

## Job Opening Information

Title	Tenure-track Assistant Professor in Informatics (Faculty of Library, Information and Media Science, University of Tsukuba)
Institution	University of Tsukuba
Institution URL	<a href="http://www.tsukuba.ac.jp/en/">http://www.tsukuba.ac.jp/en/</a>
Department	Faculty of Library, Information and Media Science
Department URL	<a href="http://www.slis.tsukuba.ac.jp/grad/english/index-e.html">http://www.slis.tsukuba.ac.jp/grad/english/index-e.html</a>
Institution type	National University
Outline	Faculty of Library, Information and Media Science, of the University of Tsukuba invites applications for the tenure-track position of assistant professor in informatics. The faculty seeks applicants who are capable of conducting research and teaching on data science around the bigdata generated in the crowd-in-the-loop society, aiming at improving productivity, achieving trust, and creating motivations in lives, in the society. The applicants are expected not only to have knowledge and skills on the theories of and practical techniques for data science, but also to be motivated to develop a better framework of division of labor and new services based on the research results. Applicants are also expected to be interested in both theory and implementation.
Content of work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Research work in the field of informatics.</li> <li>•Teaching undergraduate courses in the College of Knowledge and Library Sciences, School of Informatics; Mathematics for Informatics A, Knowledge Information Resources Lab III, related seminar courses, and supervision of undergraduate students.</li> <li>•Teaching graduate courses in the Graduate Program in Informatics, Graduate School of Comprehensive Human Sciences; Practical Data Science, Informatics Seminar, and supervision of graduate students.</li> <li>•Administrative duties (e.g., committees, publicity, etc.)</li> <li>•Applicants are required to teach classes in both Japanese and English.</li> </ul>
Research field	Frontiers of informatics - Web informatics, Service informatics
	Computing technologies - Multimedia database
	Frontiers of informatics - Library and information science/ Humanistic social informatics
Job type	Assistant Professor (Tenure-Track)
Rank	<p>Full-Time (Tenure track position, 5 years)</p> <p>About Tenure track position</p> <p>* It is possible to extend the tenure track period for up to 3 years to those who have taken childcare or nursing care leave.</p> <p>* The interim assessment will be made two years before the tenure track period expires.</p> <p>* The tenure examination will be conducted six months before the tenure track period expires, and comprehensively taking into consideration the educational achievement in addition to the research achievement.</p>
Work area	Kanto District - Ibaraki
Address	Faculty of Library, Information and Media Science University of Tsukuba 1-2 Kasuga, Tsukuba, Ibaraki, 305-8550, JAPAN
Number of positions	1
Qualifications	<p>Applicants should have:</p> <p>(1) Ph.D. degree or equivalent in related fields (or expect to complete a PhD by the end of 2019 Japanese Academic Year (March 31, 2020)),</p> <p>(2) Sufficient capability to conduct research in a relevant field,</p> <p>(3) Willingness to conduct research on knowledge discovery and data management for the crowd-in-the-loop society, and</p> <p>(4) Enthusiasm to work on education, research and university management at the University.</p>
Treatment	Working conditions will be determined according to the university regulations.

Deadline for applications	11AM (JST) on January 20th, 2020
Starting date	As soon as possible after March 16th, 2020
Application materials	<p>1) Curriculum Vitae. Please include a description of followings: * Full name, Current address, Phone number, Email address * Affiliation * Possible Day of Arrival * Education background (on and after university) * Employment history * Honors and Awards * Professional activities and services</p> <p>2) Full list of publications and research achievements. (grouped into the following categories: academic books, peer-reviewed academic journals, peer-reviewed proceedings of international conferences, articles and academic works, software, patent and research funds.)</p> <p>3) List of four selected publications in the last five years (One of them may have been published earlier if it is important in your publications).</p> <p>4) PDF files of the four selected publications.</p> <p>5) Full list of experiences in teaching, and other learning support activities. (grouped into the following categories: Courses taught, Other teaching experience such as a part-time lecturer, Committee member and activities, Thesis and dissertation supervision, Contributions related to administration, International academic activities, etc.)</p> <p>6) Short statements of research and teaching plans (about 300 words for each)</p> <p>7) Contact details of 2 references. (full name, affiliation, relationship, email address)</p> <p>* Please use A4 size with portrait orientation.</p> <p>&lt;Submission&gt; Please send a zipped attachment where all documents are in PDF format to the following email address: slisjobs[at]un.tsukuba.ac.jp (Please change the letter [at]to @) The subject should be: Application for the Data Science Faculty Position</p> <p>* Please make sure that attachment file does not exceed 8MB. * The email subject must be "Application for the position for bigdata research in the crowd society" * We will reply a receipt of your submission within two days (except holidays)</p>
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 the travel expenses for the interview. Details will be notified to the applicants separately.
Where to make contact	<p>Professor Atsuyuki Morishima Faculty of Library, Information and Media Science University of Tsukuba 1-2 Kasuga, Tsukuba, Ibaraki, 305-8550, JAPAN Email: mori[at]slis.tsukuba.ac.jp (Please change the letter [at]to @)</p>
Additional information	<p>*University of Tsukuba is one of Japan's oldest and most respected universities, being ranked in Japan's top 10, and in the top 250 globally. Located in Tsukuba city, less than an hour train ride from central Tokyo, the university offers a pleasant, relaxed, college-town feel, with all the conveniences of the capital within easy reach.</p> <p>*Application materials are used for selection process only. *Inquiry on screening process will not be answered. *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".</p>