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For the details of the LEADER project, please refer to the Application Guidelines, which can be found at the following URL : http://www.jpsps.go.jp/j-le/koubo_kenkyu.html

Number of posts available	A few
Work locations	Tokyo University of the Arts (TUA) -Ueno Campus (12-8 Ueno Park, Taito-ku, Tokyo) -Senju Campus (1-25-1 Senju, Adachi-ku, Tokyo) -Toride Campus (5000 Omonma, Toride-shi, Ibaraki) -Yokohama Campus (4-44 Honcho, Naka-ku, Yokohama-shi, Kanagawa)
Job title	Assistant Professor
Department	Art Research Institute (Art Expression Studies / Art Theory Studies / Art Resource Studies)
Research fields (Area) (Discipline) (sub-area・keywords)	Humanities Art studies Aesthetics and other art studies / Art history / Art(general) / Cultural property
Employment status	Tenure-tracking employment
Ideal candidate sought	Candidates for research leaders who have the world-class ability to conduct research in aesthetics and other art studies, and are able to work both domestically and internationally with external research organizations to promote research in new areas.
Eligibility	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Academic requirements *Applicants must fulfill all of the following requirements. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Received a doctor's degree, or acquired all the predetermined credit in graduate school doctoral programs for the standard term of study or more and completed the doctoral program without having a doctoral degree (referred to as “completed the doctoral program without receiving a doctoral degree”) b. Be under the age of 40 as of April 1, 2018. This age restriction can be extended by one to two years for those who have suspended their research for a total of three months or more, due to childbirth or childcare, regardless of gender, depending on the individual cases. For details, please refer to the Application Guidelines issued by MEXT. c. Demonstrate research achievements in the recent five years (from 2012). Those who obtained a doctoral degree during this period may include the doctoral thesis as part of the achievements. 2. Nationality *Applicant must fulfill one of the following conditions. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. A Japanese national or a foreign national with a permanent resident status b. A citizen of a country that has diplomatic relations with Japan *Taiwanese and Palestinian applicants are treated in this manner.
Month of start	October, 2017
Term	5 years

	In principle, an interim assessment will be conducted in the third year of the employment, and an assessment for tenure employment will be conducted in the fourth year. Successful researcher will be employed on the tenure track, (which allows unlimited renewals of the employment contract.)
Compensation	As prescribed by TUA's regulations on compensation for yearly contract staff
Application documents	In accordance with the Application Guideline 2017 for LEADER, please file an application through the electronic system operated by Japan Society for the Promotion of Science(JSPS), and also mail to TUA the application documents (Form1 including Form1 Attachment and Form 2, and CV in a free format). Mailing address: Tokyo University of the Arts General Affairs Division Human Resources Section 12-8 Ueno Park, Taito-ku, Tokyo 110-8714, Japan
Application closing date	The application documents should arrive no later than 5pm on Tuesday, April 25, 2017. *This strict deadline applies to both electronic application to JSPS and application by mail to TUA.
Contact email	jinji@ml.geidai.ac.jp *Email only for inquiry
Note	Your application documents are not used for any purpose other than administrative processes of this open recruitment. The application documents will be assessed and successful applicants will be contacted for an interview sometime after July, 2017.