

**Job Announcement for
an Associate Professor, a Senior Assistant Professor or an Assistant Professor
for Department of Human and Artificial Intelligent Systems of Engineering,
University of Fukui**

1. Available position:

One Associate Professor, Senior Assistant Professor, or Assistant Professor, and one Assistant Professor (total: two positions)

* If you are hired as an assistant professor, the term is five years. Based on the performance evaluation during the term, reappointment or promotion to senior assistant professor or associate professor may be possible.

2. Affiliation

The faculty hired in this open recruitment will belong to the Department of Human and Artificial Intelligent Systems in the Faculty of Engineering.

3. Specialized field

Human and Artificial Intelligent Systems, especially Control Engineering and Assistive/Welfare Engineering

4. Teaching responsibilities

Graduate level: One course related to the applicant's specialized fields or robotics from those offered in the master's program. For Associate Professors, one course in the doctoral program is also required.

Undergraduate level: Several specialized subjects related to mechanical engineering, electrical/electronic engineering, and information engineering (including welfare engineering); some of the exercises/experimental subjects. general education courses.

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 a local national university, and willing to do university administration and social contribution.
- (5) Those who are proactive in collaborating with other fields, such as medical-engineering collaboration.

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), affiliated academic society, prize, and 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 pre-printed accepted papers)

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

Please list them separately. Please select major and important works and underline them in [1] to [3] (8 works for associate professor, 5 for senior assistant professor, 3 for assistant professor).

(3) Doctoral dissertation (Title, University, Published year)

(4) Other activities (Activities list in academic societies and social contributions)

(5) List of grants acquired from government, foundation, private companies, etc.

Distinguish between those proposed as representatives and those participating as collaborators.

(6) Major educational activities and teaching experience

Applicants who have experience in teaching at universities should write the names of the subjects and attach their syllabi.

Applicants belonging to private companies include educational activities within the company.

(7) Statement for research and education (About 2 sheets on A4 paper)

(8) A list of professional references with complete contact information (optional, up to 2 people).

(9) Digital data of Scientific Papers

PDF files of the selected twelve major and important works (8 works for associate professor, 5 for senior assistant professor, 3 for assistant professor).

8. Deadline for application

The application must arrive at the university no later than September 5, 2025 (Friday).

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, compress it together with the PDF files for (9) into one ZIP file, and upload it. If the file size exceeds the upload limit, please save it in a USB memory, CD-R, etc., and send it to the following address.

The addressee of the cover letter should be:

NAGAI Nirou, Professor

Dean, Faculty of Engineering, University of Fukui

3-9-1 Bunkyo, Fukui, Fukui 910-8507, JAPAN

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 statement

- * 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 the application documents submitted. As a general rule, we will conduct simulated lessons in Japanese. In such cases, please note that travel expenses will be the responsibility of the applicant. Applicants who pass the initial document review will be informed of the interview date, time, and format.
- * 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.
- * Japanese language proficiency sufficient for internal administrative duties is required.
- * 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 the Department of Human and Artificial Intelligent Systems is <https://www.eng.u-fukui.ac.jp/engineering/ms/robotics/>.
- * Working language: Japanese is the official language at University of Fukui. Fluency in English is desirable.