

**Job Opening: Assistant Professor**  
**Research Fields in Civil and Environmental Engineering,**  
**Faculty of Engineering, Kitami Institute of Technology, Japan**

The research Fields in Civil and Environmental Engineering, Faculty of Engineering, Kitami Institute of Technology, Japan is pleased to announce a job opening in the ranks of “Assistant Professor” starting from April 1, 2025.

1. Position title: Assistant Professor
2. Number of positions: One
3. Affiliation: Research Field in Civil and Environmental Engineering
4. Primary responsibilities:
  - (1) Teaching: Exercise and experiment subjects related to Geotechnical Engineering
  - (2) Research: Topics related to Geotechnical Engineering (Specifically, candidates should have research experience related to ground reinforcement and disaster prevention technologies for snowy and cold regions, as well as experience in evaluating ground properties using X-ray CT and ICT technologies. Additionally, practical experience in companies or other organizations is required.)
5. Application requirements:
  - (1) Applicants should hold an earned doctorate or Ph.D. degree at the point of appointed.
  - (2) Non-native speakers of Japanese expected to have Japanese reading, writing, listening and speaking abilities enough to perform administrative tasks and supervise students in a Japanese language environment.
6. Starting date: April 1, 2025 or later (a mutually agreed upon date)
7. Terms of Employment:

The initial contract period is five years. An interim assessment will be held during the initial contract period, and the applicant will be examined whether to go on to the tenured position with promotion opportunities.
8. Application documents:
  - (1) A prescribed CV having the following items: personal information, a recent passport-size photo, educational records starting from high school, degree/licenses received, job experience records, academic and social activities (including academic society memberships)
  - (2) List of publications (in the order of refereed journal papers, reference papers (international conference proceedings, commentary, reviews, etc.), books, patents, oral presentations, and others)
  - (3) A brief summary of research achievements and educational experiences
  - (4) Ambition for future research, education, and regional contribution making full use of applicants’ specialty
  - (5) Contact information of two references (name, institution, phone number, e-mail address)
  - (6) Copies of all published refereed journal papers
  - (7) List of grants awarded

The submitted document will not be returned to the applicant.
9. Application deadline:

January 6, 2025. (The deadline must be strictly observed.)
10. Selection procedure:
  - (1) First screening based on submitted documents.
  - (2) Second and final screening based on the interview with the respective candidates who passed the first screening.

\* Note: Interviews will be conducted at Kitami Institute of Technology or online. The applicant is responsible

for any travel expenditures incurred due to interview.

#### 11. Contact Addresses:

If you have any questions, please contact the following person.

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\*Note: Postal or email Application is acceptable.

In postal application, the registered post must be used with the words, “Assistant Professor Application Enclosed”, in red on the application envelope.

In email application, a PDF file must be attached. Please combine all the documents into one PDF file, set a password, and put “Assistant Professor” in the subject of the email.

#### 12. Others

- (1) The institute selects faculty members in the spirit of the Basic Law on Gender Equality.
- (2) For promoting gender equality and recruitment of foreign faculty members, the evaluation system of the institute takes into consideration the special circumstances of the life events of females, and a period until the foreign faculty members adapt to Japan society.
- (3) Please download the CV and the list of publications templates from the following site:  
<https://www.kitami-it.ac.jp/about/saiyou/>