

Job Opening: Associate Professor or 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 Associate Professor or Assistant Professor starting from April 1, 2026.

1.Position title: Associate Professor or Assistant Professor

2.Number of positions: One

3.Affiliation: Division of Applied Chemistry

4.Primary responsibilities:

(1) Teaching subjects:

(Associate Professor) Lectures relating with semiconductor engineering, material science, solid electronics

(Assistant Professor) Materials Science Experiments II and lectures relating with advanced inorganic / organic materials science

(2) Research: Semiconductor materials (devices, characteristics, and syntheses)

5.Application requirements:

(1) An earned doctorate or Ph.D. degree is required at the point of appointed.

(2) Having an enthusiasm for the education according to curricula of Advanced Chemistry and the research field described above.

(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: April 1, 2026 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 to the tenured position with promotion opportunities.

8.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 with impact factor (IF), reference papers (international conference proceedings, commentary, reviews, etc.), books, patents, oral presentations, and others). The refereed journal papers whose corresponding authors are the applicant should be marked.

- (3) Reprints or copies of up to five published peer-reviewed journal articles
 - (4) List of grants awarded
 - (5) A brief summary of research achievements and teaching experiences.
 - (6) Ambition for future research, education, and regional contribution making full use of applicants' specialty
 - (7) Contact information of two references (name, institution, phone number, e-mail address)
- The submitted document will not be returned to the applicant.

9. Application deadline:

September 30, 2025. (The deadline must be strictly observed.)

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 the interview.

11. Contact Addresses / Document submission:

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

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*Note: Postal or email Application is acceptable. In postal application, the registered post must be used with the words, "Associate Professor or Assistant Professor (Applied Chemistry)", in red on the application envelope.

In email application, an electronic file (PDF, etc.) must be attached. Please combine all the documents into one electronic file (PDF, etc.), set a password, and put "Associate Professor or Assistant Professor (Applied Chemistry)" in the subject of the email.

12. Others:

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