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Call for Applications: Faculty Position
Institute of Mathematics for Industry, Kyushu University

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The Institute of Mathematics for Industry (IMI), Kyushu University, is conducting an open call for applications as set out below. We apologize for troubling you in the midst of your busy schedule, but we would be grateful if you could share this announcement with those who may be interested, and encourage any suitable candidates you know to apply.

Details

1. **Position:** One Assistant Professor (faculty member under the annual salary system)
2. **Affiliation:** Institute of Mathematics for Industry, Kyushu University
3. **Field of Specialization:** Mathematics and the mathematical sciences in the broad sense. We would prefer candidates who are interested in collaboration with industry and other disciplines, and who are eager to engage actively in such collaborative activities on the foundation of mathematics and the mathematical sciences.
4. **Term of Appointment:** Five years (no probationary period; reappointment is possible following review)

   * Note: If the candidate has a record of continuous employment at Kyushu University, a separate term limit may be applied.
5. **Salary:** Basic annual salary and various allowances.

   The basic annual salary will be determined in accordance with the relevant University regulations, based on educational background, experience, etc.
6. **Appointment Start Date:** As early as possible on or after April 1, 2027 (negotiable)
7. **Duties:**
   1. Conducting research in the field of specialization
   2. Participating in or cooperating with collaborative activities with industry and various scientific fields, and with interdisciplinary research
   3. Teaching courses in the Graduate School of Mathematics, the Graduate Program in Mathematics for Innovation, and the Department of Mathematics in the Faculty of Science, as well as courses in Fundamental Education, the Faculty of Engineering, etc.
   4. Other internal duties as a faculty member of IMI, the Graduate School of Mathematics, and the Graduate Program in Mathematics for Innovation
8. **Workplace:** Institute of Mathematics for Industry (744 Motooka, Nishi-ku, Fukuoka)

   (Measures to prevent passive smoking: the entire campus is smoke-free)
9. **Working Hours, etc.:** With the individual's consent, the discretionary work system for specialized duties will apply, and the person will be deemed to have worked 7 hours 45 minutes per day.

   Days off: Saturdays, Sundays, national holidays, and December 29 to January 3

   Insurance coverage: Employment insurance, workers' accident compensation insurance, health insurance, and employees' pension insurance
10. **Eligibility:** Applicants must hold a doctoral degree or be expected to obtain one by the time of appointment.
11. **Application Documents:**
    1. Curriculum vitae (with a photograph; please include contact information such as telephone number and e-mail address)

2. List of research achievements (papers, books, list of presentations, awards, patents, competitive funding obtained, record of collaboration with industry, government agencies, etc., and other useful materials)
3. Statements on the following items:
   i) Description of research achievements (about 2–3 A4 pages)
   ii) Future research plan (about 2–3 A4 pages)
   iii) Teaching experience and views on education and human resource development (about 1–2 A4 pages)
   iv) Aspirations regarding the activities of IMI (about 1 A4 page). For the activities of IMI, please refer to the following URLs, for example.
   https://www.imi.kyushu-u.ac.jp/en/
   https://www.imi.kyushu-u.ac.jp/en/about/overview/
   https://www.imi.kyushu-u.ac.jp/sites/sgw/
   v) Record of and aspirations for collaboration with industry and interdisciplinary activities (about 1 A4 page)
4. Up to five major papers, and any other materials deemed necessary
5. Names and contact information of three persons who can be contacted regarding the applicant, and a letter of recommendation from one of them. Please arrange for the recommender to upload the letter of recommendation directly to the document submission URL below by the application deadline.

12. Application Deadline: 12:00 noon (Japan Standard Time), Thursday, December 17, 2026

13. Inquiries:

Faculty (Assistant Professor) Candidate Selection Committee

Institute of Mathematics for Industry, Kyushu University

e-mail: jinji@imi.kyushu-u.ac.jp

14. Document Submission (Online): Please submit the documents specified in "11. Application Documents" online.

1. Compress the documents (except the letter of recommendation) into a single zip file named "Applicant name_submission date.zip" (for example, "Kyudai_Taro_220715.zip"), and upload it from the document submission URL below.
2. Please ask the recommender to upload the letter of recommendation, named "Applicant name_submission date.pdf" or similar, from the document submission URL within the application deadline.

A confirmation e-mail of receipt will be sent within a few days after the documents are checked.

Document submission URL:

https://archive.iii.kyushu-u.ac.jp/public/7D6FwnnIIQxsdNzs2691WApAHUNYUaa97VspI5eC9oLT

15. Other Information:

1. Application documents will be destroyed after the selection process is completed.
2. Personal information obtained through application documents will be used only for this personnel matter.
3. In the selection process, an interview may be conducted in person or online. In the case of an in-person interview, travel expenses will in principle be borne by the applicant.
4. Kyushu University offers various forms of support to improve the research environment of its faculty and researchers, such as "support for obtaining research funding," "support mainly for young researchers," and "support for continuing research in connection with life events such as childbirth and child-rearing."

Kyushu University website > About Kyushu University > Faculty and Staff Recruitment Information > List of Researcher Support Programs

https://www.kyushu-u.ac.jp/en/university/career/support

5. Kyushu University has issued its Declaration on the Promotion of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion. We welcome applications from diverse individuals regardless of nationality, gender, etc. Kyushu University Declaration on the Promotion of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion:

   https://www.kyushu-u.ac.jp/f/47429/20220314_promotion_dei_en.pdf

6. Pursuant to Article 8 of the Act on Securing, Etc. of Equal Opportunity and Treatment between Men and Women in Employment, as a measure to improve the proportion of female faculty members, women will be given priority in hiring when abilities required for the duties are recognized as equal on the basis of fair evaluation.

7. If you have previously received disciplinary action or the like for sexual violence, including sexual harassment, against students, you must state the details of the action and its specific grounds in your curriculum vitae, etc. If any false statement is found, the appointment may be cancelled or disciplinary action may be taken.

8. For information on the Institute of Mathematics for Industry, please refer to the following URL:

   https://www.imi.kyushu-u.ac.jp/en/

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