

Soochow University
Department of English Language and Literature
Faculty Position Announcement
May 27, 2024

The Department of English Language and Literature at Soochow University (SU) in Taipei, Taiwan invites applications for one full-time faculty/contract-based position.

Rank: Assistant Professor (and above)

***Note:** New faculty may be hired as contract-based teachers subject to the review of applicants' existing academic achievements by the departmental, college, and university faculty evaluation committees. Contract-based teachers are employed annually for a maximum of three years. Within that time, if evaluated as "excellent" by the aforementioned committees, the contract-based teacher can be employed as a regular full-time faculty member by SCU.*

Date of Employment: Starting from February 1st, 2025

Academic Qualifications and Preferred Specializations:

1. A Ph.D. degree in English Linguistics or related fields conferred by an institution within or outside Taiwan.
2. Extensive teaching experience in the field of linguistics. Preference will be given to candidates who can teach in English and who demonstrate research potential in internationalization, sustainability, and technology.
3. Applicants must demonstrate their achievement and experience in teaching and research, and should expect to teach undergraduate and graduate courses.

Applicants are required to demonstrate an adequate record of research and publications within the last five years. Preference will be given to those with single-authored manuscripts or contributions in journals indexed by SSCI, A&HCI, TSSCI, THCI, or other reputable refereed journals.

Application Materials:

1. One photocopy of the diploma of the highest academic degree and official transcripts; applicants must have received their Ph.D. degree no later than September, 2024; a degree or transcripts from schools or institutions overseas must be verified by a Taiwan overseas representative office.
2. Proof of past/current employment; a photocopy of a teacher certificate of assistant professor level or higher approved by the Ministry of Education, if applicable.
3. One photocopy of ID card (or passport) and one 2-inch recent photograph.
4. Curriculum vitae in English (and in Chinese as well, if possible).
5. A representative scholarly publication from within the past 5 years or doctoral dissertation.
6. Contact information of three referees (name, position/affiliation, phone number and email) or three letters of recommendation
7. A sample syllabus of a course taught or to be offered (in English).

Application Deadline: September 6, 2024 by email, postal mail or personal delivery.

Application Submission Options:

- Label the application dossiers as "FACULTY APPLICATION PACKAGE" and send them as hard copies to the following address:

Faculty Recruitment Committee
Department of English and Literature, Soochow University
No. 70, Linhsi Road, Shihlin District, Taipei City 111002, Taiwan

Please note all submitted documents shall not be returned unless a duly stamped envelope with adequate postage is enclosed.

- Or send your application dossiers to liaowei@scu.edu.tw with the email subject: "FACULTY APPLICATION (Lingustic)."

Short-listed candidates will be informed via email by September 20 for details of interview to be held on September 25.

Personal Data Collection Statement

Purpose of personal information collection: English Department of SCU collects your personal data for the purpose of faculty position recruitment.

Personal information to be collected includes but is not limited to: Personal description, Personal identity, Social and civil information, Education, accreditation, technical skills and other expertise, employment record and others.

You reserve the right to request an inquiry, request a review, request copies, request to supply as well as correct the personal information, and request to stop collecting, processing, utilizing your personal information, and request to delete your personal information. To exercise any of these requests, please contact Mr. Willis Liao (TEL: 02-28819471 ext: 6482 or email: liaowei@scu.edu.tw). If any materials are lost due to above requests, English Department of SCU shall not take responsibility for any compensation.