

Recruitment of Associate Professor in the Faculty of Information Science and Technology Hokkaido University (Human-centric Engineering Laboratory)

We invite applications for the position of Associate Professor in the Faculty of Information Science and Technology, Hokkaido University as follows.

1. Position

Associate Professor (tenured)

2. Name of Recruiting Institution

Hokkaido University

3. Department

(Immediately after hiring) Division of Systems Science and Informatics, Research Group of System Creation, Human-centric Engineering Laboratory, Faculty of Information Science and Technology

(Scope of change) Location as determined by the University.

4. Research Fields and Duties

(Immediately after hiring) Experimental and theoretical research and education in one of the following robotics fields:

- (1) Advanced technologies of design, dynamic analysis, and control for human-assistive / human-augmentative robots,
- (2) Edge AI and advanced information processing techniques for human-assistive / human-augmentative robots, and
- (3) Social implementation and problem-solving addressing real-world challenges using human-assistive / human-augmentative robots.

(Scope of change) Duties as determined by the University.

5. Teaching Responsibilities

The successful applicant will be requested to teach subjects such as:

Human-centric Systems, Advanced Exercise in System Science and Informatics I and II, Advanced Study in System Science and Informatics, and others at the Graduate School of Information Science and Technology;

Mathematics for Computer Science, Robotics, Fundamental Mechatronics, Linear System Theory, and Electrical Engineering Laboratory I and II, Exercise in System, Control and Electrical Engineering I and II, and others at the Undergraduate School of Engineering; and some subjects in the liberal arts course.

6. Qualifications for application

- (1) PhD at the time of appointment,
- (2) Ability to give lectures listed above in Japanese and in English,
- (3) Outstanding achievements and publications in the research fields listed above, and
- (4) Strong motivation for education, research and other duties related to the management of the Faculty of Information Science and Technology.

7. Desired Start Date

January 1st, 2026, or later

8. Application Materials

(1) Curriculum Vitae

* Please follow the sample CV form which can be downloaded from the URL

(https://www.ist.hokudai.ac.jp/div/ssi/content/Curriculum_Vitae_Sample_Format.docx) to create your CV.

* Applicant who has been employed by Hokkaido University from January 1, 2021 (any position, including Part-time Lecture, TA, TF, RA and Short-term Support Assistant, etc.) should provide full details of your employment history.

- (2) List of academic accomplishments (peer-reviewed journal papers, peer-reviewed international conference papers (reviewed and published as full papers in the proceedings), other papers, book chapters, tutorial papers, invited talks, patent (publications and establishments), awards, activities at academic societies, research projects (including budget and duration), international cooperative research projects and society contributions). Give additional statements of the JCR impact factor and the number of citations to each journal paper, if possible.
- (3) A copy of five major publications
- (4) Summary of past and current research (about 1,000 words in English or 2,000 characters in Japanese)

(5) Statement of research and education goals upon appointment (about 1,000 words in English or 2,000 characters in Japanese)

(6) A list of two references (including the names, affiliations, phone numbers and e-mail addresses)

9. Application Deadline

Applications should be received by **September 1, 2025 (JST)**.

10. Salary

Determined in accordance with the National University Corporation Hokkaido University Salary Rules for Faculty Subject to Annual Salary System.

11. Probation Period

The probation period is three months.

12. Working Form

Discretionary labor system for professional work based on the employee's agreement (*) or Fixed working hours system.

* The working hours for a day are deemed to be 7 hours and 45 minutes.

13. Health Insurance

The Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology Mutual Aid Association, Employees' Pension, Workers' Accident Compensation Insurance and Employment Insurance

14. Measures to Prevent Second-hand Smoke

Smoking in designated areas only

15. Submission Method

Applications should be sent using either of the following:

(1) Via registered mail to the postal address indicated below. Please indicate "Application for Professor in the Division of Systems Science and Informatics, Faculty of Information Science and Technology, No. 2025-101" in red ink on the surface of the envelope. A set of the printed materials and a USB memory in which the materials are stored have to be included.

【Postal address for document submission】

Administrative Affairs, Graduate School of Information Science and Technology, Hokkaido University

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(2) Via upload link of JREC-IN Portal(<https://jrecin.jst.go.jp/seek/SeekTop>). A set of application materials in pdf format has to be uploaded.

* The submitted document will not be returned to the applicant. Applications will not be used for purposes other than this job posting.

16. Inquiries

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17. Remarks

(1) Oral interviews will be conducted for the finalists, however the travel expenses for the interview will not be provided. The interview will be conducted online if the finalist resides outside of Japan.

(2) At Hokkaido University, we are actively promoting both education and research activities while relying on diverse human resources and gender equality. Therefore, we explicitly invite women qualified in research field to apply. We are also actively supporting a satisfying work-life balance and are thus creating ideal environments for people to reach their full potential.