

Call for Applicants

Positions open for Assistant Professors

Institution/Company: Kyushu University
Department: Faculty of Mathematics
Employer Type(s): Academic
Position Type(s): Non-Tenure-Track Faculty Position
Subject Area(s): Applied and Pure Mathematics
Geographic Location of Position: Fukuoka, Japan

Position Description:

The faculty of Mathematics at Kyushu University (Fukuoka, JAPAN) invites applications for TWO ASSISTANT PROFESSOR POSITIONS ("Jyokyo" in Japanese), starting in Fall 2010. The position is not tenure-track, and the term of employment is for five years. Applicants should have a PhD in Mathematics or in a related discipline.

Kyushu University is one of the major seven national universities in Japan, located at Fukuoka in the western part of Japan. The faculty of mathematics consists of about 70 members who are active in various areas of pure and applied mathematics.

Web site: <http://www.math.kyushu-u.ac.jp/eng/>

Salary:

Gross salary per annum (including, among other things, taxes, insurances, and commuting expenses) will be at least JPY5,580,000. This minimum amount is for applicants just after completing their PhD, and the exact amount will be decided in accordance with the University's employment regulations, the successful applicant's past accomplishments, etc. The travel allowance for taking the new position will be provided based on the regulations of Kyushu University.

Duty:

The teaching duty of an assistant professor is mainly to deliver at least one lecture per week for graduate students. No linguistic ability in Japanese is required for a successful candidate, and she/he may give classes in English.

The successful candidates attend and assist the "Study Groups Workshop in Industry", which is financially supported by MEXT: Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, Japan. The Study Groups Workshop in Industry tries to solve current and future challenges presented by industry or public research institutes during the workshop using mathematical foundation together with PhD students and

post doctors.

The successful candidates may be asked to do some non-scientific duties, such as assistance for entrance examinations.

To apply, please send documents listed below to the following address by **POSTAL MAIL**. (We do not accept application by e-mail or by fax.) The documents must reach the address no later than August 27th (Fri), 2010.

Inquiries are to be sent to Prof. Tsuyoshi Takagi (takagi at math.kyushu-u.ac.jp).

List of documents to be sent

1. Curriculum vitae.
2. List of publications and preprints.
3. Summary of research achievements (about 1,500 words).
4. Photocopies of papers, and if necessary, other documents such as research reports.
5. Description of future projects (about 1,500 words): Include description (at most 600 words) on how your present and/or future research projects are related with mathematics in industry.
6. List of names and addresses of three references.
7. A letter of recommendation from one of the references. The reference may send this directly to the address below, or electrically (e-mail) to the address (mi-recommend at math.kyushu-u.ac.jp) with subject "MI-Recommend".

Address

MI-Jyokyo Hiring Committee,
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Announcement

In April 2011, Faculty of Mathematics plans to inaugurate a new research institute in Kyushu University, called Institute of Mathematics for Industry (IMI), and this position will be affiliated to IMI after its opening.