

Call for Applications for Full-time Faculty Positions



Kyoto Institute of Technology

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Title	Recruitment for Tenure Track Assistant Professor Position : Kyoto Institute of Technology
Institution	Kyoto Institute of Technology
URL of institution	https://www.kit.ac.jp
Department	Please refer to the attached sheet
Institution type	National university
Job posting URL	https://www.kit.ac.jp/uni_index/teacher-employment/
Job description	Please refer to the attached sheet
Address of work location	Matsugasaki, Sakyo-ku, Kyoto
Number of positions	Please refer to the attached sheet
Date of appointment	2026/4/1
Research field	Please refer to the attached sheet
Job type	Assistant Professor
Employment status	Full-time (Tenure Track)
Duration of contract	Non-tenured (5 year term), nonrenewable contract
Work location	Kyoto prefecture
Qualifications	- The applicant must be a researcher with a doctoral degree, or the equivalent, in one of the research fields listed on the attached sheet. - The applicant should have a distinguished record of achievement in research and teaching in the applicant's field, and should have a strong commitment to both research and teaching. For other qualifications, please refer to the attached sheet
Conditions	Annual income is calculated in accordance with the Annual Salary Scheme based on the wage regulations of Kyoto Institute of Technology. The website below gives information about the salary system in Japanese. https://www.kit.ac.jp/01/prescriptions/aggregate/catalog/index.htm Duration of Contract: 5-Year Tenure Track Program Independent research will be supported during this tenure track program. Research space and a mentor will be provided. Following successful appointment, annual, midterm and final reviews will be implemented to assess the possibility of tenure. A good result in the final review will lead to adoption as a tenured Associate Professor position. An excellent performance and the good progress of research plan in the midterm review may lead to assessment of the eligibility as a tenured Associate Professor position. A final review with a result of "not adopted" will result in termination of the appointment at the end of the contract. In the event an appointee takes maternity leave, child-care leave or nursing leave during the tenure track program, a research assistant will be provided and the tenure track period will be extended. Research Environment: The appointee will be provided with research space and a start-up research fund in the first year (3 million yen). Funding, based on an intramural standard, will be provided after the first year with a guarantee of 65% of the total hours of duty allotted for research throughout the duration of the tenure track position. Final Review: The final review will be implemented during the first half of the fifth year of the contract, and passing the final review will lead to an associate professor appointment. The final review will be implemented to assess progress of the research plan, research achievements during this tenure track program, and the eligibility as a tenured Associate Professor position. This review will be based on the result of midterm, and latest annual reviews. Annual Salary: Starting from 5 million yen. * It is decided by committee based on your career achievement Working hours: De facto working hours* under the discretionary labor system for specialist work: 7 hours 45 minutes per day (38 hours 45 minutes per week). *Hours considered to be working hours Probationary Period: 6 months [Measures against second-hand smoking in your workplace.] Smoking is prohibited on campus (excluding one designated outdoor smoking area).

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Application period	2025/10/22 (not later than 5:00 p.m. (JST))
Application documents	Curriculum Vitae (Form 1 available at the “Job posting URL” above)
	List of academic publications (Form 2 available at the “Job posting URL” above) Categorize the above under the headings of “Authored books”, “Peer-reviewed academic papers”, “Non peer-reviewed academic papers”, “Presentations” and “Other.”
	A document stating the name of the Department applied for (Form 3 available at the “Job posting URL” above)
	List of successfully acquired competitive funding (if any) Please include the full funding scheme title, duration of the grant, project research theme, amount and the name of the principal project investigator in the case of a joint application when the principal project investigator is someone other than the applicant.
	Five major publications (one copy of each) Offprints and photocopies are acceptable.
	Description of teaching experience and future goals (approximately 1000 Japanese characters or 500 English words)
	Description of research activities and future plans (approximately 1000 Japanese characters or 500 English words)
	Names and contact details of two referees (include email addresses)
	For other application documents, please refer to the attached sheet
Method of selection	After the initial screening, shortlisted candidates will be called for an interview at Kyoto Institute of Technology. In that event, travel expenses are to be borne by the applicant. If any additional paperwork is required, the associated costs will also be borne by the applicant.
Contact details	Labor and Personnel Department, Kyoto Institute of Technology Contact email address: Refer to the attached sheet
Document submission	Send all application PDF files to the Labor and Personnel Department, Kyoto Institute of Technology by e-mail. (Refer to the attached sheet for the email address.) *Write "APPLICATION DOCUMENTS - Tenure Track Assistant Professor Position - " in the subject line of the e-mail. If your e-mail exceeds 10MB in size, please divide it into smaller separate files attached to multiple email messages or use a large file transfer service. After receiving your application, you will be sent a confirmation e-mail. If you do not receive this confirmation email within a few days, please contact us. Alternatively, if, due to file size or other issues you wish to send the electronic media (CD, DVD, etc.) of your PDF files, post them to the following address. Labor and Personnel Department Kyoto Institute of Technology Matsugasaki, Sakyo-ku, Kyoto 606-8585 JAPAN • Write: "APPLICATION DOCUMENTS - Tenure Track Assistant Professor Position - " in red on the submission envelope.
Additional information	Application documents will not be returned. The information you provide will only be used for hiring decision purposes.
	Kyoto Institute of Technology promotes a research environment in which diverse human resources can play an active role. We comply with Japan's Basic Law for Gender-equal Society and Basic Plan for Gender Equality, and recruit staff in alignment with Article 5, the Law of Equal Employment Opportunities for Men and Women.
	In addition to the duties outlined in the attached job description, KIT faculty, when so directed, must also proactively fulfill duties related to entrance examinations, university management and community outreach.
	If there are no suitable applicants, the position will remain empty.
	For additional information, please refer to the attached sheet

