(Purpose)
Article 1 The term of office for foreign professors, associate professors or lecturers (hereinafter referred to as "Foreign Teachers") employed at the National University Corporation Kobe University shall be provided in these Rules.

(Term of Office)
Article 2 Foreign Teachers may be employed without a fixed term of office.
2 When a Foreign Teacher is employed with a fixed term of office, the term of office shall be specified by the President through discussions with the Faculty Council (including institutes that fall under the Faculty Council).

Supplementary Provisions
1 These Rules will come into effect from April 1, 2004.
2 Under the provisions of Article 2 of the Kobe University Rules on Abolishing Regulations, etc. (established on April 1, 2004), persons employed with a fixed term of office pursuant to the provisions of the Rules on Term of Office of Foreign Teachers Employed at National University Corporation Kobe University prior to the abolition (hereinafter referred to as "Old Rules") on the effective date of the revised Rules on Term of Office of Foreign Teachers Employed at National University Corporation Kobe University (hereinafter referred to as "New Rules") shall be considered to be persons employed with a fixed term of office under the New Rules.
3 The term of office for persons deemed to be employed pursuant to the provisions of the preceding paragraph shall be the same term as the remaining term of office as provided for in the provisions of the Old Rules.

Supplementary Provisions between the original and the latest are omitted.

Supplementary Provisions (March 31, 2015)
These Rules come into effect on April 1, 2015.