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Center for Japanese Studies
University of California Berkeley

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Job Title	Shinjo Ito Postdoctoral Scholar - Japanese Buddhism - Center for Japanese Studies
Department	Center for Japanese Studies
Institution	University of California Berkeley Berkeley, California
Date Posted	Mar. 24, 2025
Application Deadline	04/21/2025
Position Start Date	Available immediately
Job Categories	Post-Doc
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Job Description

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Position overview

Salary range: The UC postdoc/academic salary set the minimum pay determined by experience level at appointment (postdoc) and the UC academic salary scales set the minimum pay at appointment (lecturer).

See the following table(s) for the current salary scale(s) for this position:

https://www.ucop.edu/academic-personnel-programs/_files/2024-25/oct-2024-scales/t23.pdf

The current minimum salary range for this position is \$66,737-71,769 . Salaries above the minimum

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may be offered when necessary to meet competitive conditions. See the following table(s) for the current salary scale(s) for lecturer position:

https://www.ucop.edu/academic-personnel-programs/_files/2024-25/july-2024-scales/t15.pdf

A reasonable estimate for Lecturer positions is \$68,247 \$70,295.

Percent time: 100%

Anticipated start: August 2025

Position duration: 2 years

Application Window

Open date: March 20, 2025

Next review date: Friday, Apr 4, 2025 at 11:59pm (Pacific Time)

Apply by this date to ensure full consideration by the committee.

Final date: Monday, Apr 21, 2025 at 11:59pm (Pacific Time)

Applications will continue to be accepted until this date, but those received after the review date will only be considered if the position has not yet been filled.

Position description

With the generous support of the Shinnyo-en Foundation, Center for Japanese Studies at UC Berkeley is pleased to invite applications for a postdoctoral research fellowship in Japanese Buddhism with the possibility of teaching.

The Fellowship is intended to foster the academic careers of recent Ph.D.'s, providing time to pursue their research along with the opportunity to take part in regular events and workshops offered by the Centers for Japanese and Buddhist Studies. The fellow will deliver a public lecture on their research as part of the Center for Japanese Studies Colloquium Series. Subject to the availability, the fellow will also have the opportunity to teach one course each year. In addition to salary and benefits, the fellow will be provided with shared office space and library privileges, as well as a \$2500 per annum for conference travel and research.

Should you teach, you will be appointed to a lecturer position. Lecturer positions may range up to 33% time. General Duties as a lecturer in addition to teaching responsibilities include:

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- Holding office hours
- Assigning grades
- Advising students
- Preparing course materials.

Department: <https://ieas.berkeley.edu/cjs>

Qualifications

Basic qualifications (required at time of application)

PhD (or equivalent international degree) or enrolled in a PhD (or equivalent international degree) program

Additional qualifications (required at time of start)

PhD or equivalent international degree

Candidates may have no more than two years of post-PhD research experience prior to the appointment start date.

Preferred qualifications

PhD or equivalent international degree in Japanese Buddhist studies or a closely related field.

Application Requirements

Document requirements

- Curriculum Vitae - Your most recently updated C.V.
- Cover Letter (Optional)
- Statement of Research - A personal statement of no more than 2000 words outlining previous research (including dissertation), the research the applicant will undertake during the term of the fellowship, future professional goals, as well as any other information deemed relevant to the application.
- Statement of Teaching (Optional)
- Statement on Contributions to Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging - Statement on your contributions to diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging in research, teaching, and service, including information about your record of activities to date, and plans for contributing if hired at UC Berkeley. [More Information and guidelines.](#)

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(Optional)

- Graduate School Transcripts
- Writing Sample
- Home Institution Letter - Letter from home institution confirming schedule to completion of PhD. Candidates who do not yet hold a PhD, but expect to by June 30, 2025 should supply a letter from their home institution confirming their schedule to completion.

(Optional)

Reference requirements

- 3-5 letters of reference required

Applicants will be asked to name references, and the applicants must request letters to complete their application.

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In searches when letters of reference are required all letters will be treated as confidential per University of California policy and California state law. Please refer potential referees, including when letters are provided via a third party (i.e., dossier service or career center), to the [UC Berkeley statement of confidentiality](#) prior to submitting their letter.

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- "Misconduct" means any violation of the policies or laws governing conduct at the applicant's previous place of employment, including, but not limited to, violations of policies or laws prohibiting sexual harassment, sexual assault, or other forms of harassment, discrimination, dishonesty, or unethical conduct, as defined by the employer.
- [UC Sexual Violence and Sexual Harassment Policy](#)
- [UC Anti-Discrimination Policy for Employees, Students and Third Parties](#)
- [APM - 035: Affirmative Action and Nondiscrimination in Employment](#)

Job location

Berkeley, CA

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Contact Information

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