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Professor Position Announcement

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

1. Open Position: 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: Fields related to driver psychology and behavior within informatics, including traffic psychology, social psychology, cognitive science, human factors/ergonomics, transportation engineering, human–computer interaction, safety science, artificial intelligence and intelligent informatics, behavioral science, and data science etc.
5. Job Description:
 - The successful candidate is expected to conduct research in the research areas listed in Item 4.
 - His/her affiliation is the ISEE with a primary appointment in the Department of Automotive Science, the Graduate School of Integrated Frontier Sciences. He/she will also teach some courses in the IFS and supervise research of students belonging to the IFS.
 - He/she will also teach some courses in the Graduate School of Information Science and Electrical Engineering and supervise research of students belonging to the graduate school.
 - He/she will also teach some courses in the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, School of Engineering, the Informatics Course of the Department of Physics, School of Science, and/or in related schools.
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 must 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.
14. Application Deadline: Received by September 30th, 2026.
15. Submission procedure: Please compile all information specified in the required application documents into a single PDF file and submit it 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.

Note: 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:

- (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.