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**CEPEX AND TEIKYO UNIVERSITY START RECRUITING  
CANDIDATES FOR A TEACHING FELLOWSHIP  
WITH FULL TUITION AND HOUSING BENEFITS**

*Application Deadline: May 19, 2006*

WASHINGTON, DC— *CEPEX*, the Center for Professional Exchange (Director: Yukio Tada – Washington, DC), announces its cooperation with Teikyo University Graduate School (Principal: Yoshihito Okinaga --Tokyo, Japan) and has begun recruiting candidates for innovative fellowship programs for alumni of the JET (Japan Exchange and Teaching) Programme or persons with equal qualifications and whose native language is English. The selected candidates will not only have the opportunity to conduct research in a Master's or Doctoral Degree Program at the prestigious Teikyo University Graduate school with full scholarship and free housing and utility support, but will also perform unpaid English language Assistant duties

beginning in September 2006 at schools affiliated with the Teikyo University Group. In addition, qualified candidates will be asked to give English course instruction as lecturers of Teikyo University.

In recent years, Japan has grown increasingly concerned about the small number of Japan studies experts among international political and professional leaders. CEPEX hopes to address these concerns, in part, through its sponsorship of professional fellowships. CEPEX's programs aim to support the development of the next generation of "torchbearers" of Japan studies with Master's or doctoral degrees from Japanese higher educational institutions, and to provide these non-Japanese candidates with opportunities to work in a Japanese environment, developing their business skills, experience, and expertise in Japan area studies.

Last year, CEPEX recruited the first fellowship candidate as part of a pilot program undertaken by CEPEX and Teikyo University. The program fellow began his research and lecturer duties in English Conversation earlier this month.

For more information, please contact CEPEX by email: Yukio Tada (tada@sunrockinstitute.org), or Sachiko Matsuyama, (smatsuyama@cepex.org).

***Attached:***

***Application documentation for the CEPEX / Teikyo University Graduate School fellowship***

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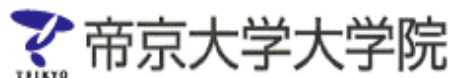
**Teaching Fellowship with Full Tuition and Housing Benefits  
For  
Alumni of the JET Programme**

**CEPEX (Center for Professional Exchange) and Teikyo University Graduate School announce an innovative program that provides alumni of the JET (Japan Exchange and Teaching) Programme a full scholarship and free housing support to pursue advanced research at its distinguished graduate school, while they perform unpaid English language Teaching Assistant (TA) or lecturer duties in Japan.**

**The applicants will not only have the opportunity to conduct research in a wide range of critical fields and develop specialized expertise, but also have access to a variety of opportunities for internships as well as future career building opportunities arranged by CEPEX and Teikyo University as part of this innovative and forward-looking environment.**

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**TEIKYO UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL**

**I Number of Personnel**

Two

**II Term**

From September 2006

### III Application Requirements

Applicants must satisfy the following conditions to be eligible for matriculation:

1. The applicant must have completed the JET Programme or obtain equivalent qualifications
2. The applicant must have received a bachelor's or higher degree from an accredited institution.
3. The applicant must be a native English speaker.
4. The applicant must have sufficient Japanese language ability.
5. The applicant must complete an unpaid teaching fellowship acting as an English language Teaching Assistant (TA) at Teikyo University's Junior & Senior High School, or Teikyo Elementary School, or as a English language lecturer at Teikyo University according to his/ her ability while completing the master's or doctoral program.
6. The applicant must aspire to conduct research in one of 人文科学系 (the humanities). Eligible fields of study are as follows:

博士前期課程 (修士課程) Master's Degree Program	経済学研究科 (Economics)	経済学専攻 (Economics Major)
		経営学専攻 (Business Administration Major)
	法学研究科 (Law)	法学専攻 (Law Major)
	文学研究科 (Liberal Arts)	日本文化専攻 (Japanese Culture Major)
		米英言語文化専攻 (English Language and Anglo-American Culture Major)
国際総合文化専攻 (International Liberal Arts Major)		
博士後期課程 (博士課程) Doctoral Degree Program	経済学研究科 (Economics)	経済学専攻 (Economics Major)
		経営学専攻 (Business Administration Major)
	法学研究科 (Law)	法学専攻 (Law Major)
	文学研究科 (Liberal Arts)	日本文化専攻 (Japanese Culture Major)
		米英言語文化専攻 (English Language and Anglo-American Culture Major)
心理学専攻 (Psychology Major)		

#### **IV Special benefits for applicants who have completed the JET Programme:**

1. Students are exempted from the entrance fee and tuition, while required to teach as unpaid TAs.
2. Students are permitted to live in Teikyo dormitories free of rent or utilities charges.
3. During their enrollment, students are exempted from paying co-pay health insurance fees.
4. Students are exempted from applying for a visa.

*\* Students are required to pay roundtrip air tickets and other expenses.*

#### **V Requirements for application:**

1. Resume (in English and Japanese).
2. Completed application form and Research Plan (in English and Japanese).
3. Three recent photographs (3cm x 4cm) to accompany
  - Japanese version resume
  - Application form
  - “Proof of residence qualification acknowledgement form” 在留資格認定証明書申請用.
4. Official copy of diploma and certified transcript from the most recently attended university.

#### **VI Submission**

Application materials must be mailed by Fedex or express mail to:

CEPEX, c/o Sunrock Institute,  
900 19<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Suite 260 Washington , DC 20006. USA

For more information, please refer to the CEPEX website at <http://www.cepex.org>

#### **VII Application Deadline**

May 19, 2006.

#### **VIII Selection Process**

Promising applicants will be selected on the basis of application materials and then invited for an interview via telephone and/or videoconference.

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