Position filled

Job Opening for an Associate Professor position (non-tenured)

December 27, 2019

Institution: Kyoto University

School: Graduate School of Informatics, Kyoto University
URL of School: http://www.i.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/
Institution type: National University
Public advertisement URL: http://www.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/about/employment/other/employment-faculty.html

Job description:
1. Job type: Non-tenured Associate Professor
2. Affiliation: Department of Intelligence Science and Technology, Graduate School of Informatics
3. Research field: Informatics (Intelligence Science and Technology)
4. Job details:
   ◦   Teaching of undergraduate courses on informatics in English at Institute for Liberal Arts and Sciences (4 classes per year; One class consists of weekly 90-minute lectures for 15 weeks). The courses include: Fundamentals of Artificial Intelligence, Practice of Basic Informatics, and Information Literacy for Academic Study (subject to change)
   ◦   Teaching at Graduate School of Informatics (the international course)
   ◦   Research and research guidance for graduate students at Department of Intelligence Science and Technology
5. Work Location: Yoshida Campus (Yoshida-Honmachi, Sakyo-ku, Kyoto 606-8501, Japan)
6. Employment status: 3-year fixed term contract (with possibility of 2-year extension)
7. Starting date: October 1st, 2020 or earlier

Qualifications:
   The successful candidate should have the following qualifications:
1. Ph.D. degree in informatics or in a related field
2. Outstanding research record in informatics or in a related field
3. Ability to teach courses in English on informatics at the undergraduate and graduate levels
4. Ability to perform research in informatics and to guide graduate students' research
5. Willingness to act according to the Mission Statement of Kyoto University
6. Native-level proficiency in English
7. Understanding of Japanese culture

Working conditions:

    Working hours: 38 hours 45 minutes per week under the flexible-hours system.

    Days off: Saturdays, Sundays, public holidays, Year-end and New Year holidays, Foundation Day, and the summer vacation.

Salary and Allowance:

    To be determined in accordance with Kyoto University regulations

Social insurance:

    Eligible for MEXT* mutual aid association membership, employment insurance, and workers' compensation (*Japan's Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science, and Technology)

Application deadline: February 6th, 2020

Application method:

    Applicants should prepare the following items:

1. Curriculum Vitae with photo
2. Full publication list
3. Reprints (or copies) of 3 major publications
4. Record of teaching experience (title, topic, year, hours, graduate/undergraduate, and language)
5. Statement of research and education plans (about 3 pages), which must include a synopsis for an undergraduate-level liberal arts course on informatics.
6. One letter of recommendation. Sealed by the reference and sent with the other documents, or directly sent (or emailed) to the contact address by the reference.

    The documents (hard copies), together with a USB flash drive containing the pdf files, should be sent by post to the contact address shown below (except 6).

Selection: Candidates may be interviewed after document review.

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Notes:

    ● A notification of receipt will be sent by email within a few days.

- The submitted documents are not returnable.
- Personal information will not be used for any purpose other than screening for employment.
- The selection result will be notified by email.
- The university is an equal opportunity employer and encourages applications from female and handicapped candidates.