

Call for Applications: Faculty Position in the Department of Sociology

The Faculty of Human Sciences at Sophia University (Jochi Daigaku) is seeking to hire a full-time faculty member in the Department of Sociology. The details are as follows:

1. Position and number of openings: One position at the rank of Professor, Associate Professor, or Assistant Professor (The Assistant Professor position is a five-year term and annual salary system, with the possibility of promotion before or upon completion of the term)
2. Affiliation: Department of Sociology, Faculty of Human Sciences, Sophia University
3. Research Area and Specialization: Sociology, with expertise in one or more following fields: welfare/medical care, stratification, media/information, culture/lifestyle, science/technology
4. Expected start date: April 1, 2026
5. Courses to be taught: Undergraduate and graduate-level courses in sociology (lectures, seminars, research supervision, etc.) and general education courses offered university-wide, including courses taught in English (Scope of Change) The duties determined by the Sophia School Corporation
6. Work location: Yotsuya Campus (Scope of Change) The campuses determined by the Sophia School Corporation
7. Application qualifications:
 - (1) Demonstrate deep expertise and research achievements in Sociology, with a specialization in one or more of the listed fields
 - (2) Be capable of teaching courses in sociological theory and social research methods
 - (3) Hold a doctoral degree (Ph.D.), or be expected to obtain one by the time of appointment
 - (4) Have a record of research publications in English
 - (5) Be able to teach courses in both English (SPSF* basic or specialized subjects) and Japanese
* Sophia Program for Sustainable Futures (SPSF), in which English is the language of instruction.
 - (6) Be actively engaged in education and research, and capable of performing administrative duties (in Japanese) required by the university, including tasks related to entrance examinations
8. Required application documents:
 - (1) Curriculum Vitae (must use the designated format)
 - (2) List of research achievements (books, academic papers, conference presentations, etc. A4 size, free format)
 - (3) Major research achievements (up to 4 items. Copies are acceptable. At least one must be an English-language publication. For papers, submit 3 copies per item, and for books, submit 1 copy per item) and brief summaries of each (each summary should not exceed 1,200 characters (in Japanese) or 400 words (in English)).
 - (4) Statement of research, teaching, and other future aspirations (approx. one A4-size page, free format)
 - (5) Proof of doctoral degree for those who have already obtained a Ph.D. (a copy of the degree certificate is acceptable)
 - (6) References: Names and contact details (phone, email, etc.) of two referees who can be contacted regarding the applicant
9. Application submission:

Address: Faculty of Human Sciences, Department of Sociology (Shakai-gakka), Sophia University, 7-1 Kioicho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 102-8554

Submission guidelines:
Please write "Application documents for the Department of Sociology" in red on the envelope. Send it using a method that provides a delivery record. In principle, submitted documents will not be returned. If you wish for them to be returned, please enclose a self-addressed return envelope with sufficient postage.
10. Selection process: Application Screening and Interview
Shortlisted candidates will be notified and invited for an interview at Sophia University. Travel expenses for the interview are the applicant's responsibility. During the interview, candidates may be asked to give a mock lecture or present their research in Japanese and/or English. Final results will be notified in writing after the selection process is completed.
11. Application deadline: Must be received by Friday, July 4, 2025
12. Contact information: Sociology Department Office Email: shakaigaku-co@sophia.ac.jp Phone: 03-3238-3549

* We actively hire women and international scholars, provided they meet equivalent academic and educational qualifications.

* Applicants should respect and appreciate the Christian (Catholic) founding spirit of Sophia University.