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Junichi Murata, Dean,  
Faculty of Information Science  
and Electrical Engineering,

**Open Position for Associate Professor (Tenure Track),  
Department of Informatics,  
Faculty of Information Science and Electrical Engineering,  
Kyushu University, Japan**

1. Open Position: Associate Professor (5-year tenure track)
2. Affiliation: Department of Informatics, Faculty of Information Science and Electrical Engineering, Kyushu University ( <https://www.isee.kyushu-u.ac.jp/e/> )
3. Workplace: Kyushu University Ito Campus, 744 Moto'oka, Fukuoka 819-0395, Japan.
4. Area of Expertise:
  - Foundations of Computer Science (including but not limited to: data structure and algorithms, automata and formal language theory, complexity theory, data compression),
  - Applied Mathematics (including but not limited to: discrete mathematics, combinatorics).
5. Key Responsibilities: Research and education on the topics shown in Item 4. Education for graduate students in the Graduate School of Information Science and Electrical Engineering, and for undergraduate students at the Informatics Course in the Department of Physics, and undergraduate students in the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science.
6. Contract: This is a 5-year tenure-track position: The successful candidate will be reviewed in the third year (the midterm review) and in the fifth year (the final review). If approved after the final review, the candidate will obtain a tenured position at the end of the fifth year.
7. Recruitment Requirements:
  - (1) A PhD degree or equivalent;
  - (2) Enthusiasm in teaching and research in the aforementioned field(s);
  - (3) Ability to teach and supervise students in English.
8. Start Date: April 2024 or later.
9. Required Documents:
  - (1) Curriculum Vitae including a profile photo of the candidate, education after high school, work experience, academic society memberships, social activities, awards, and other particularly notable entries.

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 Publications: Categorize them based on the types of publications such as peer-reviewed journal papers, refereed papers in the proceedings of international conferences, tutorial papers, books, invited talks, patents, etc. Applicants are strongly recommended to provide their h-index, a copy of the front page of their Google Scholar profile, and other statistics (e.g. impact factors, citation indices) of their work. As for papers and patents, show all the authors' names in the order as appeared in the articles/documents.

- (3) Copies of 5 selected papers authored by the candidate.
- (4) Summary of the past and current research of the candidate (around 1000 words).
- (5) Statement for education and research vision (around 1000 words).
- (6) The candidate who belongs to a university must include a track record of securing research funding. Please include the name of the funding, the title of the project, the information if you are the principal investigator or co-investigator, your affiliation, and the amount of the funding. The candidate who belongs to an industry must include the details of the research projects involved.
- (7) The names, affiliations and contact details of two referees.

10. Application Deadline: January 22, 2024 (JST).

11. Application Submission: Send an email to the email address shown in Item “16. Inquiries and Contact” for the upload link. The documents must be merged into a single PDF with all the fonts embedded, and then be submitted via the provided upload link.

12. Interview: Selected candidates will be asked to have an in-person or online interview. Kyushu University does not cover the travel expenses.

13. Working Conditions:

- (1) Working Hours, Break Time, and Overtime Work: 7 hours and 45 minutes per day based on the discretionary labor system for professional work.
- (2) Holidays: Saturdays, Sundays, public holidays, and days from December 29 to January 3.
- (3) Salary: Annual salary system. The base annual salary is determined based on professional experience, job responsibilities and other relevant factors along with the University’s related regulations.
- (4) Insurances covered: Employment insurance, industrial injury insurance, health insurance, and employee pension.

14. Notes:

- (1) 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>.
- (2) 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).
- (3) The system of employment of faculty members with accompanying spouse has been implemented at Kyushu University since July 2017.
- (4) Kyushu University prohibits smoking on the premises to avoid exposure of environmental tobacco smoke.
- (5) Personal information included in the submitted documents will not be used for purposes other than screening.

15. Inquiries and Contact:

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