

Job Opening: Professor or Associate Professor
Research Fields in Information and Communication Engineering,
Faculty of Engineering, Kitami Institute of Technology, Japan

The Research Fields in Information and Communication Engineering, Faculty of Engineering, Kitami Institute of Technology, Japan is pleased to announce a job opening in the ranks of " Professor or Associate Professor" starting from December 1st, 2025.

1.Position title: Professor or Associate Professor

2.Number of positions: Two

3.Affiliation: Research Fields in Information and Communication Engineering

4.Primary responsibilities:

(1) Teaching: Subjects related to informatics, electronics and data science

(2) Research: Candidates are those who are enthusiastic about research in the field of information engineering, including information optics, communication engineering, and data science. Those who have research or practical achievements in data science, such as numerical calculation and big data, and can continue to expand their research in the future. Also, those who can promote data science education.

5.Application requirements:

(1) An earned doctorate or Ph.D. degree is required 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: December 1st, 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) Reprints or copies of up to five published peer-reviewed journal articles

(4) List of grants awarded

(5) A brief summary of research achievements and teaching 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:

June 30, 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 the 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, "Professor or Associate Professor (Information and Communication Engineering)", 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 "Professor or Associate Professor (Information and Communication Engineering)" 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/>