

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, 2021.

1. Number of positions: 1 Assistant Professor
2. 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
 - Promotion of the public relations related to the center
3. Teaching responsibilities:
 - Teach in undergraduate programs related to industry-academia collaboration
4. Required qualifications:
 - (1) Female
 - (2) Doctor's degree in engineering or a Doctor's degree in another hard science
 - (3) 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
 - (4) 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
5. Starting date: April 1, 2021
6. Employment status/Contract term: The initial contract period is five years. (An interim assessment will be held during the initial contract period and the applicant will be examined to see whether or not they can go on to the tenured position.)
7. Required application documents:
 - (1) A CV having the following items: personal information, a recent passport-size photo, educational records starting from high school, degree/licenses received, job experience records, a list of academic and social contributions (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)
8. Closing date: Friday, 15 January 2021 (postmark deadline)
9. Selection process: The first screening will be based on submitted documents. Candidates who pass the first screening will be asked to participate in an interview with the selection committee.
 - * Note: Interviews will be conducted at Kitami Institute of Technology. Depending on the situation, an online interview may be conducted. If the interview is held in person in

Kitami, all travel expenses must be paid by the applicant.

10. Please send the application materials to:

Professor Toru Fujii

Kitami Institute of Technology

165 Koencho, Kitami, Hokkaido 〒090-8507

Inquiries may be made to Professor Toru Fujii at the same address or at the following:

Phone: 0157-26-9545

E-mail: toru-fujii@mail.kitami-it.ac.jp

*Note: Applications must be sent by registered mail with the words, "Assistant Professor of Center for Regional Community Application Enclosed" written in red.

11. Other

- (1) The university selects faculty members in the spirit of the Basic Law on Gender Equality.
- (2) Please download the CV and the list of publications templates from the university website (<http://www.kitami-it.ac.jp/about/saiyou/>)
- (3) The submitted documents will not be returned to the applicant.
- (4) As a measure to positively improve the current situation with a relatively small percentage of female faculty in accordance with Article 8 of the Equal Employment Opportunity Law (special provisions regarding measures concerning female workers) this position is limited to women.