

Ryukoku University invites applications for a full-time position in the Mechanical Engineering and Robotics Course in the Faculty of Advanced Science and Technology

1. Job Description

Position: Tenured Lecturer or Nontenured Assistant Professor

※Fixed-term appointment of Assistant Professor is for up to 5 years. No reappointment.

Number of positions: 1

Field of Specialization: Mechanical Engineering or Systems Engineering fields

Courses to teach: Lectures and Practices in Dynamics of Machinery, Systems Engineering, Mechanical Drawing, etc.

Starting date: April 1, 2026

Workplace: 1-5, Yokotani, Oe-cho, Seta, Otsu-shi, Shiga, 520-2194, Japan

2. Qualifications

Applicants must fulfill the following qualifications:

- ① Having a PhD/Doctor or receiving it before the starting date
- ② Being able to teach courses and deal with duties in Japanese
- ③ Having sufficient research achievements in the field of expertise and being willing to explore new research fields
- ④ Being passionate about university education and instruction for undergraduate and graduate students
- ⑤ Being able to enthusiastically engage in administrative duties of the department/faculty in Japanese
- ⑥ Respecting the founding spirit of Ryukoku University

Visit the following for the founding spirit of Ryukoku University and university policies

<https://www.ryukoku.ac.jp/about/outline/spirit.html>

<https://www.ryukoku.ac.jp/about/outline/organaization/policy.html>

3. Compensation

- ① The employment regulations and other rules of Ryukoku University will be applied.
- ② You will be responsible for teaching and research activities in the laboratory as a Principal Investigator (PI).
- ③ You will receive a budget corresponding to the number of students assigned to the laboratory, which can be used for the laboratory's educational and research activities. In addition, a research grant of 1,000,000 yen will be provided upon arrival at the position, and you will receive an individual research fund (410,000 yen per year in FY2025) every year.

4. Application, Selection, Notification of Results, and Contact Information

【Application documents】

- (1) Academic C.V. including a photo (specifying your gender is optional) (Form 1)
- (2) Record of educational experiences and work accomplishments (Form 2)
- (3) List of publications (List your books, papers, etc. by category.) (Form 3)
- (4) Excel file of the report on the number of major achievements (course-specific format, list the number of achievements in the specified categories)
- (5) Five pdf files or scans of selected papers listed in (Form 3) above.
- (6) Other achievements (competitive funds, intellectual property, social collaboration, industry-

- government-academia collaboration, etc.) (Form 4)
- (7) Outline of research to date and research plan after arrival (approximately 2,000 characters in Japanese with research field keywords listed at the beginning) (Form5)
- (8) Aspirations for education and research at our university after arrival (approximately 1,000 characters in Japanese) (Form 6)

※Please download the forms from Job Posting URL.

<https://www.ryukoku.ac.jp/employment/index.html>

【Application Deadline】

Wednesday, August 27, 2025

【Selection Process】

After screening the submitted materials, interviews will be conducted for short-listed candidates.

Interviews are scheduled for Saturday, October 4, 2025 (subject to change)

【How to Submit Application Documents】

All application documents must be submitted electronically through JREC-IN Portal. Please access JREC-IN Portal (<https://jrecin.jst.go.jp/seek/SeekTop>), browse the job openings for Ryukoku University in the Mechanical Engineering and Robotics Course in the Faculty of Advanced Science and Engineering, and submit your application documents by clicking “Web Application” according to the application instructions. Please follow the instructions on how to apply and submit your application through the “Web Application” page.

【Contact Information】

Mechanical Engineering and Robotics Course

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Personal information submitted when applying will be managed appropriately in accordance with university regulations and will not be used for purposes other than selection and recruitment. We will dispose of all of documents responsibly.