

Job Opening:
Associate Professor, Graduate School of Informatics, Nagoya University

1	Title	Call for Associate Professor
2	Recruiter	Tokai National Higher Education and Research System
3	Unit and Department	Field Informatics Unit, Department of Intelligent Systems, Graduate School of Informatics
4	Content of work	<Job Description (Duties, Subjects, etc.)> (Immediately after Hiring) - Education and research on Artificial Intelligence in the area of Intelligent Informatics at the Graduate School of Informatics and School of Informatics - Contribution to the administration of the Graduate School of Informatics and the Department of Intelligent Systems - Teaching and supervision of graduate students at the Department of Intelligent Systems, Graduate School of Informatics, and under-graduate students at the Department of Computer Science, School of Informatics, and teaching at the Institute of Liberal Arts and Sciences <Teaching Subjects> 1) Graduate School - Master's Course: Advanced Courses, Seminars, Exercises, Supervision of Master's Thesis, etc. - Doctoral Course: Seminars, Supervision of Doctoral Thesis, etc. 2) Under-graduate School - Specialized Courses related to the field of specialty and on Liberal Arts and Sciences, Supervision of Graduation Research, Exercise, Laboratory work, etc. (Scope of Change) Work as designated by the Tokai National Higher Education and Research System [Work area] (Immediately after Hiring) Chikusa-ku, Nagoya, Aichi, JAPAN (Scope of Change) Work area as designated by the Tokai National Higher Education and Research System [Number of positions] One (1) (Associate Professor) [Starting date] April 1, 2027
5	Research	Field: Informatics

	Field	Specific classification: Intelligent Informatics, Intelligent Robotics, Human Interface and Interaction
6	Rank	Rank: Full-time Contract Period: No fixed term / Unlimited Probationary Period: Yes (6 months from the date of hire)
7	Qualifications	- Those who possess a Ph.D degree - Those who have communication ability sufficient for conducting the required work in Japanese - Those who have enthusiasm and sense of responsibility towards education in undergraduate and graduate schools, in a cooperative manner - Those who can be actively involved in the organization of University management - Those who have expertise in intelligence informatics — particularly in technologies such as virtual reality (VR), augmented reality (AR), robotics, multimodal processing, and human–computer interaction — and who can lead the field internationally
8	Salary and Working Conditions	[Salary and Working Conditions (Salary, Working Hours, Holidays, Insurance, etc.)] - Based on the rules and regulations of Tokai National Higher Education and Research System employees https://public1.legalcrud.com/thers_ac/act/110010928.html (in Japanese) - Monthly payment on yearly salary https://public1.legalcrud.com/thers_ac/act/110001585.html (in Japanese) - Under the discretionary labor system for professional work, one day will be considered as 7 hours and 45 minutes of work. - Holidays: Saturdays, Sundays, national holidays, and the New Year’s holiday period (December 29th to January 3rd). - Insurance: Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology Mutual Aid Association, Employee’s Pension Insurance, Workers’ Accident Compensation Insurance, Employment Insurance. - Passive Smoking Prevention Measures: Smoking is prohibited on campus as a general rule.
9	Deadline of Applications	September 30, 2026
10	Application Materials	One PDF file including all application materials listed below (Except for the reference letters) should be submitted via the upload link provided in the on-line application form mentioned below. Reference letters should be submitted as indicated below. 1) Curriculum Vitae (Including a self-portrait photo)

- 2) Publication list (Should be classified into books, journal papers, conference proceedings, peer-reviewed or not, etc.)
Place check marks (✓) for those for which you are not the primary/first author but are the corresponding author, and asterisk marks (*) for those internationally coauthored (coauthored with overseas universities or institutions).
- 3) Offprints of key articles (Maximum of five articles, copies are allowed)
- 4) Summary of research activities to date (Within 2 pages in A4 paper size)
- 5) Research plans and aspirations in the future (1 page in A4 paper size)
- 6) Summary of teaching and/or human resource development achievements to date (including supervision history (years, number of students, etc.)) (Within 2 pages in A4 paper size)
- 7) Teaching plans and aspirations (1 page in A4 paper size)
- 8) List of obtained research funds (Indicate grant name, project title, total budget, duration, PI or CI, etc.).
Place asterisk marks (*) for research funds involving joint research with overseas universities or institutions (including research exchange programs) and double asterisk marks (**) for research funds obtained from overseas organizations (overseas academic research funding organizations, international organizations, etc.).
- 9) Other supporting materials (Contribution to academic societies and social activities, awards, patents, management achievements, achievements on project promotion and contributions, achievements on programming contests, software development, etc.)
- 10) A Copy of Google Scholar Citations about the applicant (top page only)
- 11) Full names and contact details (with e-mail addresses) of two references and their recommendation letters. As stated in the application form, recommendation letters in arbitrary format should be sent directly to the following contact e-mail address from the references.
- 12) Self-Declaration of applicable specific categories (See “11 Others”)
Please apply via the upload link provided in the following on-line application form before the deadline. Instructions on uploading the application materials are shown in the application form:
<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/sikQAd9P8X>

(You can access via the QR code on the right, too.)

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Selection process:



		- Peer interview may be held after reviewing application materials. - Applicants will be contacted by e-mail.
11	Others	- Nagoya University actively employs a female applicant if she is recognized as equal in the evaluation of activities (including research activities, educational activities, social contributions, and character). - Application materials will be used only for this selection and will not be used for other purposes. - Application materials will be handled under the responsibility of the selection committee and will not be returned to the applicants. - Travelling expenses for interviews will not be provided. - In November 2021, with the clarification of the controlled items in “deemed exports” under the Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act, some provision of sensitive technology to faculty members at universities and research institutes has become subject to control under the Act. In accordance with this change, applicants are required to submit a “Self-Declaration of applicable specific categories” based on the “Flowchart for determining applicable categories” when applying for this job. In addition, a “Confirmation Form” must be submitted at the time of employment. Please obtain the form from the following URL. https://www.i.nagoya-u.ac.jp/resume/ - Nagoya University actively promotes diversity and work-life balance. For more information, please visit the following URL. https://www.kyodo-sankaku.provost.nagoya-u.ac.jp/en/ https://www.nagoya-u.ac.jp/about-nu/upload_images/deib.pdf - If you have interrupted or delayed your research activities in the past due to childbirth, childcare, caregiving, illness, or other reasons, you may indicate this on your CV. At Nagoya University, you will not be unfairly evaluated for including this information.