Appendix to the Application Guidelines

No.	Department	Field of Research	Background of Recruitment	Number of positions	Job description	Research field	Qualifications	Application documents	Additional information	Contact/Submission email address
1	Materials Science and Engineering	Quantum Chemistry Calculations	[Background of the recruitment] The Faculty of Materials Science and Engineering at Kyoto Institute of Technology invites applications for one tenure-track assistant professor the field of quantum chemistry calculations. We seek up-and-coming young researcher who can apply quantum chemistry and computational chemistry techniques to understand the nature of chemistry, aiming at elucidating the mechanisms of chemical reactions, as well as finding structure-function relationships. In addition, applicants need to utilize such understandings to design novel materials contributing to solve social problems such as environmental and energy-related issues. This recruitment aims to find a young member at the Faculty, who will become a core member in the future. The applicants are required to be passionate about educational and research activities, and at the same time, have a collaborative spirit. [Affiliated department] Existing departments Faculty organization: Materials Science and Engineering Related educational organizations: ・(Undergraduate) Materials Chemistry Design Course, Department of Applied Chemistry ・(Graduate) Innovative Materials Course [master program], and Materials Chemistry Course [doctoral program]	1 person	Work in: Implementing pioneering research based on computational and on quantum chemistry Education and supervision of student research in the above fields Subjects to be taught: Undergraduate and graduate classes in chemistry	Area: Nanotechnology/Materials Discipline: Fundamental physical chemistry Area: Nanotechnology/Materials Discipline: Inorganic/coordination chemistry Area: Nanotechnology/Materials Discipline: Inorganic compounds and inorganic materials chemistry Area: Nanotechnology/Materials Discipline: Green sustainable chemistry and environmental chemistry Area: Nanotechnology/Materials Discipline: Nanometer-scale chemistry	Ph.D. / Doctoral degree High proficiency in Japanese, sufficient for fulfilling the responsibilities of the position.		jinji=saiyou23@jim.kit.ac.jp	
2	Materials Science and Engineering	Electronics Materials	[Background of the Recruitment] The Faculty of Materials Science and Engineering at Kyoto Institute of Technology invites applications for one tenure-track assistant professor in the field of next-generation electronics. This position requires grounding in the basic research fields of materials chemistry, electrical and electronic properties, computer science, and data science. We are seeking an individual who can apply these disciplines to advance fundamental understanding of material integration and reliability in next-generation electronics, while also pursuing basic research and development in related areas. The successful candidate should be a promising early-career researcher capable of driving long-term research and development that will enhance electronic technologies for decades to come. In particular, the position calls for research on new functional and composite materials, manufacturing processes for materials and devices that contribute to a sustainable society, and the design and evaluation of their reliability. Through this recruitment, we aim to appoint a young faculty member with the potential of becoming a future core member of the department. Applicants must demonstrate a strong passion for education and research, along with a collaborative and collegial spirit. [Affiliated Department] Existing departments Faculty organization: Materials Science and Engineering Related educational organizations: ・Undergraduate: Materials Chemistry Design Course, Department of Applied Chemistry ・Graduate: Material's Properties Control Course [master program], and Materials Chemistry Course [doctoral program]	1 person	Work in: Implementing pioneering research based on the academic foundations of electronics materials, mechanical, electrical and electronic engineering Education and supervision of student research in the above fields Subjects to be taught: Undergraduate and graduate classes in chemistry and materials	Area: Nanotechnology and materials Discipline: Composite materials, interfaces Area: Nanotechnology and materials Discipline: Thin films, surface and interface properties Area: Nanotechnology and materials Discipline: Nanomaterials science Area: Manufacturing technology Discipline: Electronic devices, electronic equipment Area: Manufacturing technology Discipline: Electrical and electronic materials engineering	Ph.D. / Doctoral degree High proficiency in Japanese, sufficient for fulfilling the responsibilities of the position.		jinji=saiyou24@jim.kit.ac.jp	
