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Kyushu University

Professor or Associate Professor Position Announcement
Department of Informatics, Faculty of Information Science and Electrical Engineering,
Kyushu University

1. Open Position: Professor or Associate Professor (one position)
2. Affiliation: Department of Informatics, Faculty of Information Science and Electrical Engineering, Kyushu University
<https://www.isee.kyushu-u.ac.jp/>
3. Place of work: Kyushu University Ito Campus. 744 Motooka, Nishi-ku, Fukuoka, 819-0395, Japan.
4. Research area: One of the following research areas related to Informatics:
 - (1) Foundations of Informatics (Algorithm Theory, Theory of Computation, Computational Complexity Theory, Combinatorics, Mathematical Logic, etc.)
 - (2) Mathematical Informatics (Mathematical Optimization, Operations Research, etc.)
 - (3) Intelligent Informatics (Machine Learning, Natural Language Processing, Game Theory, Multi-Agent Systems, etc.)
 - (4) Information and Communication Engineering (Information Theory, Coding Theory, Nonlinear Theory, Cryptography, Information Security, etc.)
 - (5) Data Science (Data Mining, Bioinformatics, Information Retrieval, Web Informatics)
 - (6) Cultural Informatics (Library and Information Science, Digital Humanities, Music Informatics, Multimedia, etc.)
 - (7) Human Informatics (Cognitive Science, Affective Science, User Interfaces, etc.)
5. Job Description:
 - Conduct research in one of the research areas listed in Item 4..
 - Teach lectures and exercises in the Graduate School of Information Science and Electrical Engineering and supervise research of students belonging to the graduate school.
 - Teach lectures and exercises in the Informatics Course of the Department of Physics, School of Sciences and in the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, School of Engineering.

- If the applicant indicates in the cover letter that they are able to participate in the education of the Graduate School of Systems Life Sciences, or the Department of Library Science, Graduate School of Integrated Frontier Sciences, the successful candidate will also be responsible for lectures, exercises, and research supervision for students in those programs.
6. Term of employment: None (full-time)
 7. Working hours, break time and overtime work: 7 hours and 45 minutes per day based on discretionary labor system for professional work
 8. Holiday: Saturday, Sunday, public holidays and from December 29 to January 3.
 9. Salary: Annual salary system (started from April 1, 2020) will be applied. Base annual salary is determined based on professional experience, job responsibilities and other relevant factors along with the University's related regulations.
 10. Insurances: Employment insurance, Industrial injury insurance, Health insurance, and Employee pension
 11. Qualifications: Applicants must:
 - (i) hold a PhD.
 - (ii) be enthusiastic in teaching and research.
 - (iii) be able to teach, supervise, and give lectures in English and in Japanese.
 - (iv) have sufficient Japanese language skills for the organizational management.
 12. Start date: As soon as possible after April 1, 2027.
 13. Application Documents:
 - (i) Curriculum Vitae: (Online application via JREC-IN only)
 - Applicants who received disciplinary action in the past for sexual violence and/or sexual harassment against students have to write its nature and its specific reasons. False statements may result in cancellation of employment or disciplinary action.
 - (ii) List of achievements: (Online application via JREC-IN only)
 - Research Achievement (books and edited volumes, journal papers, conference presentations, review articles, patents, etc.)
 - Please indicate whether each publication was peer-reviewed, and include additional information such as invited talks, citation counts for major papers, h-index, and a link to a Google Scholar profile, if available.
 - Educational achievements
 - For applicants from universities, etc., record of acquisition of external research funding. For applicants from companies, etc., record of project implementation
 - Academic and professional activities (membership in academic societies, professional service, awards, and contributions to society, etc.)
 - (iii) PDF files of approximately five major academic publications.

- (iv) A summary of the candidate's past research and teaching (with around 1200 words).
- (v) A vision statement on research and teaching after being appointed (with around 1200 words).
- (vi) The names, affiliations and contact details (phone number and email address) of two referees.
- (vii) The cover letter attached to this application guideline (please answer all items below)
 - Desired position: Please circle either "professor" or "associate professor."
 - Research area: Please circle the one that is closest to your area of expertise among the seven areas.
 - If you are able to teach in the education of the following graduate schools, please circle the applicable item and describe relevant information in the vision statement (the item (5)).
 - Graduate School of Systems Life Sciences
 - Department of Library Science, Graduate School of Integrated Frontier Sciences

14. Application Deadline: Received by August 31, 2026.

15. Submission procedure: Please compile all information specified in the required application documents into a single PDF file and submit it through the JREC-IN electronic application system. Please use the JREC-IN format for the curriculum vitae and list of research achievements.

Note: Only applications submitted through the JREC-IN electronic application system will be accepted. Applications submitted by e-mail or postal mail will not be accepted.

16. Enquiries and contact:

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17. Note:

- (i) Selection will be based on a comprehensive review of applications and interviews with candidates. Selected applicants may be asked to have an on-campus or online interview. Travel expenses for the interview will not be provided.
- (ii) In line with the Basic Act for a Gender-Equal Society (Act No. 78 of 1999), Kyushu University is an equal opportunity employer: <http://danjyo.kyushu-u.ac.jp> The Faculty of Information Science and Electrical Engineering, Kyushu University supports its female members in the following ways aiming at reducing barriers to gender equity in employment opportunities:
 - Research funding for five years after employment

- Research support for three years after giving birth to a child
- In addition, Kyushu University provides various other support programs. The details can be found at

https://danjyo.kyushu-u.ac.jp/data/kyudai_handbook_2023.pdf (in Japanese)

- (iii) Kyushu University is an equal opportunity employer and follows the principle of Basic Act for Persons with Disabilities (Act No. 84 of 1970), Act on Employment Promotion etc. of Persons with Disabilities (Act No. 123 of 1960, revised in 2013) and Act on the Elimination of Discrimination against Persons with Disabilities (Act No. 65 of 2013).
- (iv) The system of employment of faculty members with accompanying spouse has been implemented at Kyushu University since July 2017.
- (v) Kyushu University prohibits smoking on the site to avoid exposure to environmental tobacco smoke.
- (vi) Personal information included in the submitted documents will not be used for purposes other than screening.

Application Cover Letter

Department of Informatics, Faculty of Information Science and Electrical Engineering, Kyushu University
Application Documents for Faculty Recruitment

I hereby submit my application documents as follows.

1. Position Applied For

Select the position for which you are applying and circle the corresponding item in parentheses.

Professor	Associate Professor
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2. Research Area in Expertise

Select one field that is most relevant to your research and circle the corresponding item in parentheses.

- Foundations of Informatics
- Mathematical Informatics
- Intelligent Informatics
- Information and Communication Engineering
- Data Science
- Cultural Informatics
- Human Informatics

3. Graduate School Education

(In addition to the education in the Graduate School of Information Science and Electrical Engineering)
If the applicant is able and intends to participate in any of the following educational activities, circle the applicable item(s) in parentheses and provide relevant information in the vision statement.

- Graduate School of Systems Life Sciences
- Department of Library Science, Graduate School of Integrated Frontier Sciences

4. Applicant Information

Name: _____

Affiliation: _____

Email address: _____

Phone number: _____

Date of submission: _____ / _____ / _____ (YYYY / MM / DD)