

Job Opening: Associate Professor
Research Fields in Regional and International Education,
Faculty of Engineering, Kitami Institute of Technology, Japan

The research Fields in Regional and International Education, Faculty of Engineering, Kitami Institute of Technology, Japan is pleased to announce a job opening in the ranks of “Associate Professor” starting from October 1, 2025.

1. Position title: Associate Professor
2. Number of positions: One
3. Affiliation: Research Field in Regional and International Education
4. Primary responsibilities:
 - (1) Teaching: Subjects related on data Science for undergraduate and graduate Students
 - (2) Research: Topics on utilizing artificial intelligence and data science to solve regional challenges related to primary industries, disaster prevention, energy, etc. 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: October 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 with impact factor (IF), reference papers (international conference proceedings, commentary, reviews, etc.), books, patents, oral presentations, and others). The refereed journal papers whose corresponding authors are the applicant should be marked.
 - (3) Copies of all major published refereed journal papers (up to five).
 - (4) List of grants awarded
 - (5) A brief summary of research achievements and educational experiences. If you have any practical achievements in data science, please also include a summary of those achievements.
 - (6) Ambition for future research, education, and regional contribution making full use of applicants' specialty
 - (7) Contact information of two references (name, institution, phone number, e-mail address)

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

May 16, 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 / Document submission:

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, “Associate Professor Application Enclosed”, in red on the application envelope.

In email application, an electronic file (PDF, etc.) must be attached. Please combine all the documents into one electronic file (PDF, etc.), set a password, and put “Associate 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/>