Job Announcement for a Senior Assistant Professor for Department of Applied Physics in the Faculty of Engineering, University of Fukui

1. Available position:

One Senior Assistant Professor

2. Affiliation

The faculty member hired in this open recruitment will belong to Department of Applied Physics in the Faculty of Engineering.

3. Specialized field

Theoretical Physics

4. Teaching responsibilities

Graduate-level: Subjects in the master's program in the Mathematical and Physical Sciences Course and in the doctoral program in the Applied Physics Course.

Undergraduate-level: Specialized subjects in the Department of Applied Physics, specialized basic subjects on mathematics and physics in the Faculty of Engineering, and general education subjects (including subjects related to computational sciences, if any).

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) Capable of playing the central role in the fundamental education in engineering.

(5) Aware of the current situations of local national universities, and willing to do university administrative work and social contribution.

7. Application materials required

(1) Curriculum Vitae (including 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 employment period), affiliated academic societies, awards, disciplinary action, and signature)

If the applicant has a history of disciplinary action related to sexual violence including sexual harassment, please provide details of the disciplinary action and the specific reason(s). Please note that any false statements regarding this may result in the cancellation of employment or disciplinary action.

(2) List of educational and research achievements (all including 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 list them separately. Select five major and significant works from the above [1] to [3] and indicate them with an underline.

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

(4) Other activities (lists of activities in academic societies and social contributions)

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

Distinguish between grants where the applicant served as the principal investigator and those where the applicant participated as a collaborator.

(6) Major educational activities and teaching experience

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

Applicants from private companies should include any relevant educational activities conducted within the company.

(7) Statement for research and education (About two A4-sized sheets) Please also describe your contributions to the SDGs.

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

(9) Digital copies of scientific papers

PDF files of five selected major and significant works.

(10) Data file for the selection process.

Please see the following URL for details.

URL: https://apphy.u-fukui.ac.jp/~saiyo2025/english/ User name: guest Password: physics

8. Deadline for application

The application must be completed before noon on September 23, 2025

9. Application submission

All the application documents should be electronically submitted via JREC-IN Portal:

https://jrecin.jst.go.jp/seek/SeekJorDetail?id=D125061144&ln_jor=0

Please combine the cover letter and items (1)--(8) of the application materials into a single PDF file, and compress it together with the PDF files for (9) into a .zip file (less than 30 MB in total size).

The cover letter should be addressed to: Professor Niro Nagai Dean, Graduate School of Engineering, University of Fukui 3-9-1 Bunkyo, Fukui-shi, Fukui 910-8507, Japan

10. Contact details
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Additional statement

* The personal information provided 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 for any purpose other than this selection process.

* Interviews will be conducted after the selection based on application documents submitted. As a general rule, we will conduct mock lessons in English or 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. Interview candidates may be asked to submit additional materials.

* 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 hire the female applicant.

* 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 Applied Physics is https://www.eng.u-fukui.ac.jp/engineering/physical/

* Working language: Japanese is the official language at University of Fukui. Fluency in English is desirable.