

Call for Application for a Tenure-Track Position at Chiba University

Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Division of Artificial Systems Science, Graduate School of Engineering, Chiba University

We are inviting applications for a tenure-track position at the rank of assistant professor for a 5-year term.

1. Job title:

Assistant professor (a tenure-track position of a maximum of five years)

Tenure review will be held during the five-year term. Success in the tenure assessment will result in promotion to a tenured position at the Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering.

2. Research and education area:

Systems and Control, Material Physics and Devices, Information and Telecommunications, including experiment-based studies.

The Graduate School of Engineering is seeking a young tenure-track assistant professor (in principle as a tenure-track faculty member under Chiba University's Tenure-track System) as a member of the "Systems / Control" , "Organic Materials /Devices" & "Information / Communications" Academic Research Area within the Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering. We are seeking applicants with significant achievements and expertise in the research fields shown above.

The appointee will be engaged in research and education in graduate and undergraduate courses at Chiba University. An example of the subjects the successful candidate will be required to teach undergraduate students is a part of the "Electrical and Electronic Engineering Experiment Course."

3. Starting date:

Before March 31st, 2017.

4. Qualifications:

Ph.D. degree (or an equivalent degree) is required at the time of appointment.

Applicants must be less than 34 years old at March 31, 2016.

Applicants should be highly qualified in the research area specified above.

Commitment to teaching is also essential. Japanese language proficiency sufficient for research and educational activities, giving lectures and administrative work is required.

(The age limit is to ensure applicants can apply for project subsidy from the

Japanese Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science & Technology (MEXT), Chapter 3. Reforming the S&T System 1. Developing, securing and activating of human resources, (2) Supporting the independence of young researchers.)

*Chiba University was adopted for the project of “Supporting the independence of young researchers” by MEXT.

5. Basic salary:

Basic salary is determined in accordance with regulations of Chiba University. In this position, an employee will contract under an annual salary system.

6. Application documents:

- (1) Curriculum vitae (with address, E-mail address, and photo attached)
- (2) List of publications (the list should be written on A4-size paper and be classified into (a) refereed and original research articles, (b) refereed conference papers, (c) reviews, (d) books, (e) patents, etc.)
- (3) List of academic societies with activities as a member, including social activities
- (4) List of scientific research grants, etc. (type, representative or not, amount, etc.)
- (5) List of research collaborations with industries etc. (company name, representative or not, amount, etc.)
- (6) List of awards
- (7) Summary of research achievements (A4-size paper, approx. 2 pages)
- (8) Summary of teaching experience (A4-size paper, approx. 1 page)
- (9) Description of research plan at Chiba University (A4-size paper, approx. 2 pages)
- (10) What you hope to achieve in research and education at Chiba University (A4-size paper, approx. 1 page)
- (11) Reprints or copies of representative publications (around 5 articles)
- (12) Name, affiliation, job title, phone number and E-mail address of one referee
- (13) A copy of your Japanese Language Proficiency Test Certificate, if available (only for non-Japanese applicants)

Submission of (1) - (13) in both printed and electronic form (MS word and PDF files saved on a CD-ROM) is required. All documents should be written in English or Japanese.

7. Application deadline:

December 2nd, 2016 (JST).

8. Address for application submission and related information:

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The application should be sent by registered mail, with the words “Application Documents for Assist. Prof. Position in Dept. of Electrical and Electronic Engineering” written in red on the envelope. The documents will not be returned.

Personal information is protected by the relevant Japanese law and the rules of Chiba University. Although confidentiality is assured, inquiries may be made to the referee specified in the application.

9. Selection procedure and related information:

During the selection procedure, those who pass the first step based on the submitted application documents may be called for an interview at Chiba University. Travel expenses will not be paid. The final decision will be made by the Evaluation and Selection Committee for Tenure-Track Positions. Selection result will be notified individually.

In case of the equivalent of education and research results, female and/or non-native Japanese applicants and/or person who have some experiences of working in other institutions will be given priority.

Application documents are not used for purposes other than this selection procedure.

For any inquiry, please contact Prof. Seiichi Koakutsu , Dept. of Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Graduate School of Engineering, Chiba University (e-mail: koakutsu@faculty.chiba-u.jp; phone: +81-43-290-3322).