

Kyoto University Academic Center for Computing and Media Studies (ACCMS)
 Department of Networking Research
 Multimedia and Secure Networking Research Laboratory
 Call for Applications: Assistant Professor Position

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Position Title	Assistant Professor
Number of Openings	One
Location	Multimedia and Secure Networking Research Laboratory, Department of Networking Research, Academic Center for Computing and Media Studies (ACCMS), Kyoto University (Yoshida-Honmachi, Sakyo-ku, Kyoto, Japan) Note: If teleworking is permitted or mandated by the university, the place of work may be the applicant's home or other approved location.
Duties and Responsibilities	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Research on information networks or information security (e.g., network architecture, sensor networks, network management, virtualization technology, service platform technology, cloud computing, network security, authentication, access control, countermeasures against cyber attacks, and privacy protection). (2) Support for environment maintenance and system construction for data operations at this Center and the Center for Open Science and Data Management (CODA) of the Institute for Information Management and Communication (IIMC). (3) Promotion of joint research activities related to data-driven infrastructure at the Joint Usage/Research Center for Interdisciplinary Large-scale Information Infrastructures (JHPCN). (4) Operational support, including specification formulation and operational policy planning for systems managed by this Center and IIMC, based on smooth communication in Japanese. (5) Teaching courses in the Communications and Computer Engineering Course (Cooperative Chair) at the Graduate School of Informatics, assisting with research supervision of graduate students, and performing administrative duties related to the Graduate School. (6) Assisting with the teaching of liberal arts and general education courses offered by this Center, including courses conducted in English.
Qualifications	<p>Applicants must meet the following criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> [1]. Applicants must hold a Ph.D. degree or be expected to obtain one by the starting date of employment. [2]. Outstanding research achievements in the field of information networks or information security. [3]. Strong motivation to pursue research in information networks or information security, and the ambition to be active on an international level. [4]. Willingness to actively engage in promoting joint research activities related to data utilization at JHPCN. [5]. Ability to communicate smoothly in Japanese and work collaboratively on the duties carried out by ACCMS and CODA of IIMC. [6]. Enthusiasm for education and research supervision in the Communications and Computer Engineering Course at the Graduate School of Informatics, along with the necessary academic knowledge and experience. [7]. Applicants must be able to conduct education and research supervision in Japanese or English.
Expected Start Date	As early as possible on or after October 1, 2026.
Term of Appointment	Until March 31, 2030 (Non-renewable)
Probationary Period	Six months

Working Conditions	<p>Discretionary labor system for professional work applies (equivalent to 38 hours and 45 minutes per week, or 7 hours and 45 minutes per day).</p> <p>If the discretionary labor system does not apply, regular working hours will be Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. (with a one-hour lunch break from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.).</p> <p>Overtime may be required.</p> <p>Holidays: Saturdays, Sundays, national holidays, year-end and New Year holidays, and Kyoto University Foundation Day.</p>
Salary and Benefits	Will be determined according to Kyoto University's salary regulations.
Social Insurance	Enrollment in the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology Mutual Aid Association, Employees' Pension Insurance, Employment Insurance, and Workers' Compensation Insurance.
Application Materials	<p>[1]. Curriculum Vitae (CV). Including a facial photo, education (from high school onwards), work experience, academic society memberships, social activities, and contact information (address, phone number, and email address).</p> <p>[2]. List of Research Achievements and Reprints. A list categorized into books, reviews/commentaries, refereed journal papers, refereed international conference papers, oral/poster presentations, etc., along with reprints (or copies) of three major publications.</p> <p>[3]. List of Other Achievements. Including awards, patents, grants/research funding, invited talks, systems developed, and other special notes.</p> <p>[4]. Summary of Previous Research. Approximately 2 pages on A4 paper.</p> <p>[5]. Statement of Aspirations. A statement regarding research plans after assuming the position and aspirations concerning the duties and responsibilities described in (2) to (6) above (approximately 1 page on A4 paper).</p> <p>[6]. References Names, contact information, current positions, and relationships to the applicant of two persons who can provide opinions on the applicant.</p> <p>[7]. Possible Starting Date Earliest possible date of arrival.</p> <p>Please submit your application via the "Web Application" feature on the JST JREC-IN Portal (https://jrecin.jst.go.jp) (Data Number: D126060585).</p> <p>Please upload the application documents as an electronic file according to the following specifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Combine items [1] through [7] into a single PDF file. • Include the applicant's name in the file name. • Ensure that fonts are embedded in the PDF file to prevent any device compatibility issues when viewing.
Application Deadline	Friday, July 24, 2026, by 17:00 JST (Strict Deadline)
Selection Process	Applicants will be shortlisted through a review of application materials. Interviews may be conducted for selected candidates.
Contact Information	<p>General Affairs Section, Information Promotion Division, Information Department, Kyoto University Yoshida-Honmachi, Sakyo-ku, Kyoto 606-8501, JAPAN TEL: +81-75-753-7400 Email: 630koubo202507(at)mail2.adm.kyoto-u.ac.jp * Please change (at) to @ and send it.</p>

Additional Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kyoto University promotes gender equality. We strongly encourage applications from female researchers. In accordance with Article 8 of the Equal Employment Opportunity Law, if multiple applicants are deemed equally qualified, female candidates will be given preference.• Periods of absence due to childbirth, childcare, or nursing care will be considered in the evaluation of research achievements, if stated in the application documents.• Kyoto University prohibits smoking inside all campus buildings and permits smoking only in designated outdoor areas to prevent passive smoking.• For more information about ACCMS, please visit: https://www.media.kyoto-u.ac.jp/accms_web/• The appointee is expected to contribute to graduate education in the Course of Communications and Computer Engineering, Graduate School of Informatics: https://www.i.kyoto-u.ac.jp/• Travel expenses for interviews will not be reimbursed.• Personal information provided in the application documents will be used solely for the purpose of this selection process and will not be disclosed, transferred, or lent to third parties without legitimate reason.
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