

**Job Announcement for Professor
for Department of Information Science in the Faculty of Engineering,
University of Fukui**

1. Position and Number of Openings:

Professor - 1 position.

*The term of office is 5 years. To be reappointed, it is necessary to undergo a performance review during the term.

2. Affiliation

Department of Information Science, Faculty of Engineering

3. Specialized field

The field of audio information processing, and related fields (such as speech synthesis, acoustic analysis, time-series signal processing, etc).

4. Teaching responsibilities

[Undergraduate Program]

Four or more courses related to the specialized fields shown in 3. and general education courses related to information science in Japanese.

[Graduate Programs]

Master's Program: One course related to the specialized fields shown in 3.

Doctor's Program: One course related to the specialized fields shown in 3.

5. Start date

April 1, 2026

6. Qualifications

Applicants must satisfy all of the following requirements:

- (1) Holding a doctorate or an equivalent degree by the time the appointment begins.
- (2) Having educational or research achievements in the above specialized fields and courses.
- (3) Being able to conduct independent research and actively engage in student supervision.
- (4) Understanding the current situation of regional national universities and being cooperative in university management, operations, and social contribution.

7. Application materials required

- (1) Curriculum Vitae (ID photo, full name, gender, date of birth (age), current address, contact information (E-mail, home and mobile phone numbers), academic background (with enrollment period), work history (with enrollment period), activities in affiliated academic society and the community, prize, punishment, and signature)

- In the "Awards and Punishments" column, please enter any awards or penalties (disciplinary action, etc.).
- If you have received disciplinary action due to sexual violence, including sexual harassment, please be sure to enter the details of the action and the specific reasons for it in the "Awards and Punishments" column.
- Please note that if there are any false statements on your resume, such as not listing penalties, you may be subject to cancellation of employment or disciplinary action, etc..

- (2) List of educational and research achievements (all including accepted preprints)

- [1] Academic papers
- [2] Educational papers
- [3] International conference papers (peer reviewed full papers)
- [4] International conference papers (other than [3])
- [5] Patent (registered)
- [6] Professional books and textbooks
- [7] Others

Please create separate lists for the above seven categories. Each category should have its own distinct list. Select major and important works in categories [1] and [3] and indicate these works by underlining the entries. The number of entries to be underlined is 12. Only those papers for which you can provide the evidence of peer review may be listed in [3].

- (3) Doctoral dissertation (Title, University, Published year)
- (4) Activities in academic societies and social contributions
- (5) List of grants acquired from government, foundation, private companies, etc.
Distinguish between those proposed as the principal investigator and those as a co-investigator.
- (6) Major educational activities and teaching experience
Applicants who have experience in teaching at universities should write the name of the courses and attach their syllabi. Teaching experience includes participation in high school–university collaboration programs, recurrent education, and corporate in-house training.
- (7) Statement for research and education (About 2 sheets on A4 paper)
- (8) A list of professional references with complete contact information (1 or 2 individuals).
- (9) Digital data of Scientific Papers
PDF files of all academic papers (category [1] shown above) and international conference papers (peer reviewed full papers, category [3] shown above).

8. Deadline for application

October 31, 2025

We may close this recruitment early if a suitable candidate is found.

9. Application

All the application documents should be electrically submitted via JREC-IN Portal.

Please prepare a cover letter, and combine the letter and the documents (1) to (8) into a single PDF file. Compress the PDF file and (9) into a single .zip file (under 30MB) and upload it. If the file size exceeds 30MB, please save it in a USB memory, CD-R, etc. and send it to:

NAGAI Niro, Professor
Dean, Faculty of Engineering, University of Fukui
3-9-1 Bunkyo, Fukui, Fukui 910-8507, JAPAN

The cover letter should also be addressed to the above recipient.

10. Working conditions

(1) Working hours

[1] Discretionary labor system based on 7 hours and 45 minutes per day.

[2] Holidays: Saturdays and Sundays, national holidays, and December 29 through January 3 of the following year.

[3] Vacation: Paid vacations and other leave systems are available.

[4] Work Location: University of Fukui Bunkyo Campus

(2) Salary system

[1] Salary: Annual salary (determined based on candidate's career and age in accordance with the Rules of Annual Salary System)

[2] Allowances: Commute allowance, rent allowance etc. are provided in accordance with the Rules of Annual Salary System

(3) Social insurance

Employees' pension insurance, Health insurance, Employment insurance, Compensation insurance for workers

11. Contact details

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Additional statements:

* The personal information given in the submitted documents will be managed properly according to the regulations for protecting personal information implemented by University of Fukui, and it will not be used otherwise than for the purpose of this personnel screening.

*After the document screening, interviews will be conducted. Interview candidates may be asked to submit additional materials. The final candidates will be asked to conduct mock lectures. Travel expenses for the interviews and the mock lecture will be at the candidate's own expense.

- * University of Fukui is promoting gender equality. The University will try to hire a female applicant from among the final candidates who may be considered equally qualified.
- * You will also be engaged in work related to entrance examinations.
- * The retirement age of University of Fukui is 65 years old.
- * The website related to Department of Information Science:
https://www.eng.u-fukui.ac.jp/engineering/electronic_information/it/index.html
- * Working language: Japanese is the official language at University of Fukui. Fluency in English is desirable.