

Job Opening: Assistant Professor
Research Fields in Applied Chemistry
Faculty of Engineering, Kitami Institute of Technology, Japan

The Research Fields in Applied Chemistry, Faculty of Engineering, Kitami Institute of Technology, Japan is pleased to announce a job opening in the ranks of "Assistant Professor" starting from October 1st, 2023.

1. Position title: Assistant Professor

2. Number of positions: One

3. Affiliation: Research Fields in Biotechnology

4. Primary responsibilities:

- 1) Teaching subjects: Biotechnology and Food Engineering Experiment (shared), Microbiology, Biochemical Engineering, and so on.
- 2) Research: Biotechnology

5. Application requirements:

- 1) Holding an earned doctorate or Ph.D. degree at the point of appointed.
- 2) Having an enthusiasm for the education according to curricula of Biotechnology and Food Engineering Course and the research field described above.(Applicants can be expected to have research achievement on the field of Biotechnology)
- 3) Non-native speakers of Japanese are expected to have Japanese reading, writing, listening and speaking abilities enough to perform administrative tasks and supervise students in a Japanese language environment.

6. Start of employment: October 1st, 2023 or later(a mutually agreed upon date)

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 the tenured position with promotion opportunities.

8. Allowance:

Being based on the annual salary system of Kitami Institute of Technology

9. 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) List of publications (in the order of refereed journal papers, reference papers (international

conference proceedings, commentary, reviews, etc.), books, patents, oral presentations, and others)

- 3) A brief summary of research achievements and educational experiences
- 4) Ambition for future research, education, and regional contribution making full use of applicants' specialty
- 5) Contact information of two references (name, institution, phone number, e-mail address) or one letter of recommendation
- 6) Copies of all published refereed journal papers
- 7) List of grants awarded

The submitted document will not be returned to the applicant.

10. Application deadline:

Applications must be postmarked on or before July 31, 2023.

11. 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.

12. Contact Addresses:

If you have any questions, please contact the following person.

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*Note: Applications must be sent by registered post with the words, "Assistant Professor Application (Biotechnology) Enclosed", in red on the application envelope.

13. 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:
<http://www.kitami-it.ac.jp/about/saiyou/>