3	Faculty of Information and Human Sciences	Principles of Informatics, Computing Technologies	We invite applications for a tenure-track assistant or associate professor position. We seek an outstanding candidate to conduct research in the Foundations of Informatics, Data Engineering, Computational Science, or High-Performance Computing. This position aims to strengthen our research and educational framework for developing advanced IT professionals. AI is inherently data-driven, shaped by large-scale, high-quality data and algorithms that efficiently learn from it. Data engineering and statistical science provide the foundation for collecting, managing, processing and extracting value from this "fuel" of AI. As AI becomes more integrated into society, information security is vital at every stage, from data processing to model deployment. Machine learning builds the "thinking engine" of AI, while Explainable AI (XAI) clarifies AI decisions in human-understandable terms. Ensuring the fairness, robustness, and reproducibility of AI models, the co-design of hardware and software, and the development of foundational AI software to execute these advanced machine learning algorithms efficiently are all indispensable for accelerating AI research. These domains connect to learning theory and algorithm development as "Principles of Informatics" and to data processing and platform development as "Computing Technologies." Based on this background, our department is recruiting one tenure-track assistant or associate professor in Principles of Informatics and Computing Technologies (including Theory of Informatics, Mathematical Informatics, Multimedia Database, and High-Performance Computing). Through this recruitment, we aim to advance education and research in these fields within our Computer Science and Engineering program, foster industry-government-academia collaboration, and contribute to next-generation innovation and society.	1 person	Work in: - Education, research, and supervision of student research in the research fields of Theory of Informatics, Mathematical Informatics, Multimedia Databases, or High-Performance Computing - University Operations Subjects to be taught: Undergraduate and graduate classes in information science	Area: Informatics Discipline: Theory of Informatics Area: Informatics Discipline: Mathematical Informatics Area: Informatics Discipline: Database Area: Informatics Discipline: Computational science Area: Informatics Discipline: High performance computing	Instruction and research supervision in Japanese and English.	This position is primarily for a tenure-track Assistant Professor; however, appointment at the rank of Associate Professor may be considered for exceptionally qualified candidates with relevant experience.	jinji=saiyou25@jim.kit.ac.jp	
4	Faculty of Design and Architecture	History of World Architecture, History of Design	To further strengthen Transitional Design, one of our department's core strengths, we are recruiting individuals with expertise that spans both Design Studies and Architecture. Specifically, by appointing scholars whose research bridges Art and Design History with Architectural History, we aim to foster deeper integration between these disciplines and establish a hub for pioneering new research perspectives. Moreover, by welcoming individuals with strong capabilities in international research dissemination and well-developed global networks, we seek to position KIT at the forefront of emerging developments in this field.	1 person	Work in: Research into and education on the history of architecture, art and design. Architectural Design Studio education. Subjects to be taught: History of World Architecture, History of Art and Design, Architectural Design Studio in the undergraduate and graduate school University of Arts London double degree program lectures and studios	Area: Social Infrastructure Discipline: Architectural History and Design Area: Humanities and Social Sciences Discipline: History of Art Area: Humanities and Social Sciences Discipline: Design	The applicant must have research and practical experience in the interdisciplinary field of design and architecture. The applicant must have research achievements in English on topics related to Japanese culture. The applicant must have teaching experience at the university level. The applicant must have established networks with international researchers or institutions.		jinji=saiyou26@jim.kit.ac.jp	