Job Announcement for Associate Professor or Senior Assistant Professor for Department of Architecture and Civil Engineering in the Faculty of Engineering, University of Fukui

1. Position and Number of Openings:

Associate Professor or Senior Assistant Professor - 1 position.

2. Affiliation

Department of Architecture and Civil Engineering in the Faculty of Engineering

3. Specialized field

Wooden Structures, architectural structural engineering

4. Teaching responsibilities

[Graduate Programs]

Master's Program: One or more courses related to the applicant's specialized fields (Associate Professor, Senior Assistant Professor)

Doctor's Program: One or more courses related to the applicant's specialized fields (Associate Professor) [Undergraduate Program]

You will be in charge of lectures, experiments, practical training and common education subjects related to the applicant's specialized fields from subjects offered in the Department of Architecture and Civil Engineering.

5. Start date

April 1, 2026

6. Qualifications

Applicants must satisfy all of the following requirements:

- (1) Holding a doctorate or an equivalent degree.
- (2) Having educational and research achievements in the above specialized fields and subjects.
- (3) Capable of doing research activities independently. Passionate about guiding students.
- (4) Aware of current situations of local national university, and cooperative in university administration and social contribution.
- (5) It is desirable to have the willingness and ability to conduct applied research on wood structures and architectural structural engineering, and be enthusiastic about teaching and research guidance related to architectural structural engineering.
- (6) If not a native speaker of Japanese, must have Japanese language ability to be engaged in office work.

7. Application materials required

- (1) Curriculum Vitae (ID photo, full name, gender, date of birth (age), current address, contact information (Email, 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 before publication)
 - [1] Academic papers
 - [2] Educational papers
 - [3] International conference papers (peer reviewed full papers)
 - [4] International conference papers (other than [3])
 - [5] Works (architectural works, plans, works that have been evaluated through magazine introductions, etc., or those that are highly public)
 - [6] Patent (registered)
 - [7] Professional books and textbooks

[8] Others

Please create separate lists for the above eight categories. Each category should have its own distinct list. Select major and important works in categories [1], [3] and [5] and indicate these works by underlining the entries. The number of entries to be underlined is 8 if you wish to be employed as an associate professor, and 5 if you wish to be employed as a senior assistant professor.

- (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. Applicants belonging to private companies may include educational activities in the company.

(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), international conference papers (peer reviewed full papers, category [3] shown above) and works (category [5] shown above).

8. Deadline for application

August 31, 2025 (Postmarked valid)

9. Application

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

Please put the cover letter and items (1)--(8) of application materials together into a PDF file and compressed it, together with the PDF files for (9), to a zip file (maximum file size 30MB). If the total file size does not fit within 30MB, please narrow down the PDF file in item (9) to the main papers and upload it so that it does not exceed 30MB.

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

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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.
- * Interviews will be conducted after the selection based on application documents submitted. As a general rule, we will conduct simulated lessons in Japanese. Applicants who pass the initial document review will be informed of interview date, time and format. In such cases, please note that travel expenses will be the responsibility of the applicant. Interview candidates may be asked to submit additional materials.
- * The University of Fukui is promoting gender equality. In the case that the final candidates are considered equally qualified in terms of research and educational achievements, social contribution, and character, then the university may try to hire a female applicant.
- * You will also be engaged in work related to entrance examinations.
- * The retirement age at the University of Fukui is 65 years old.
- * The website related to Department of Architecture and Civil Engineering is https://www.eng.ufukui.ac.jp/engineering/architecture/index.html
- * Working language: Japanese is the official language at the University of Fukui. Fluency in English is desirable.