

# **International Recruitment for Tenure-Track Assistant Professor Position Graduate School of Science and Engineering, Yamagata University, Japan**

**1. Institution** Graduate School of Science and Engineering, Yamagata University

**2. Research field** Mechanical Engineering

**Specialization** Materials, Mechanics or MEMS

### **3. Qualification requirements**

Applicants must hold a Ph.D. degree acquired within the past 10 years and must demonstrate excellent achievement in the field of research and specializations mentioned above.

According to the “Action Plan of Yamagata University”, female and/or foreign applicants will be recruited preferentially for this program.

### **4. Working conditions**

(1) Position: Assistant Professor (Tenure-track)

(2) Salary: First fiscal year (Approximately 7,000,000 yen); Second year on (based on the Yamagata University salary provisions)

(3) Period of employment for Tenure-track: From August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013 to March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018

(4) Working condition: Full-time

(5) Place of work: Graduate School of Science and Engineering, Yamagata University  
Yonezawa City, Yamagata 992-8510

(6) Promotion: The tenure-track assistant professor hired through this recruitment program has a possibility to be promoted to associate professor with a permanent position at Yamagata University if deemed qualified through an evaluation of his or her achievements. At least two years of experience in this program is necessary before applying for this evaluation.

(7) Research support: A starting fund of approximately 12,000,000 yen will be provided. One research assistant (for the first fiscal year only) and research space will be provided. Research can be conducted either independently or collaboratively with other professors.

**5. Expected date of appointment** August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013

### **6. Application documents**

(1) Curriculum vitae (education after high school, working experience, and photograph).

(2) List of research achievements for the following items: peer-reviewed papers, articles presented at international conferences, books, reviews, patents, awards, and competitive research funds. Please make a separate list for each item.

(3) Future education plan (within one page).

(4) Summary of research accomplishment and future research plans (within one page).

(5) Copies of major papers (up to 10 papers).

(6) List of two references with contact addresses and e-mail.

**7. Submission deadline :** May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at 12:00 p.m. (Japan Standard Time)

**8. Submission of application documents**

Please make one PDF file including all of the application documents (1) through (6) mentioned above and send the file (less than 10MB) by e-mail to the address below.

**Evaluation and Selection Committee for Assistant Professor Position at Yamagata University**

e-mail : [yu-recruit@yz.yamagata-u.ac.jp](mailto:yu-recruit@yz.yamagata-u.ac.jp)

Please title the e-mail "Application for assistant professor (Mechanical engineering)". All the documents must be written in English or Japanese. Personal information is used only for the selection process, and is protected by the Personal Information Protection Policy of Yamagata University (<http://www.yamagata-u.ac.jp/html/info/e-pipp.html>). If you do not receive a notice of reception within 7 days of submission, please contact us at the address provided below.

**9. Selection process**

There will be an initial paper screening in which applicants will be evaluated according to their research and instructional ability in the specified field of research. Following the initial screening, there will be a second screening consisting of an interview of and a presentation from the applicant.

**10. Contact address for inquiries**

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