Tenure-Track Assistant Professor International Open Recruitment [Department of Electrical and Information Systems, Division of Electrical Engineering and Information Science, Graduate School of Engineering]

August, 2019 Osaka Prefecture University Personnel Committee

Osaka Prefecture University is seeking applications for a Tenure-Track Assistant Professor beginning April 1, 2020. Our tenure-track program offers a career path by which young scientists can accumulate experience in both scientific research and education. They may eventually be acknowledged as a tenured associate professor through careful evaluation of performance and accomplishments at the end of a five-year employment period.

Our university is committed to supporting the research activities of female researchers. We, thus, welcome application from such highly motivated and qualified women. If you are interested in applying, please read the following information:

1. Number of Positions Available

One Tenure-Track Assistant Professor

2. Area of Research

Wireless communication system (including wireless network optimization, mobile edge computing, next-generation wireless communication system)

3. Main Academic Discipline Assigned

- Department of Electrical and Information Systems, Division of Electrical Engineering and Information Science, Graduate School of Engineering
- Department of Electrical and Information Systems, College of Engineering

4. Assigned Courses (tentative)

- Undergraduate courses of "Laboratory: Electrical and Electronic Systems Engineering" and "Basic Computer Science"
- Faculty of Liberal Arts and Sciences: Common Courses, Basic Specialized Subjects.

5. Affiliation

Academic Areas: Electrical Engineering and Information Science, 3rd Cluster.

6. Qualifications

- (1) Applicants should hold a PhD degree or be able to take a PhD degree by April 1, 2020.
- (2) Applicants must have acquired their PhD degrees within the 10 years prior to April 1, 2020.
- (3) Applicants should have Japanese skills to carry out their teaching and research activities.

(4) Applicants should not fall within any of the categories of ineligibility set out in Article 9 of the School Education Law.

7. Application Materials

- (1) Curriculum Vitae (Form 1 of the Graduate School of Engineering #)
- (2) Research achievements (Form 2 of the Graduate School of Engineering #)
- (3) Copies of five major papers
- (4) Abstracts of each of the above five papers in about 100 words
- (5) Summary of applicant's research activities in one page of A4 paper
- (6) Applicant's policy for education and future research plan in one page of each A4 paper
- (7) Applicant's policy for social contribution and university administration in one page of A4 size
- (8) Description of applicant's strengths and skills in one page of A4 paper
- (9) A list of two professional references with complete contact information or two letters of recommendation with contact addresses
 - * All of the above materials (non-returnable) should be submitted on A4 size paper with the applicant's name on each document.
 - # Please download Application Forms 1 & 2 from the following website: http://www.osakafu-u.ac.jp/public_notice/rec1910_e/

8. Submission Deadline

All materials must be received by October 23, 2019.

9. Selection Process

The submitted materials will be reviewed in the first screening. Interview and presentation will be conducted as necessary. The results of the selection will be sent by postal mail about the end of January 2020. Travel and other expenses incurred to attend the interview and presentation will be the responsibility of the applicant.

10. Terms of Appointment

Five years

Tenure-track assistant professors who have shown excellent research achievements and competency in teaching/supervising students may be promoted to tenured Associate Professor after a final evaluation at the end of the 5th year of employment. A safety-net provision will allow Tenure-Track faculty members to remain employed for up to 3 years in the case they fail to be promoted at the time of the 5-year evaluation. (See:http://www.osakafu-u.ac.jp/affiliate/active/tenuretrack/tenuretrack.html)

11. Scheduled Date of Appointment

April 1, 2020

12. Salary and Working Conditions

Salary and working conditions shall be compliant with the Provisions and Regulations of University Public Corporation Osaka.

Working place shall be on Nakamozu Campus (located at 1-1 Gakuen-cho, Naka-ku, Sakai, Osaka, Japan).

13. Submission of Application Documents

Application materials should be sent by registered mail to the following address:

Human Resources Division, Osaka Prefecture University

- 1-1 Gakuen-cho, Naka-ku, Sakai, Osaka 599-8531, Japan
 - * Please write: "Tenure-Track Assistant Professor application for the Department of Electrical and Information Systems, Graduate School of Engineering" on the front side of the envelope.

14. Inquiries

Inquiries about areas of research

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15. Special Notice

This position will be applied as a faculty member working at Osaka Prefecture University established by University Public Corporation Osaka.

University Public Corporation Osaka has prepared to be the new university for unification Osaka Prefecture University and Osaka City University until 2022. Therefore, please be forewarned that your departmental affiliation, academic courses, and working conditions may be subject to change.

16. Other Information

Applications in English will be accepted. The presentation may be conducted in English upon request.