

ASSOCIATE-PROFESSOR-LEVEL POSITION (TENURE-TRACK) IN ARCHITECTURE
Information for Application

1. Affiliation: Graduate School of Science and Engineering, Yamaguchi University
2. Departments: Perceptual Science and Design Engineering (Master's program) and Computer Science and Design Engineering (Doctoral program)
3. Background: Yamaguchi University is inviting applications for an associate-professor-level position at the Graduate School of Science and Engineering.

The appointee is expected to start her/his academic and educational activities at Yamaguchi University on 1st April 2013.

4. Contract term: Five years (tenure can be applied for during the contract; a midterm evaluation will be conducted in the third year.)
5. Number of positions: 1
6. Research field: Building Environmental Engineering, Building Service Engineering
7. Qualifications: Applicants must have a Ph.D. degree which was obtained within the past 10 years and be highly competent in conducting research in areas related to building environment and building service. They must have the ability to take responsibility for education and research in the field of building environment and building service in both undergraduate and graduate courses. Applicants must also be enthusiastic about education and research in their field.
8. Educational activities: The appointee will be expected to give lectures, carry out experiments, and set problems related to building environment and building service for undergraduate and graduate courses.
9. Submission deadline: Applications must be received no later than 3rd August 2012.
10. Applicants must submit the following items:
 - (1) A CV and photograph.
 - (2) A list of their research activities and accomplishments in reverse chronological order set out in the following categories:
 - (a) Reviewed international journal publications,
 - (b) Reviewed international conference papers,
 - (c) Reviewed domestic journal and conference publications,
 - (d) Book bibliography,
 - (e) Academic article,
 - (f) Other forms of publication,
 - (g) Invited lecture,
 - (h) Others (such as patents, awards received and research grants).

Please clarify all authors involved and first author's name in the publications .

- (3) Hard copies of up to five of their most significant publications.
- (4) A summary of their main research activities to date (up to 1,500 words).
- (5) Plans of their research and educational activities during the term of contract (up to 2,000 words each).
- (6) A list of contributions and activities in academic societies such as editorship of international journals, membership of conference program committees, educational activities, and teaching career for PhD students.
- (7) Two letters of support written by referees or the names of two referees with contact information (mailing address, e-mail, telephone and fax numbers).

Applications must be sent with all relevant documents by registered mail to:

Professor Eiichi Inai

Chair, Faculty Search Committee

Department of Perceptual Science and Engineering

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Envelopes should be marked with **Application for Associate Professor Position** in red ink.

We regret that submitted materials will not be returned.

Applicants from outside of Japan are strongly encouraged to send these documents by e-mail.

Please send a single pdf file that contains all of the documents listed above.

Please specify the message title as **Application for Associate Professor Position**.

11. Selection process: The search committee will evaluate the candidates' expertise, research activities, and teaching skills. Candidates who pass the documentary examination will be asked to give a talk on their research and attend an interview at Yamaguchi University, in which the search committee will ask him/her to present his/her research activities together with a five-year research plan in Japanese or English. In this case, the candidate must cover his/her full travel expenses to attend the presentation. The search committee may contact referees to ask for detailed information about the candidates. The evaluation procedure will be strictly impartial, but the evaluation of each applicant will not be released after the appointment is made.

12. Japanese language proficiency is welcomed though not required. However, by the midterm evaluation, sufficient Japanese language proficiency to carry out ordinary university activities will be expected.

13. The appointee will receive start-up funding from the Faculty in the first two financial years after the appointment.