

June 5, 2026

Assistant Professor Position Announcement

Department of Informatics, Faculty of Information Science and Electrical Engineering,
Kyushu University

1. Open Position: Assistant 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 Campum, 744 Motoooka, Nishi-ku, Fukuoka, 819-0395, Japan
4. Research area: Mathematical and/or computer science related to computation theory, algorithm theory, data structures, combinatorics, machine learning, computational/statistical learning theory, optimization, information theory, communication theory, and/or nonlinear theory.
5. Job description:
 - The successful candidate is expected to conduct research and supervision of students in the Graduate School of Information Science and Electrical Engineering for the topics presented in item 4.
 - He/she will also teach some courses in the ISEE, in the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, School of Engineering, in the Informatics Course of the Department of Physics, School of Science, and/or in related departments.
6. Position type: Regular full-time, Trial employment period (Three months)
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: Saturdays, Sundays, 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: The candidate should
 - (1) have a PhD or equivalent (including those who are expected to obtain it).
 - (2) be enthusiastic in teaching and research.
 - (3) be able to teach, supervise, and give lectures in English and Japanese.
 - (4) have Japanese ability to operate the organization.
12. Start date: As soon as possible after October 1st, 2026.
13. Application documents:
 - (1) Curriculum vitae including the candidate's profile photo and education after high school. 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.

(2) List of achievements containing the following items:

- 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.)

(3) PDF files of approximately 5 selected papers of the candidate.

(4) A summary of the candidate's past research and teaching (with around 1200 words).

(5) A vision statement on research and teaching after being appointed (with around 1200 words).

(6) The names, affiliations, and contact details of two referees.

14. Application Deadline: Received by July 31st, 2026 (JST).

15. Submission procedure: Please compile all information specified in the Application documents into a single PDF file and submit it through the web application on JREC-IN Portal site (<https://jrecin.jst.go.jp>). Please use the JREC-IN format for the curriculum vitae and list of research achievements. Only applications submitted through the JREC-IN Portal site 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:

(1) Selection will be based on a comprehensive review of applications and interviews of candidates. Selected applicants may be asked to have an on-campus or online interview. The University does not cover travel costs or other expenses relating to the interview attendance.

(2) 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. The university has more support.

The details can be found at https://danjyo.kyushu-u.ac.jp/data/kyudai_handbook_2023.pdf (in Japanese)

- (3) 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).
- (4) The system of employment of faculty members with accompanying spouse has been implemented at Kyushu University since July 2017.
- (5) Kyushu University prohibits smoking on the site to avoid exposure to environmental tobacco smoke.
- (6) Personal information included in the submitted documents will not be used for purposes other than screening.