

Open Faculty Position (No.281), Graduate School of Engineering, University of Hyogo

1. Open position: Associate Professor

(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 Materials Design)

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: Functional Materials Science

In the field of functional materials, including semiconductor materials, responsible for the development of materials from various perspectives, from the search for innovative materials that exhibit unprecedented high functionality to the addition of new functions and the expansion of the range of applications.

4. Subjects:
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| [Doctoral course] | Advanced Research on Materials Design, Advanced Seminar on Materials Design, Advanced Study for Doctoral Course, and other related subjects |
| [Master's course] | Engineering Seminar, Advanced Study for Master's Course, Subjects on Materials Design, and other related subjects |
| [Undergraduate course] | Subjects related to Materials Design, Experiments of Materials Design, Senior Thesis Materials Design |
- Some other lectures belonging to Materials Design field may be assigned.

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
- (b) List of publications (book, original articles) and reprints of main publications (within 5), copy is available)
- (c) Educations and activities
- (d) Summary of research (800 words)
- (e) Plan of research and teaching (800 words)
- (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 e-mail 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 e-mail

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

E-mail: koubo281@eng.u-hyogo.ac.jp

The subject should be “Application forms No. 281 Associate Professor (Materials Design)”.

12. Inquiry address: Hiroki Adachi,

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