

Job Opening: Assistant Professor

Center for Regional Community, Kitami Institute of Technology

The Center for Regional Community, Kitami Institute of Technology, Japan is pleased to announce a job opening for an Assistant Professor starting from April 1, 2023.

1. Position title: Assistant Professor
 2. Number of positions: One
 3. Job details/responsibilities:
 - Promotion of the joint or commissioned research with the private sector
 - Support for the acquisition of rights and the application of intellectual property
 4. Teaching responsibilities:
 - Project management, Technology management, Technology innovation, etc.
 5. Required qualifications:
 - (1) PhD holders or prospective holders.
 - (2) Strong motivation to promote the joint or commissioned research with the private sector, support for the acquisition of rights and the application of intellectual property and promotion of public relations related to the center.
 - (3) Non-native speakers of Japanese are expected to have Japanese reading, writing, listening and speaking abilities sufficient to perform administrative tasks and supervise students in a Japanese language environment.
 6. Starting date: April 1, 2023.
 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. Required 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) A List of work experience (including research achievements and publications, copies of all published refereed journal papers)
 - (3) Achievements related to industry-academia collaboration, intellectual property, public relations and education (about 2000 Japanese characters or 800 words in English)
 - (4) Aspirations for industry-academia collaboration, intellectual property, public relations and education (about 2000 Japanese characters or 800 words in English)
 - (5) Contact information of two references (name, institution, phone number, and e-mail address)
 - (6) Applicant's contact information (phone number, e-mail address)

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

Applications must be postmarked on or before November 30, 2022.
 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: Applications must be sent by registered mail with the words, “Assistant Professor of Center for Regional Community Application Enclosed” written in red.

12. Others

- (1) The institute selects faculty members in the spirit of the Basic Law on Gender Equality.
- (2) The institute promotes the recruitment of foreign faculty members.
- (3) 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.
- (4) Please download the CV and the list of publications templates from the following site:
<https://www.kitami-it.ac.jp/about/saiyou/>