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Faculty Recruitment Announcement

The Faculty of Advanced Science and Technology, Ryukoku University, invites applications for a full-time faculty position. The Faculty would appreciate your sharing this announcement with colleagues and others who may be interested.

1. Area of Specialization

Education

2. Main Courses to be Taught

Methods of Teaching Mathematics, Courses related to Teaching Practicum

3. Number to be Hired

One

4. Job Title to be Filled

Associate Professor or Lecturer

Affiliation: Division of Mathematics and Information Science, Faculty of Advanced Science and Technology (The Faculty is scheduled to be renamed the Faculty of Science and Technology in April 2027)

5. Expected Date of Employment

April 1, 2027

6. Application Deadline

September 11, 2026 [Must be received by this date]

7. Primary Work Location: Ryukoku University Seta Campus (Seta, Otsu, Shiga, Japan)

(The campus is scheduled to be renamed Biwako Otsu Campus in April 2027.)

8. Qualifications

- (1) An individual who respects the founding spirit of the University and is committed to actively contributing to its educational, research, and administrative activities.
https://www.ryukoku.ac.jp/english2/about/e_spirit.html
- (2) An individual who holds a master's degree in a relevant field. A doctoral degree is desirable.
- (3) An individual who demonstrates a strong commitment to teacher education.
- (4) An individual who has an outstanding research record in mathematics education. Preferably, the applicant should also have expertise and a research record relevant to teaching teacher education courses such as Methods of Teaching Informatics, Educational Methods and Technology (including ICT), and Curriculum Studies.
- (5) An individual who has at least five years of experience in either of the following and possesses extensive knowledge of school education and teacher education: (a) Teaching experience as a full-time teacher at a junior high school, senior high school, or secondary school, and (b) Teaching experience in a university teacher education program.
- (6) If Japanese is not your native language, you must possess Japanese language proficiency sufficient for conducting classes and performing administrative tasks smoothly.

9. Required Documents

Submit the following documents either (a) electronically through the JREC-IN Portal by uploading a ZIP file containing PDF versions (or other electronic formats) of all required documents, or (b) by postal mail.

- (1) Curriculum Vitae (a photograph may be attached; indication of gender is optional) [Form 1]
- (2) Educational and Professional Achievement Record [Form 2]
- (3) List of Publications (please circle the entry numbers of your three major publications) [Form 3]
- (4) Copies of the three publications (books and/or journal articles; offprints are acceptable) marked in Item (3)
- (5) A summary of each publication listed in Item (4) (approximately 800 Japanese characters each)
- (6) List of Other Achievements [Form 4]
- (7) A summary of research achieved [Form 5]
- (8) A statement describing your future plans and aspirations for education and research if appointed [Form 6]

Notes: Applicants submitting documents by postal mail should provide one original and four

copies of all application documents. All prescribed forms must be prepared on A4-size paper, in portrait orientation, and printed on one side only. Documents should be fastened with paper clips (do not use staples). Please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope for notification of the selection results. The University's prescribed forms may be downloaded from the University's website: <https://www.ryukoku.ac.jp/employment/>

10. Selection Process

- (1) The selection process consists of an initial screening of the application documents (First Stage), followed by an interview and a teaching demonstration (Second Stage) for shortlisted candidates.
- (2) During the selection process, applicants may be requested to submit additional documents, such as a health certificate and official proof of their highest academic degree.
- (3) Applicants will be notified of the selection results as soon as a final decision has been made.

11. Postal Address for Submission

Attn: Mathematics and Informatics Program Office
Faculty of Advanced Science and Technology
Ryukoku University
1-5 Yokotani, Seta Oe-cho, Otsu, Shiga 520-2194, Japan

Notes: Please write "Application Documents for Faculty Position (Faculty of Advanced Science and Technology – Teacher Education)" in red on the front of the envelope. Applications must be sent by registered mail. Applications submitted in person will not be accepted.

12. Contact Information:

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13. General Notes:

- (1) As a full-time faculty member responsible for the University's teacher education program, the successful candidate may be assigned teaching and administrative duties at the Omiya Campus (Shimogyo-ku, Kyoto) and/or the Fukakusa Campus (Fushimi-ku, Kyoto), in addition to the

primary work location.

- (2) As a Core Faculty Member (a faculty member designated under the Japanese University Establishment Standards as having primary responsibility for curriculum development and academic administration), the successful candidate will be required to teach specialized courses offered by the Faculty or general education courses. The successful candidate may also be assigned teacher education courses other than Methods of Teaching Mathematics and Teaching Practicum-related courses.
- (3) Any personal information provided as part of the application will be managed appropriately in accordance with the University's regulations and will be used solely for the purposes of recruitment and selection.
- (4) Application documents submitted by postal mail will not be returned.