

Announcement of Faculty Position

*Faculty of Electrical, Information and Communication Engineering
Institute of Science and Engineering, Kanazawa University*

1. Position:

Professor, Associate Professor, or Tenure Track Associate Professor

2. Affiliation:

Faculty of Electrical, Information and Communication Engineering, Institute of Science and Engineering, Kanazawa University

<https://www.se.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/en/information>

3. Field of specification:

Advanced research area related to data science such as machine learning, statistical science and data mining. The candidate conducts fundamental research on the advanced research area and its applications, and proposes innovative techniques on data science and their applications to promote the social implementation of them. Especially, the candidate is expected to enthusiastically conduct research on the integration of quantum technology and data science such as quantum machine learning.

The candidate will participate in a research project “Promotion of secure super-smart society (Society 5.0) through the integration of IoT, AI, and cyber security”, and will be expected to contribute to the research goal “Transforming into a sustainable and resilient super-smart society that ensures safety and security” set by the Japanese government. The candidate will supervise undergraduate and graduate students and engage in the advanced information specialist training activities by using the knowledge and skills on the data science. Moreover, the candidate is expected to enthusiastically engage in improving the curriculum development with respect to the data science.

4. School and Division (Teaching responsibility):

- 1) Information and Communication Engineering Course, School of Electrical, Information and Communication Engineering, College of Science and Engineering
- 2) Division of Electrical, Information and Communication Engineering, Graduate School of Natural Science and Technology, and Division of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, Graduate School of Natural Science and Technology

5. Subject responsible for:

Liberal Arts and Science.

Lecture and experiment on subjects associated with data science, computer and programming for undergraduate course and graduate course.

6. Employment status:

A full-time professor (tenured), A full-time associate professor (tenured), or A full-time tenure track associate professor (non-tenured, in principle, 5-year term)

Based on the results of an internal review by Kanazawa University concerning research and educational achievements, the promotion to tenure professorship or the appointment of tenure associate professor is possible. If the extension of the tenure track period (up to 3 years) is approved by the internal review, the review will be conducted in the final year of the extended period. Outline for the standard in making decision on the approval of academic tenure for the tenure track associate professor.

- (1) Research achievement in the concerned field is outstanding in both domestic and international research communities.
- (2) Appropriately planned research is sufficiently achieved.
- (3) Sufficient competitive research funding is obtained.
- (4) Educational achievement for students (research guidance and lecture) is outstanding.

* In addition to faculty research expense, it is planned to provide the tenure track associate professor with a start-up research fund of approximately 800,000JPY in the first year.

7. Compensation:

Annual salary system is applied.

8. Qualification requirements:

- 1) The candidate should be a researcher with a doctoral degree.
- 2) The candidate should have enthusiasm for education and research and can actively work for the collaboration between industry and university.
- 3) The candidate should have outstanding research achievements in computer science, statistical science, mathematics or other related fields underlying data science, or in quantum software, and be competent in the industrial application.
- 4) The candidate should have sufficient communication skills in English and Japanese.

9. Start of employment:

An appointee is expected on duty on September 1st, 2024 or any early possible date afterwards

10. Documents for applications (A4 size paper)

For the item 1) - 5) described below, please use the MS word format located at

<https://www.se.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/en/campanies-and-reserchers>

Use separate sheets for other item 6) - 9) with free format.

★ Submit all the documents 1) – 9) in Word or PDF files on CD-ROM or USB memory stick, together with the hardcopies.

- 1) Curriculum vitae (including Photograph, Family and given names, Age, Postal number, Home address, Telephone number, Email address, Educational background starting from university and afterward, Degree, Job carrier, Conferences and social activities, Rewards and punishments),
Corresponding part in the format) I. Curriculum Vitae (Telephone number should be written below e-mail address.)
- 2) List of publications (Journal papers, International conference papers, Keynote lectures and Special lectures at international conference, Published work and compilation work, Report, commentary and general remarks, Patents, etc.) (Journal papers and international conference papers (reviewed) should be respectively listed in chronological order.) (Candidate's name, co-author's name, journal title, volume, number, first and last pages (paper number) and published year should be provided. Candidate's name should be underlined. Each paper published in journal listed in SCI-expanded should be marked by an * (asterisk) and the journal's impact factor should be given.),
Corresponding part in the format) II. Research Performance 1. Research Papers – 6. Patents, etc., III. Research Activity, Educational Activity, and Conference and Social Activities 1. Research Activities (1) Number of research achievements
- 3) List of activities in academic society,
Corresponding part in the format) III. Research Activity, Educational Activity, and Conference and Social Activities 3. Academic Societies and Social Activities (within past 5 years)
- 4) List of research grants acquired,
Corresponding part in the format) IV. Grants
- 5) Aspirations for education and research
Corresponding part in the format) V. Aspirations for Education and Research (within one A4-size page)
- 6) Details of research and educational experiences (within one A4-size page) (In case of writing in English, the number of characters is not limited to 1,500 characters.),
- 7) Hard copies of the 3 to 5 most important papers,
- 8) Two referees (Name, affiliation, E-mail address and phone number)
- 9) Position the candidate would like to apply for (Professor, Associate Professor, or Tenure Track Associate Professor)

11. Deadline for application:

April 5th, 2024 (no later than this due date)

12. Selection process:

After reviewing the submitted documents, shortlisted candidates will be requested to give presentation and take interview. In that case, travel expenses will not be covered.

13. Postal address:

Documents should be sent by registered mail/courier marked with “Application to Faculty Position on Data Science” on the envelope to

Prof. Satoshi YAGITANI, Chair of the Faculty of Electrical, Information and Communication Engineering,
Institute of Science and Engineering,
Kanazawa University, Kakuma-machi, Kanazawa 920-1192, Japan

14. Contact person:

Prof. Masahiro MAMBO

E-mail: mambo@ec.t.kanazawa-u.ac.jp

15. Additional information:

- 1) All of the documents should be sent to the postal address provided above. The submitted documents will not be returned.
- 2) The website below gives information about employment regulation.
<https://www.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/university/administration/regulation/rules> (in Japanese)
- 3) Kanazawa University also promotes the courses delivered in English under the internationalization policy.
<https://sgu.adm.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/en/kusgu/project.html>
- 4) Kanazawa University promotes the development of diversity in the research and education environment.
<https://ipdi.w3.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/en/>

- 5) The Institute of Science and Engineering welcomes applications from female researchers in accordance with the purport of the Basic Act for Gender Equal Society.