Job Information

Title	Associate or Assistant Professor in Informatics at University of Tsukuba
Institution	University of Tsukuba
Institution URL	http://www.tsukuba.ac.jp/english/
Department	Faculty of Library, Information and Media Science
Department URL	http://www.slis.tsukuba.ac.jp/index-en.html
Institution type	National University
Explanation of institution (recruitment background, institution details, explanation of project, etc.)	Faculty of Library, Information and Media Science at University of Tsukuba invites applications for a faculty position at Associate or Assistant Professor. The Faculty seeks applicants, who are capable of conducting education and research for enPiT (Education Network for Practical Information Technologies) 2-BizSysD (Business System Design) Project, as well as for training practical IT professionals in the College of Media Arts, Science and Technology and in the Graduate School of Library, Information and Media Studies. enPiT2-BizSysD Project, University of Tsukuba: http://enpit.coins.tsukuba.ac.jp/ College of Media Arts, Science and Technology: http://www.mast.tsukuba.ac.jp/ Graduate School of Library, Information and Media Studies: http://www.slis.tsukuba.ac.jp/grad/
Job details (duties, subject responsible for, etc.)	School of Informatics, including the College of Media Arts, Science and Technology, has been taking initiative in enPiT2-BizSysD Project from FY2016 to FY2020. The project aims at students to learn advanced technologies in ICT and IoT, and obtain the skill of developing solution to meet customer's requirements. The project also aims at forming and expanding the collaborative network of industry and academia for practical training based on problem based learning (PBL). This faculty is assigned to conducting the project as well as related education and research. Teaching undergraduate courses such as "Business System Design A" and "Business System Design B" are expected.
Address	Faculty of Library, Information and Media Science University of Tsukuba 1-2 Kasuga, Tsukuba, Ibaraki, 305-8550, JAPAN
Number of positions	One
Starting date	After April 1st, 2018
Research field	Informatics
Job type	Associate or Assistant Professor
Employment status	Full-Time (fixed-term): The contract can be renewed yearly until March 31st, 2021 based on performance review.
Work location	Kanto District - Ibaraki Prefecture
Qualifications	(1) Ph.D or equivalent degree in a relevant field (conferred before the date of hiring) (2) Track record of peer-reviewed publications in the related fields (3) Capable of conducting the enPiT program including teaching PBL-style IT course work (4) Desirable to have experience in information systems development and/or PBL-style IT course work teaching

Compensation	Compensation obeys University of Tsukuba regulations, some of which are as follows: * Salary: Annual Salary Scheme * Working hour: Flexible under disretionary work system * Non-work day: Saturdays and Sundays, National holidays, December 29th to January 3rd, and University summer off * Commuting allowance * Eligible to enroll Federation of National Public Service Personnel Mutual Aid Associations, employment insurance * Pay car parking
Deadline for applications	September 30th, 2017

Application materials	(1) Free form document stating the applied position(s)
	(2) Curriculum Vitae with your photo, contact address, and email address
	(3) 3-5 keywords of your specialty field
	(4) Free form document describing achievement in teaching and research, give details if experience in information systems development and/or PBL-style IT course work teaching (approx. 800 words in English)
	(5) Full list of research achievements (The list should be grouped by the following categories: peer-reviewed academic journals, peer-reviewed proceedings of international conferences, academic books, non-reviewed articles, patents, awards, research funds, and others. All authors should be spelled out. Select 5 or less publications in the last 5 years as your selected publications, and place marks on head of them. Indication of the impact factors and the number of citations are preferred for those selected publications.)
	(6) Copy of the selected publications
	(7) Teaching experience (course titles, record as adviser, awards by advised students, etc.)
	(8) Research and teaching plan (approx. 800 words in English)
	(9) Contact details of 2 references (full name, affiliation, email address)
	
	Submission may be either by email or by post.
	
	<Submission by email>
	PDF files of (1) to (9) should be zipped as one file, attached to the email with the subject "enPiT application" and sent to the following email address:
	<slisjobs@un.tsukuba.ac.jp>
	  * Please make sure that attachment file does not exceed 8MB.
	
	<Submission by post>
	Printed materials of (1) to (9), together with the PDF files stored in digital media such as CD-R, DVD-R, USB stick, should be sent via a trackable option such as registered mail to the following mail address:
	Prof. Makoto Matsumoto
	Provost, Faculty of Library, Information and Media Science
	University of Tsukuba
	Tsukuba 305-8550, Japan
	  * Please write "enPiT application" in red on the envelope.
	  * All documents will not be returned.

Selection process	After screening by application materials, interview will be conducted for selected candidates either onsite at the university or by Skype. The applicant should cover for the travel expenses for the interview. Details will be notified to the applicants separately.
Where to make contact	Prof. Tomoo Inoue Faculty of Library, Information and Media Science University of Tsukuba Email: inoue@slis.tsukuba.ac.jp
Additional information	* Application materials are used for this selection only. * Inquiry on screening process will not be answered. * The University of Tsukuba commits itself to actively contributing to the formation of a society founded on human equality and gender equality in accordance with the spirits of "Basic Law for a Gender-Equal Society" and the principles and policies of "Basic Philosophy and Policies on Gender Equality".