

Open Faculty Position (No.279), Graduate School of Engineering, University of Hyogo

1. Open position: 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 Mechanical Engineering)

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: Mechanics of Materials / Material of Mechanical Engineering

We are seeking a diverse range of individuals who can contribute to solving societal challenges by advancing and systematizing "manufacturing technologies" based on cutting-edge research. Specifically, we invite applications from researchers in the fields of mechanical materials and materials processing, machining science, production engineering, design engineering, mechanical components, tribology, and nano/micro technology. The materials involved are not limited to metals but include biomaterials and others. Research methodologies encompass experimental studies, analysis, and simulation techniques. We seek individuals who are passionate about leading education and research toward the development of "new mechanical engineering" based on the above research areas.

4. Subjects:
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| [Doctoral course] | Advanced Seminar on Mechanical Engineering, Advanced Research on Mechanical Engineering, Advanced Study for Doctoral Course, and other related subjects |
| [Master's course] | Subjects on Mechanical Engineering, Engineering Seminar, Advanced Study for Master's Course, and other related subjects |
| [Undergraduate course] | Mechanics of Materials, Material of Mechanical Engineering, Mechanical Design, Experiments of Mechanical Engineering, Senior Thesis, and other related subjects |

Some other lectures belonging to the Field of Mechanical Engineering may be assigned.

5. Qualification:

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

6. Employment status: Full-time (tenured)

7. Starting date: April 1, 2026

8. Application forms:

- Curriculum vitae (Form 1)
- List of publications (book, original articles) and reprints of main publications (within 5, copy is available) (Form 2)
- Educations and activities (Form 3)
- Summary of research (800 words) (Form 4)
- Plan of research and teaching (800 words) (Form 5)
- 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: koubo279@eng.u-hyogo.ac.jp

The subject should be “Application forms No. 279 Professor (Field of Mechanical Engineering)”.

12. Inquiry address: Takao SATO,

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