

Open Faculty Positions (No.274 and 275), Graduate School of Engineering, University of Hyogo

1. Open position: Associate Professor (Two positions)

(University of Hyogo is actively promoting diversity and inclusion. We welcome applications from all qualified candidates regardless of gender, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, disability and other diverse backgrounds. We explicitly invite applicants qualified in research and education to apply.)

2. Department: Engineering (Field of Artificial Intelligence and Informatics)

In April 2026, the Graduate School of Engineering will change from the current six majors to one major and six fields of study.

3. Research and teaching field: Artificial Intelligence and Informatics (Information Science, Computer Science, Human Informatics, Applied Informatics, and their related fields)

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| 4. Subjects: | [Doctoral course] | Advanced Research on Artificial Intelligence and Informatics, Advanced Seminar on Artificial Intelligence and Informatics, Advanced Study for Doctoral Course, and related subjects |
| | [Master's course] | Engineering Seminar, Advanced Study for Master's Course, Subjects on Artificial Intelligence and Informatics, and related subjects |
| | [Undergraduate course] | Subjects related to Artificial Intelligence and Informatics, Experiments of Artificial Intelligence and Informatics, Senior Thesis |

5. Qualification:

- (a) Ph. D
- (b) While it does not matter to the nationality, Japanese language communication skills are required for teaching, instructional and other duties.
- (c) English language communication skills are required for giving lectures.

6. Employment status: Full-time (tenured)

7. Starting date: April 1, 2026

8. Application forms:

- (a) Curriculum vitae (Form 1)
- (b) List of publications (book, original articles) and reprints of main publications (within 5, copy is available) (Form 2)
- (c) Educations and activities (Form 3)
- (d) Summary of research (800 words) (Form 4)
- (e) Plan of research and teaching (800 words) (Form 5)
- (f) Recommendatory letter from the dean or a person who can be asked about the applicant (including the name and contact information). The applicant or recommender should send the recommendatory letter by registered mail or email to the addresses below.

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9. Application deadline: August 31, 2025 (JST, deadline for receipt)

10. Review: Reviewing application forms and interview including lecture demonstration

11. Submission

(a) Application via JREC-IN Portal

You can apply through JREC-IN Portal. Details can be found at JREC-IN Portal, <https://jrecin.jst.go.jp/seek/SeekTop?ln=1>

(b) Application via email

Send application materials to the email address below. When the documents are too large to send by email, it is recommended to submit via secure file transfer service.

Email: koubo274275@eng.u-hyogo.ac.jp

The subject should be “Application forms for No. 274 and 275 Associate Professor (Field of Artificial Intelligence and Informatics)”

12. Inquiry address: Noriaki Toyoda,

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