

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR POSITION (TENURE TRACK) IN NETWORK SYSTEM

Information for Application

1. Affiliation: Graduate School of Science and Engineering, Yamaguchi University
2. Department: Information Systems Engineering field, Computer Science and Design Engineering Division
3. Back ground of this recruit: Yamaguchi University invites applications for an associate professor position in the GRADUATE SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING. The appointee is expected to start her/his academic and educational activities at Yamaguchi University on December 1st, 2011.
4. Contract Term: 5 years (can apply for tenure during the contract; midterm evaluation will be conducted in the 3rd year.)
5. Number of positions: 1
6. Research field: Network systems (network architecture construction, information security, computer systems, etc.)
7. Qualifications: Applicants have to hold Ph.D. degree. Applicants have to be highly competent in conducting research work in related areas to network system, especially network architecture construction or information security in practice. Applicants have to be able to be in charge of education and research in the field of network system both undergraduate and graduate courses. Applicants have to be enthusiastic about education and research in the above field.
8. Contents of Job: The appointee will be expected to give lectures of undergraduate course and graduate course on experiments or exercises in information engineering.
9. Submission deadline: Applications must be received no later than September 30, 2011
10. Applicants must submit the following items:
 - (1) CV and photograph.
 - (2) A list of candidate' s research activities and accomplishments in reverse chronological order according to the following categories:
 - (a) Reviewed international journal publications,
 - (b) Reviewed international conference papers,

- (c) Reviewed domestic journal and conference publications,
- (d) Others (such as patents, funding, and awards).
- (3) Hard copies of 5 most significant publications,
- (4) Plans for research activities during the contract term (up to 1000 words).
- (5) Plans for educational activities (up to 1000 words),
- (6) Summary of main research activities, including a list of contributions and activities in academic societies such as editorship for international journals, membership of conference program committee, and in standardization.
- (7) A list of research grant
- (8) Two support letters organized by the references or two names and contact information (mailing address, e-mail, telephone and fax numbers) of the references,

Applicant is requested to combine the documents (2), (4), (5), (6), (7), and (8) into a single PDF file and submit it by e-mail to the contact address below.

Specify the title as "**application to the associate professor position**".

All applicants must send the applications with all documents by registered mail to:

Yamaguchi University
Graduate School of Science and Engineering
Attention to: Katsumi Tadamura
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Marked with "**application to the associate professor position**" by red ink.

Submitted materials will not be returned.

11. Selection process: The search committee shall evaluate the candidates' expertise, research activities, and teaching skills. The search committee may ask candidates to present research activities together with a five-year research plan in Japanese or English at Yamaguchi University. In this case, the candidate must cover his/her full travel expense to attend the presentation. The search committee may contact the references and ask for detailed information about the candidates. The procedure for the evaluation is strictly impartial, unbiased, and fair, but the evaluation result of each applicant will not be released after the selection.
12. Japanese language proficiency is welcomed though not required. However after the midterm evaluation, Japanese language proficiency will be required for daily university activities.
13. This recruitment is selected to a project which aims to spread the tenure-track system (TT project: see URL #1 for outline of the project) supported by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science & Technology in Japan. (see URL #2). The appointee will receive the start-up funding from not only the university but also the TT project in the first two years.
 - #1 http://www.mext.go.jp/b_menu/boshu/detail/1310308.htm
 - #2 <http://www.jst.go.jp/shincho/23koubo/youryou/tt-gaiyou.pdf>

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