

Open Faculty Position
Graduate School of Integrated Frontier Sciences,
Kyushu University

1. Position Title: Professor, Associate Professor, Lecturer, or Assistant

Professor

(Non-tenured)

The title will be decided in accordance with the University's employment regulations, and the successful applicant's past accomplishments, etc.

2. Number of Positions Available: 1

3. Department Name: Department of Automotive Science,
Graduate School of Integrated Frontier Sciences

4. Area of Specialization: Automotive Science and Engineering

5. Duties: The successful candidate will be expected to perform the following responsibilities:

(1) teach specialized courses in English at a graduate level;

(2) teach GE(General Education) courses in English;

(3) help promotion of the globalization of the University

He/she will also be expected to assume leadership in curriculum and material development, and faculty development seminars.

6. Qualifications: The successful candidate will

(1) have completed, or be close to completing, doctoral degree/PhD.

(2) have teaching experience at a college level.

(3) be a native English speaker, or have native-level proficiency in English. No Japanese citizen, however, will be considered for the present position.

7. Starting Date: October 1, 2010

NB: The term will be terminated on March 31, 2014

8. Salary and Benefits: Gross salary per annum (including, among other things, taxes, insurances, and commuting expenses) will be less than JPY 7,700,000. The exact amount will be decided in accordance with the University's employment regulations, the successful applicant's past accomplishments, etc.
9. Application materials: Applicants are requested to submit the following documents.
 - (1) TWO copies of application letter, stating your reasons for applying to Kyushu University.
 - (2) TWO copies of curriculum vitae.(attached form)
 - (3) TWO copies of the document detailing your academic accomplishments.
 - (4) Official graduate and undergraduate transcripts.
 - (5) TWO copies each of less than five samples of your published work (academic papers, book chapters, etc.)
 - (6) A letter of recommendation with the referee's e-mail address and telephone number in a signed, sealed envelope.

NB: All of those documents must be provided in English. In sending the application documents, please make sure that they are placed in an envelope marked in red "Application for Faculty Position in Automotive Science."

10. Mailing Address:

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NB: The documents will not be returned to the applicant.

11. Application Deadline: March 15, 2010

NB: Application documents must arrive by the deadline above

12. Screening: The screening process will consist of (1) the initial application review and (2) telephone, skype interviews or interview for the candidates who make it past the initial review. Travel expenses for the interview will not be provided.

13. Contact: For inquiries about the details of application, please contact:
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14. Remarks: Kyushu University employs academic researchers in accordance with
The Equal Employment Opportunity Law (Act No.78/1999), based on The Basic
Law for a Gender-equal Society.