Keio University Faculty of Policy Management / Faculty of Environment and Information Studies / Graduate School of Media and Governance

Call for Faculty Member to Teach International Strategy (IPE, Economic Security, or Energy Security, and Area Studies on the Global South or Middle East)

Keio University's Faculty of Policy Management, the Faculty of Environment and Information Studies, and the Graduate School of Media and Governance are seeking a faculty member to teach international strategy, focusing on international political economy (IPE), economic security, or energy security, and area studies in the Global South or the Middle East.

Keio University promotes diversity based on its Charter for the Promotion of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion. The university will ensure that no individual will be subject to discrimination because of their age, gender, sexual orientation and gender identity (SOGI), disability, culture, nationality, race, beliefs, or lifestyle in personnel evaluations for the recruitment and promotion of faculty members. Keio University also promotes gender equality.

Position Description

1. Name of Institution, Faculty
   Faculty of Policy Management, Keio University
2. Work Location
   Shonan Fujisawa Campus (SFC)
   5322 Endo, Fujisawa-shi, Kanagawa, Japan
3. Job Title
   Tenured Faculty Member, Faculty Member (non-tenured), or Faculty Member (fixed-term and tenure-track)
   Title and position will be determined according to the candidate's achievements and other factors.
4. Compensation
   Compensation will be determined based on Keio University Rules (the applicant's age, academic background, work experience, and other factors).
   Enrollment in social insurance, and assistance with commuting costs provided.
5. Term of Appointment
   There is no term for tenured faculty members.
   Faculty members (non-tenured) will be appointed for up to five years (single-year contract).
   Faculty members (fixed-term and tenure-track) will be appointed for a maximum of five years

(single-year contract) and may be promoted to tenured faculty members upon review during their term of office.

6. Type of Employment

   Full-time

7. Number of Positions

   One person

8. Research Domain

   International strategy, focusing on international political economy (IPE), economic security, or energy security, and area studies in the Global South or the Middle East

9. Courses to Be Taught

   Undergraduate courses, graduate courses, and others

10. Other Duties

    Serving as a member of various committees within Keio University, attending faculty meetings, and other miscellaneous duties

11. Qualifications

    Applicants are expected to:

    1) share the educational and research principles of Keio University and Shonan Fujisawa Campus (SFC);

    2) hold a doctoral degree in their specialized field by the time of appointment;

    3) be able to use Japanese and English for education and research (As a general rule, if you teach courses mainly in Japanese, you will be required to teach one course in English a year, and if you teach courses mainly in English, you will be required to teach one course in Japanese a year);

    4) possess expertise and research achievements in the fields listed in Section 8 above, spanning both functional areas (at least one of the following: IPE, economic security, or energy security) and area studies (at least one of the following: the Global South or the Middle East).

    5) be able to promote research, education, and university management by actively collaborating with experts in other fields, in addition to research in their areas of specialization; and

    6) reside in Japan when taking up the post and be able to commute to SFC.

12. Date of Appointment

    April 1, 2028

13. Application Documents

    Please submit the following documents in PDF via the online application system.

    [Keio University Web Entry System]

    https://entry.jinji.keio.ac.jp//index.php?id=20264

    1) CV including work experience (No prescribed format. One A4 sheet. Must include your areas

of expertise and teaching history.)

2) List of works (e.g., published papers, books, presentations at academic conferences, courses taught)

3) Offprints of your major publications and/or copies or your works (3–5 items in total)

4) Statement of Purpose including description of education and research, vision of your future research and education, and plan for contributing to SFC

5) Copy of your diploma or Academic Degree Certificate

6) Letters of recommendation (from two references) *References must submit a letter of recommendation via the following URL.

(The file name should be “applicant’s name_reference’s name.pdf”)

https://forms.gle/tkJQTU1mH9eBmdzx9

Example of the file name)

If applicant’s name is John Keio and reference’s name is Jane Fujisawa:

JohnKeio_JaneFujisawa.pdf

14. Application Deadline

    Tuesday, November 24, 2026, at 13:00 (Japan Standard Time)

15. Selection and Notification of Decision

    After screening of documents, a first-round interview will be conducted where the candidates may be asked to conduct a demonstration class. The final decision will be made after the second interview. Details of the selection process will not be publicly disclosed. After the selection process, applicants will be notified of the decision by email.

16. Inquiries

    Human Resources Management Section, General Affairs Office, Shonan Fujisawa Campus, Keio University

    Email: jinji-fro@sfc.keio.ac.jp

17. SFC Website

    https://www.sfc.keio.ac.jp/en/

18. Others

    Security Export Controls

    Keio University maintains security export controls based on the Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act. As a result, faculty members may not be able to conduct education or research activities as desired.

    For more information, please refer to the following website.

    Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI)

    https://www.meti.go.jp/policy/anpo/englishpage.html

Background Checks

The university or an external contractor may conduct a background check before making an informal offer of employment. In such cases, we will ask the candidate to submit a consent form for the background check.

September 2026

Keio University

Dean of the Faculty of Policy Management

Dean of the Faculty of Environment and Information Studies

Dean of the Graduate School of Media and Governance