

## **Faculty Position in the Graduate School of Information Science and Technology, Osaka University**

Graduate School of Information Science and Technology of Osaka University deploys new fields of the information science and promote the deepening and enhancement of these studies. Department of Information and Physical Sciences pursues new mathematical sciences towards analyzing the mechanism and principle of a phenomenon, and synthesizing new methodologies and systems for future computer science.

- 1. Title and number of position:** Assistant Professor, One position
- 2. Affiliation:** System Engineering Laboratory, Department of Information and Physical Sciences
- 3. Working location:** Suita Campus (1-5 Yamadaoka, Suita, Osaka)
- 4. Specialized field:** System optimization and Data analysis; e.g., mathematical programming, operations research, statistical analysis, data mining, modelling, simulation.
- 5. Responsibilities:** Teach courses, conduct exercises and offer research guidance on mathematical sciences and related areas at School of Engineering and Graduate School of Information Science and Technology.
- 6. Qualifications:**
  - (1) Ph.D. degree or equivalent in related fields is required by the date of employment
  - (2) Research achievement in specialized field is required
- 7. Starting date:** January 1st, 2016 or later at the earliest possible date
- 8. The term of the employment:** Employment without fixed term
- 9. Employment:** Discretionary labor system, Special work type. Based on the “Regulations Pertaining to Working Hours, Holidays and Leave for National University Corporation Osaka University Staff.”  
<http://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/files/06.pdf>
- 10. Salary and benefits:** Based on the “Salary Regulations for National University Corporation Osaka University Staff Subject to Annual Salary System.”  
<http://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/files/17.pdf>  
The separate regulations may apply in case where the previous employment period is included in calculation of the “period of continuous service” defined in the Regulations Pertaining to Retirement Allowance for National University Corporation Osaka University Staff.
- 11. Insurance:** Successful candidate will join National Public Service Personnel Mutual Aid Associations, Employment Insurance and Workers’ Accident Compensation Insurance.
- 12. Application documents:** Original copies and a CD including pdf files of the following

documents should be submitted.

- (1) Curriculum Vitae (photo attached)
- (2) List of research achievements ([1] original journal papers, [2] international conference papers, [3] commentaries and survey papers, [4] books, [5] patents, [6] others) \*Should include all author names, journal titles, volumes, publication years and pages for [1]-[3], the applicant's role for [6]
- (3) Copies of 3 major original papers and their abstracts (photocopies acceptable)
- (4) Activities in academic societies
- (5) Name and outline of prizes and awards
- (6) Acquired external research funds
- (7) Outline of research and education achievements: up to 2 pages of A4 sheet
- (8) Research plan and educational aspirations: up to 2 pages of A4 sheet
- (9) Names and contact information of two referees

**13. Application deadline:** Must arrive no later than October 15, 2015

**14. Sending address and contact information:**

Prof. Jun Tanida,

Department of Information and Physical Sciences,

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Osaka University

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\*Write "Application for faculty position (assistant professor) in Department of Information and Physical Sciences" on the envelope in red ink.

\*Send application documents by registered mail.

\*Submitted application documents will not be returned.

\*Submitted application documents will only be used for the purpose of application screening and hiring procedure.

Contact person: Professor Jun Tanida (Department chair) e-mail:

tanida@ist.osaka-u.ac.jp

**15. Selection Process:** After documents have been reviewed, only shortlisted candidates will be interviewed if necessary. Travel and accommodation fees necessary for interviews are to be covered by the applicant. When we cannot find an appropriate candidate, we will not select the final candidate.

**16. Additional information:** Osaka University is promoting gender equality. We encourage applications from women.

Please refer to 'Work Regulations for National University Corporation Osaka University Staff' and other regulations for work and other related conditions.

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