

Part-time (hijōkin) instructor position to teach Overview of Data Science

The Faculty of Liberal Arts (FLA) at Sophia University invites applications for a non-tenured, part-time (hijōkin) instructor position to teach Overview of Data Science starting in April 2023.

The course is offered once per semester and is required of all second-semester students in the FLA. It meets once a week for a 100-minute session, and each class has approximately 30-40 students. The materials, assessments, and Excel Labs of the course are available and linked to other sections of the same course being taught within the FLA.

The successful applicant will teach a course on introductory concepts important to a working understanding of the fundamentals of data science and how it affects students in their daily lives.

Qualifications:

1. Master's Degree in a field that uses data science in the research, or relevant practical work/research experience
2. Experience teaching at the university level
3. Relevant research interests
4. Understanding of the FLA and its students (see https://www.sophia.ac.jp/eng/program/undergraduate_c/UG_LA/index.html)

Strong preference will be given to applicants who can teach Wednesdays third period (13:30-15:10).

Contract is yearly and renewable up to five years. (*Maximum years of employment may vary according to personnel and curriculum planning of Sophia School Corporation.)

Salary and benefits are based on Sophia School Corporation's rules and regulations.

Application procedure: Applicants should email their CV and cover letter to knakano@sophia.ac.jp by January 10th, 2023. Your letter must indicate why you are suited to teach Data Science in the FLA.