Open Faculty Position
Faculty of Mathematics, Kyushu University
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Professor Masato Wakayama, Dean

Founded in 1911 as one of the seven imperial universities in Japan, Kyushu University has been a leader in education and research not just in Japan but throughout Asia. Currently, it has the total student population of 18,588, of which about 6% are international students, with its faculty boasting roughly 2,300 full-time members. Comprehensive in its academic reach, it has over 11 undergraduate departments and 18 graduate schools with their affiliate research centers. But the university’s main strengths lie in particularly active and innovative science programs, as is shown by the fact that it runs one of the most highly regarded and advanced medical schools in Asia. The University is conveniently located in Fukuoka, Japan, which has been voted one of the ten most attractive Asian cities by *Asia Week* for three consecutive years. The University is currently in the process of relocating to the new state-of-the-art campus, which will, upon completion, make the university quite unrivaled in Asia in terms of advanced research facilities. The university will also celebrate its 100th anniversary in 2011.

Earlier this year, Kyushu University was chosen as one of the thirteen universities to lead the MEXT’s Global 30 Project. In line with its globalization initiative, the University will launch two undergraduate programs, and over 30 graduate programs, all of them to be taught exclusively in English. To this end, the University is looking to appoint full-time faculty members capable of assuming leadership in a range of areas including, but not limited to, teaching and curriculum development.

Faculty of Mathematics consists of more than 70 academic staffs involved in research and education in mathematics and related areas. It is responsible to education of wide range of mathematics in Kyushu University, such as undergraduate and graduate courses of mathematics, various General Education courses and so on. The faculty is also known as one of the main research hubs of mathematics in Japan for its excellent high level activities.

Position Information
1. Position Title: Associate Professor or Assistant Professor
2. Number of Positions Available: 1

3. Department Name: Faculty of Mathematics

4. Area of Specialization: Mathematics

5. Duties: The successful candidate will be expected to perform the following responsibilities:
   (1) teach Mathematics courses in English at graduate level;
   (2) teach General Education courses (calculus, linear algebra, etc.) in English;
   (3) help promote 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 a PhD in Mathematics or in a related discipline.
   (2) have teaching experience at the 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: Immediately after December 16, 2009 (The exact starting date will be determined by considering the successful candidate's individual circumstances.)

8. Term of Employment: non-tenured, until the end of March 2012; but renewable at most once until the end of March 2014.

9. Salary and Benefits: Gross salary per annum (including, among other things, taxes, insurances, and commuting expenses) will be at most JPY7,700,000. The exact amount will be decided in accordance with the University's employment regulations, the successful applicant's past accomplishments, etc.

10. 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 (Press here[Word, PDF] to download the official c.v. form).
    (3) TWO copies of the document detailing your academic accomplishments.
    (4) Official graduate and undergraduate transcripts.
    (5) TWO photocopies each of no more 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.
    (7) Name of a referee (different from that in (6)), together with his/her affiliation,
NB: Items (1) and (2) above must be prepared in English. Items (3), (4), (5), (6) and (7) may be provided either in English or in Japanese. In sending the application documents, please make sure that they are placed in an envelope marked in red "Application for Faculty Position in Mathematics."

11. Mailing Address:
   Professor Osamu Saeki
   Director, Faculty of Mathematics, Kyushu University
   744 Motooka, Nishi-ku, Fukuoka 819-0395, Japan
   NB: The documents will not be returned to the applicant.


13. Screening: The screening process will be based on the application review. Telephone or skype interview will be arranged, if necessary.

14. Contact: For inquiries about the details of application, please contact:
   Professor Osamu Saeki, Director
   Faculty of Mathematics, Kyushu University
   Email: shunin@math.kyushu-u.ac.jp