

**Job Announcement for an Assistant Professor
for Department of Mechanical Engineering in the Faculty of Engineering,
University of Fukui**

1. Available position:

One assistant professor (Term of office is 5 years. Based on the performance examination during the term of office, you may be appointed as an assistant professor without fixed terms, or hired as a senior assistant professor or associate professor.)

2. Affiliation

The faculty hired in this open recruitment will belong to Department of Mechanical Engineering in the Faculty of Engineering.

3. Specialized field

Fields related to Mechatronics (especially Motion Control Systems and their applications, including, but not limited to, Instrumentation and Actuators.)

4. Teaching responsibilities

Undergraduate level: You will be in charge of lectures, experiments, practical training and common education subjects related to the applicant's specialized fields from subjects offered in the Department of Mechanical and System Engineering.

5. Start date

March 1st, 2026

6. Qualifications

Applicants must satisfy all of the following requirements:

- (1) Holding a doctorate or an equivalent degree by the time the appointment begins.
- (2) Having educational and research achievements in the above specialized fields and subjects.
- (3) Capable of doing research activities independently. Passionate about guiding students.
- (4) Aware of current situations of local national university, and willing to do university administration and social contribution.

7. Application materials required

(1) Curriculum Vitae (ID photo, full name, gender, date of birth (age), current address, contact information (E-mail, home and mobile phone numbers), academic background (with enrollment period), work history (with enrollment period), affiliated academic society, prize, punishment and signature)

- In the "Awards and Punishments" column, please enter any awards or penalties (disciplinary action, etc.).
- If you have received disciplinary action due to sexual violence, including sexual harassment, please be sure to enter the details of the action and the specific reasons for it in the "Awards and Punishments" column.
- Please note that if there are any false statements on your resume, such as not listing penalties, you may be subject to cancellation of employment or disciplinary action, etc.

(2) List of educational and research achievements (all including pre-printed accepted papers)

- [1] Academic papers
- [2] Educational papers
- [3] International conference papers (peer reviewed full papers)
- [4] International conference papers (other than [3])
- [5] Patents (registered)
- [6] Professional books and textbooks
- [7] Other

Please list them separately and select three major and important works in above [1] to [3] and indicate those works by the underline.

(3) Doctoral dissertation (Title, University, Published year)

(4) Other activities (lists of activities in academic societies and social contributions)

(5) List of grants acquired from government, foundation, private companies, etc.
Distinguish between those proposed as representatives and those participating as collaborators.

(6) Major educational activities and teaching experience

Applicants who have experience in teaching at universities should write the name of the subjects and attach their syllabi.

Applicants belonging to private companies include educational activities within the company.

(7) Other activities (lists of activities in academic societies and social contributions)

(8) A list of professional references with complete contact information (optional, up to 2 people).

(9) Digital data of Scientific Papers

PDF files of all academic papers (category [1] shown above) and international conference papers (peer reviewed full papers, category [3] shown above).

8. Deadline for application

The application must arrive at the university no later than June 30, 2025.

9. Application

All the application documents should be electrically submitted via JREC-IN Portal.

Please combine the cover letter and the items (1)-(8) of the above “7. application materials required” into a PDF file and compress it into zip format together with the PDF files of (9) (maximum file size 20MB). If the file size exceeds 20MB, please save it in a USB memory, CD-R, etc. and send it to the following address.

The addressee of the cover letter should be:

AKASHI Yukio, Professor

Dean, Faculty of Engineering, University of Fukui

3-9-1 Bunkyo, Fukui-shi, Fukui 910-8507, JAPAN

10. Working conditions

(1) Working hours

[1] Discretionary labor system based on 7 hours and 45 minutes per day.

[2] Holidays: Saturdays and Sundays, national holidays, and December 29 through January 3 of the following year.

[3] Vacation: Paid vacations and other leave systems are available.

[4] Work Location: University of Fukui Bunkyo Campus

(2) Salary system

[1] Salary: Annual salary (determined based on candidate's career and age in accordance with the Rules of Annual Salary System)

[2] Allowances: Commute allowance, rent allowance etc. are provided in accordance with the Rules of Annual Salary System

[3] Social insurance

Employees' pension insurance, Health insurance, Employment insurance, Compensation insurance for workers.

11. Contact details

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Additional statement

* The personal information given in the submitted documents will be managed properly according to the regulations for protecting personal information implemented by University of Fukui, and it will not be used otherwise than for the purpose of this personnel screening.

* Interviews will be conducted after the selection based on application documents submitted. As a general rule, we

will conduct simulated lessons in Japanese. Applicants who pass the initial document review will be informed of interview date, time and format. In such cases, please note that travel expenses will be the responsibility of the applicant. Interview candidates may be asked to submit additional materials.

* The University of Fukui is promoting gender equality. In the case that the final candidates are considered equally qualified in terms of research and educational achievements, social contribution, and character, then the university may try to hire a female applicant.

* You will also be engaged in work related to entrance examinations.

* The retirement age at the University of Fukui is 65 years old.

* The website related to the Department of Mechanical and System Engineering is:
<https://www.eng.u-fukui.ac.jp/eng/organization/engineering/ms/index.html>

* Working language: Japanese is the official language at University of Fukui. If knowledge in Japanese is insufficient, willingness to quickly learn Japanese is presupposed for teaching in the undergraduate program and participating in the management of the department and the faculty, as well as in university bodies.