

**Announcement of Faculty Position**  
*School of Mechanical Engineering*  
*Institute of Science and Engineering, Kanazawa University*

**1. Position:**

Professor

**2. Affiliation:**

Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, College of Science and Engineering, Kanazawa University  
<https://mech.w3.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/en/>

**3. Field of specification:**

The required professor specializes in Thermal Engineering, Energy Engineering, and Process Engineering. Moreover, the candidate can conduct research on the advanced energy utilization technology and innovative energy systems.

**4. Education:**

- 1) School of Mechanical Engineering and School of Frontier Engineering, College of Science and Engineering, Kanazawa University
- 2) Division of Mechanical Science and Engineering, Graduate School of Natural Science and Technology, Kanazawa University

**5. Subject responsible for:**

- 1) Undergraduate course: Subjects related to Mechanical Engineering such as Thermodynamics, Heat Transfer, Energy Conversion Engineering, Mechanical Engineering Laboratory, Seminar on Mechanical Engineering and General Education.
- 2) Graduate course: Subjects related to the above research field.

**6. Employment status:**

A full-time professor (tenured).

**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 excellent research achievements in the field of Thermal Engineering, Energy Engineering and Process Engineering.
- 3) The candidate should have enthusiasm for education and research, and take a progressive approach to collaboration with industries and universities.
- 4) It is desirable for candidates to possess sufficient communication skills in both Japanese and English.
- 5) The candidate should carry out various duties within the university in cooperation with faculty and staff.

**9. Arrival date:**

November 1st, 2026, or any early possible date afterwards.

**10. Documents for applications:**

- (1) Curriculum vitae with a recent photograph of the face, describing present address, phone number, e-mail address, academic career (including the title of doctoral dissertation), research career, professional career, and others.
  - (2) List of research activities, including original scientific papers, book chapters, other publications, presentations in scientific meetings, awards, and others. Note: names of the co-authors in individual papers should be indicated in appearance order.
  - (3) Research activities, education activities, and conference and social activities.
  - (4) List of research support (duration, name of grant, title of education/research, and amount of money should be included.)
  - (5) Aspirations for education and research (up to one page of A4 paper)
  - (6) Summary of your research and educational activities to date. (up to one page of A4 paper)
  - (7) Offprints or hard copies of five major papers
  - (8) Name and contact information of two reference persons
- ★ For the above (1) ~ (5), please use the MS word format (ku\_curriculum\_vitae\_202111.doc) located at [https://www.se.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/ku\\_curriculum\\_vitae\\_202111.doc](https://www.se.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/ku_curriculum_vitae_202111.doc). Use separate sheets for other item 6) - 8) with free format. Submit all the above documents in Word or PDF files.
- ★ Submit all the above documents by e-mail.

**11. Deadline for application:**

May 29th (Fri.), 2026 (due NLT).

**12. Address:**

All the materials for the application should be sent as Word or PDF files to:

Prof. SHIMOKAWA, Tomotsugu, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering,

Institute of Science and Engineering, Kanazawa University

E-mail: [simokawa@se.kanazawa-u.ac.jp](mailto:simokawa@se.kanazawa-u.ac.jp)

\* All the documents should be sent with e-mail subject “Application to Faculty Position on Thermal Eng.”.

\* The total amount of data must be limited to 10 MB. If it exceeds this amount, please use a file uploader. If you use uploader, please provide its URL.

\* After receiving the file(s) by e-mail, we will send you a receipt notification by e-mail. If there is no notification of reception within 2 days, the reception has not been completed. Please send file(s) again.

**13. Selection process:**

After the submitted reviewing documents, shortlisted candidates will be requested to come to Kanazawa University for presentation and interview. In that case, travel expenses (including overseas travel from a foreign country to Japan) will not be covered. Online presentation and interview may be conducted only for overseas applicants.

**14. Contact person:**

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**15. Additional information:**

- 1) The website below gives information about employment regulations.  
<https://www.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/university/administration/regulation/rules> (in Japanese)
- 2) Kanazawa University promotes the courses delivered in English under the internationalization policy.  
<https://www.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/sgu/en/kusgu/project.html>
- 3) Kanazawa University promotes diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) based on the Basic Act for a Gender-Equal Society and the "Kanazawa University Diversity Promotion Principles." We welcome applications from female researchers and international researchers for our open faculty positions. For details,  
<https://ipdi.w3.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/en/>
- 4) Nobody might be selected in the case that the selection committee cannot find a person suited for the position.