

COLLEGE FELLOW IN EAST ASIAN LANGUAGES AND CIVILIZATIONS

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Cambridge, MA

Position Description

Harvard's Department of East Asian Languages and Civilizations is seeking applications for a College Fellow in modern Japanese history or sociology. The College Fellow will have teaching duties, with twenty-five percent of the appointment reserved for the Fellow's own research. Teaching duties will include two undergraduate courses and a graduate seminar. The Fellow may also be asked to advise and evaluate senior theses.

The appointment is for one year, with the possibility of renewal for a second year, contingent on performance, position availability, curricular need, and divisional dean authorization.

Keywords:*

faculty, instructor, lecturer, fellow

Boston, Cambridge, Massachusetts, MA, Northeast, New England, Japan, History, Modern Japanese History, Modern Japanese Sociology

Basic Qualifications: Candidates are required to have a Ph.D. or an equivalent terminal degree by July 1, 2026, and must have been received no earlier than 2022.

Additional Qualifications: Demonstrated strong commitment to teaching is desirable.

Special Instructions: Please apply through the ARIeS portal (<https://academicpositions.harvard.edu/postings/15790>). Detailed requirements, position information, and a link to the online application are available at <https://facultyresources.fas.harvard.edu/college-fellows-program>. Complete applications, including letters of reference, must be submitted no later than March 23rd, 2026. For letters of reference, please provide in the online application the names and contact information of 3-5 referees, who will be asked by a system-generated email to upload a letter of recommendation once the candidate's application has been submitted. Three letters of recommendation are required, and the application is considered complete only when at least three letters have been received.

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The salary is \$70,300 for AY 26-27.

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