

## Call for Associate Professor or Assistant Professor

**Title of Position:** Associate Professor or Assistant Professor in British or American Literature and Culture, or related fields (including film studies and performing arts). We will welcome scholars engaged in interdisciplinary approaches.

**Positions Vacant:** One

**Institution:** Department of English Literature, Faculty of Humanities, Sophia University

**Address:** 7-1 Kioicho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 102-8554

**Teaching Location:** Same as above

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**General URL:** <http://www.sophia.ac.jp/>

\*Sophia University was founded by Jesuit missionaries in 1913, and still maintains its ethos of Catholic humanism. However, it accepts students and staff without discrimination on the grounds of religion, race or sex.

**Teaching Requirement:** approximately twelve, thirteen, or fourteen courses per year (six or seven courses per semester).

A course meets once or twice a week for one hundred minutes each class.

**The effective date of appointment:** April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026

**Semesters:** From April to early August and from late September to early February with a Christmas-New Year break

**Contract:** Associate Professor (tenured position)  
Assistant Professor (five-year tenure-track appointment)

**Salary:** Based on the regulations of Sophia University

**Qualifications:** The applicant must fulfill the following qualifications:

1. A Ph. D in British or American Literature and Culture, Film Studies, or related fields at the time of appointment
2. At least one year of teaching or research experience at an overseas institution
3. Three years of teaching experiences at institutes of higher education

4. Native or near-native English proficiency
5. Native or near-native Japanese proficiency (The *Nihongo Kentei* (The Japanese Language Examination) Level 2)
6. Understanding of the University's educational philosophy based on Catholicism
7. Applicants must fulfill educational, research, and administrative duties in the operation of the department and faculty and participate in admissions duties in the Faculty of Humanities.
8. Applicants must also carry out administrative duties required by Sophia University.

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**Documentation:**

1. A cover letter (outlining academic background, research interests, teaching abilities, and administrative experiences)
2. A detailed *curriculum vitae*
3. Three writing samples (articles, book chapters, dissertation chapters, etc.)
4. The names and email addresses of two referees
5. A copy of your degree certificate for B.A./M.A./Ph.D.

**Application Deadline:** March 28th (Friday), 2025

Applications should be submitted on JREC-In Website :  
<https://jrecin.jst.go.jp/seek/SeekJorDetail?id=D125010175>

**Selection Process:** We will notify those who have passed the first screening individually for interviews. Unsuccessful candidates will not be contacted.

**Note:** The interview will be held in person at Yotsuya campus or via zoom. Please note that transportation fee is not paid.

**Inquiry:** The Search Committee, Department of English Literature, Faculty of Humanities  
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