# Part-time Language Instructor

## Nalanda University

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| **Position Start Date** | **February, 2017** |
| **Deadline** | January 25, 2017 |
| **Date Posted** | January 04, 2017 |
| **Job Title** | Part-time Language Instructor /Guest Lecturer |
| **Salary** | Hourly wages commensurate with position offered |
| **Employment Type** | Short Term |

Nalanda University invites applications for Language Instructor in Korean and Tibetan.

Nalanda is a post graduate international research university and is designated as an institution of national importance in India. The university takes its name and draws inspiration from its ancient predecessor which remains the oldest known centre of organized higher learning in the world.

The University seeks to appoint Korean Language Instructors to teach Elementary Korean and Advanced Korean in Spring Semester 2017 in the School of Historical Studies and Tibetan Language instructors to teach Tibetan in Spring Semester 2017 in the School of Buddhist Studies, Philosophy and Comparative Religions. The language instructors should have expertise in language teaching and ability to design courses and teach language at all levels. Part-time language instructors are short term appointments for the duration of one semester, and they will be paid on an hourly basis.

Description of the Positions

### 1: Korean

The successful candidate will have:

- A Master's degree in Korean Studies/ Korean Literature or a closely related field. However, in case of a native speaker of Korean with excellent command over Korean and extensive teaching experience a candidate with a university degree may be considered.
- Candidate will have a strong background in language teaching and the didactic and philological skills involved.
- Evidence of scholarly activity (PhD degree in hand or ABD status) and/or strong potential for scholarly contributions.

### 2: Tibetan

The successful candidate will have:

- Masters degree in Tibetan Studies/ Tibetan Literature or a closely related field
- Candidate will have a strong background in language teaching and the didactic and philological skills involved.
- Evidence of scholarly activity or strong potential for scholarly contributions.
- Ph.D will be an added advantage.

Further Details for all positions

- It is essential that candidates should demonstrate competence in the language relevant to the areas of specialization.

- Candidates must be highly motivated to work for the vision of Nalanda University.
- Candidates must have an ability to work collegially with faculty members drawn internationally with diverse disciplinary interests.
- A selected candidate is expected to provide suitable support to other positions in the case of absences.

**Applicants to all positions must be fluent in English and have excellent written and communication skills in English which is the medium of instruction in the University.**

## Application Procedure

The entire application process is paperless in keeping with the University's commitment to sustainability. Interested applicants must submit the following requirements via email to: academics@nalandauniv.edu.in:

- Cover letter (which must clearly indicate position and area of specialization applied for)
- Updated CV
- Outlines of courses to be delivered
- Statement of teaching and research interests (300-500 words)
- Contact information of at least two (2) academic references

All queries regarding applications should be sent to the following address:

Dr. B.C. Ambika Prasad Pani
Assistant Registrar (Academics)
Nalanda University
Rajgir, Nalanda-803116
Bihar, INDIA.
E-mail: academics@nalandauniv.edu.in (Please note that E-mail continues to be our preferred mode of communication).

## General Instructions

- ✓ While we thank all applicants for their interest, only those under consideration will be contacted for a follow-up interview which will be conducted via Skype or in person.
- ✓ The applicants are requested to visit the University website (www.nalandauniv.edu.in) for any other information about the University and the School.
- ✓ The competent authority of the University reserves the right to reject any or all the applications without assigning any reason.
- ✓ Recommendations from any sources other than those required as references will not be entertained.
- ✓ The competent authority of the University also reserves the right to increase/ decrease the number of vacancies as per the requirements of the University.
- ✓ The University reserves the right to consider, on its own, names of suitable candidates who might have not applied.

**All offers of appointment are contingent upon a successful background check. All candidates are responsible for the authenticity of information and materials provided in the application form. Candidates shall be liable for legal consequences for any misrepresentation of information.**

**Candidates who have applied in response to any of the previous announcements for teaching positions in the University must apply afresh.**

**Review of applications will begin on January 25, 2017.**