Linguistics»

- [Cross-Linguistic Studies on Clause Combining](#)
- [Comparative Study on the Languages of the North from Typological Perspective](#)
- [Descriptive Studies of Indonesian Languages; Their Variety and Similarities](#)
- [Historical Study of Normative Glyphs of Chinese Characters \(2nd stage\)](#)
- [A Study of Variability in Deictic Expressions](#)
- [New Trends in the Studies on Qidan Scripts](#)
- [Typological Studies of Information Structures and Linguistic Forms in Africa](#)

### «Anthropology»

- [‘Single’ and Family: The Anthropological Study of ‘Enishi \(karmic/relation/connection\)’](#)
- [Anthropology of Trans-area Migration in East/Southeast Asia: Culture, Ethnicity and Identity Within Cross-marriage/Cross-divorce Network](#)
- [Towards a Multi-disciplinary Approach for Developing and Harmonizing Field Methods in Anthropology and Development Studies](#)
- [Studies on ‘Chinese’ as Multiple Imaginations and Dynamic Realities](#)

### «History/Area Studies»

- [Study on the Relationship between Agriculture and Culture in Sub-Saharan Africa from Historical Perspectives](#)
- [Human Mobility and Multi-ethnic Coexistence in Middle Eastern Urban Societies](#)
- [What It Means to Write on Wood: A New Boundary-crossing Approach on Ancient Chinese Slip and Tablet Documents](#)
- [The Formation of the Cultural Areas in East and Southeast Asia: the Tay Cultural Area and Others](#)
- [Citizenship for Migrants and Refugees: Comparative Study of Institution and Practices about Inclusion and Exclusion from Nation-States](#)
- [How to Write African History — New Perspectives and Methods](#)
- [Early Modern Islamic States and Plural Societies](#)
- [Multi-disciplinary Study on Islam and Cultural Diversity in Southeast Asia](#)

\* [For the outline of each research project, please click on the research title on the list.](#)