Job Opening: Cybermedia Center, Osaka University

Overview of the post	Applications are invited for an appointment as Associate Professor in the Infomedia Education Research Division, Cybermedia Center, Osaka University. Duties will include: 1) support activities as described in "6-1. Duties of the post", and 2) teaching, research, and student supervision in the Department of Information Systems Engineering, Graduate School of Information Science and Technology.
1. Post	Associate Professor（講師）
2. Number of posts	1
3. Affiliation	Infomedia Education Research Division, Cybermedia Center, Osaka University
4. Location	Toyonaka Campus (1-32, Machikaneyama-cho, Toyonaka, Osaka, Japan)
5. Area of specialization	Information Science, Information Engineering, Computer Science
6. Duties of the post	1) Campus-wide support at the Cybermedia Center: planning and management of the computer systems for education, related environments for informatization of education (eg. education using ICT), development of teaching materials and curriculum design for the common subject of "Information Processing" (in cooperation with the Center for Education in Liberal Arts and Sciences), and teaching of the subject 2) Teaching, research, and student supervision at Division of Integrated Media Environment Graduate School of Information Science and Technology: learning support systems; educational and general application of augmented reality, mixed reality, and virtual reality 3) Alloted teaching duties: teaching of the specialized undergraduate subject of "Problem Based Learning", seminar-style exercises, etc, at the Department of Information and Computer Sciences, School of Engineering Science; teaching of the graduate subject of "Introduction to Exercises on Information Engineering for Interactive Creation", etc. at the Depeartment of information Systems Engineering, Gradaute School of Information Science and Technology *Efforts for the 1) Campus-wide support should be at least 35%.
7. Qualifications	The successful candidate will demonstrate the following: Essential: 1) the ability to teach, conduct research, and supervise students in either or both of: a) learning support systems (e-Learning, online learning enviroment, etc.), and b) augmented reality, mixed reality, and virtual reality and their educational application 2) the ability to teach classes in Japanese 3) the ability to supervise students in English and Japanese 4) a doctorate Desirable: 1) more than 1 year's experiences in system management, including procurement of large-scale computer systems, technical evaluation, management, and operation 2) knowledge and experiences in designing e-Learning contents 3) other knowledge and experiences in teaching utilizing ICT

8. Date of commencement	On December 1, 2017 or as soon as possible thereafter
9. Length of appointment	Please note that this is a limited-term post that ends on March 31, 2022. The contract may be renewed by mutual agreement if and only if a new post is secured by then. In that case, the total length of appointment shall be no longer than 10 years.
10. Contract type	*Discretionary Labor System, Special Work Type Based on the "Regulations Pertaining to Working Hours, Holidays and Leave for National University Corporation Osaka University Limited Term Staff": http://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/files/37.pdf (English) http://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/ja/guide/information/joho/files_jinji/sk003720161226.pdf (Japanese)
11. Salary and benefits	Based on the "Salary Regulations for National University Corporation Osaka University Limited Term Staff Subject to Annual Salary System": http://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/files/45.pdf (English) http://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/ja/guide/information/joho/files_jinji/sk004520170424.pdf (Japanese) However, the above-mentioned Regulations may not apply if the applicant has been continuously working at a specified research institution and is entitled to a retirement allowance. Please consult us in advance if this is the case.
12. Insurance	Successful candidate will join National Public Service Personnel Mutual Aid Associations, Employment Insurance and Workers' Accident Compensation Insurance.
13. Application documents	1) A resume (a photograph of the applicant must be attached; e-mail address and the possible date of commencement must be indicated) 2) A list of research achivements (classified into book publications, journal papers, proceedings of international conferences, etc.) 3) Offprints or copies of no more than 5 major published papers 4) An overview of the applicant's research achievements (A4 1 page) 5) A statement of the applicant's aspiration for future research and teaching (A4 1 page) 6) Other supporting information (achivements in education, activities in academic societies, social activities, granted external funds, prizes and awards, patents, software development experiences, etc.) 7) Names and contact information of 2 references to whom we may direct our inquiries Documents 2) to 7) to be submitted as PDF files, stored in electronic data storage devices such as a USB memory stick * In principle application documents will not be returned to applicants. Contact us in advance if you want to have them returned.
14.Mailing Address and Contact Information	**Mailing address:** Professor Haruo Takemura Infomedia Education Research Division, Cybermedia Center, Osaka University 1-32, Machikaneyama-cho, Toyonaka, Osaka 560-0043, Japan *Write "Application for the Associate Professor post in Cybermedia Center" on the envelope in red ink. *Send application documents via registered mail. *Personal information in the application documents will only be used for the purpose of screening and hiring procedures, and will not be disclosed to any third party. **Contact Information:** Contact Person: Professor Haruo Takemura, Cybermedia Center Tel: +81-6-6850-6820 E-mail: takemura@cmc.osaka-u.ac.jp *E-mail title: "Application for the Associate Professor post in Cybermedia Center"

15. Closing date	Friday September 29, 2017 (Japan Standard Time) *It would be appreciated if you apply early because this job posting might be closed earlier if an appropriate person is found.
16. Selection Criteria	1) Document screening and 2) interview (candidates who pass the screening) *In line with the "Positive Action Plan for Promoting Gender Equality in Osaka University", priority will be given to female if the final candidates' abilities are equivalent. The Action Plan: measures to improve the current proportion of female academic staff based on Article 8 (Special Provisions of Measures Pertaining to Women Workers) of the " Act on Securing, Etc. of Equal Opportunity and Treatment between Men and Women in Employment".
17. Additional Information	Concerning other working conditions, please refer to the "Work Regulations for National University Corporation Osaka University Limited Term Staff " and other related regulations. http://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html (English) http://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/ja/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html (Japanese) Information provided in the above documents is subject to change. Please confirm details at the interview.