

2024 Research Institute for Socionetwork Strategies (RISS), Kansai University
Open Recruitment of Specially Appointed Assistant Professor

Research Institute for Socionetwork Strategies (RISS), Kansai University invites applications for the position of Specially Appointed Assistant Professor as follows.

Position title, number of positions

Specially Appointed Assistant Professor, 1

Job Details

(1) Joint research planning, participation and support (including symposium and workshop management)

(2) Management and operation of joint facilities

(management and operation of the economic laboratory, the line-of-sight measurement laboratory and the data archive)

(3) Other general administrative tasks of the organization.

(Preparation of reports to the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology and applications for public research funding, etc., management of servers and networks, dissemination of research results, attendance at meetings, etc.),

(4) In charge of Common Liberal Arts Courses

Employment period : from 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025

In principle, the term of office will be one year. However, if the institute is accredited as a Joint Usage/Collaborative Research Centre from 2025, the contract may be renewed up to four times (each time for a period of one year) after review.

Condition

Wages, etc.

Basic Salary:4,608,000 yen per annum (divided equally into monthly payments).

Commuter Allowance: paid separately.

No salary increase, bonus/pension and other benefits

Social Insurance:

Private School Teachers' Mutual Aid / Workers' Accident Compensation Insurance /
Employment Insurance

Working Days and Hours: more than four days per week, 40 hours per week.

Work location: Senriyama Campus, Kansai University

Qualifications:

PhD. degree or those who have the ability equivalent to a doctoral degree.

The organization primarily collects and analyses large-scale data on human economic decision-making, and therefore, as an example, those who are pursuing research in the following capacities, or are considering advancing, with the following competencies.

- 1) Have the skills to carry out experimental research (knowledge of economics and psychology, knowledge of PC networks, programming knowledge such as Python) or are willing to acquire these skills.
- 2) Those who are able to model human behavior (research background in social or cognitive psychology, commerce, business administration, economics or sociology).
- 3) Those who can perceive events mathematically (background in statistical science, machine learning, artificial intelligence, OR, physics, etc.).

Application Deadline: no later than Monday, 6 November 2023

Selection Procedure

Document review and interview (including presentation of research)

Interviews (to be held in late November 2023) will be conducted only for relevant candidates and notified to them by email to the email address provided in the CV.

Candidates are responsible for their own transport costs.

For remote locations, interviews via Zoom etc. will be considered.

Application Materials

1. Curriculum vitae and research record

(Please use the University format downloadable from

<https://www.kansai-u.ac.jp/English/info/recruit.html>)

The CV must include an email address and a daytime telephone number where the applicant can be contacted.

For the statement of achievements, list categorized [1] refereed research papers (published in journals, etc.), [2] non-refereed research papers, [3] Specialist publications, [4] Publications other than listed under [3], [5] Other (general reports, research notes, etc.).

For [1] and [2] list all author names, titles, journal names, volume numbers, years of publication and pages.

2. Up to three original or reprinted key papers and abstracts of each paper.

Select from the following: [1], [2], [3]

3. Details of any experience of experimental research involving human subjects, if any; if not,

a document describing your previous research and your willingness to undertake experimental research of approximately 250 words on A4 paper.

Free format (Bullet points are acceptable.)

4. A copy of your degree certificate and transcript.

A copy of a certificate of expected graduation or completion and a copy of transcripts for those who expect to graduate or complete by the end of March 2024.

For those who have earned credits in a postgraduate doctoral program, a copy of the credit transfer certificate and a copy of the transcript.

Application Method:

Please submit the above documents (PDF files) in a single zip file via the JREC-IN Portal 'Web Application'. To confirm the receipt, please notify the Secretariat by email immediately after submission: riss [at] ml.kandai.jp (please replace [at]with @)

The subject line of the email should be "Specially Appointed Assistant Professor Web Application: Name".

If you are unable to submit your major paper in electronic form, please mail three copies of each document (by certified mail with "Application for Specially Appointed Assistant Professor" typed in red on the envelope) to the following address.

Application must be received by the above application deadline.

After the interview, you may be asked to submit the original documents listed in 1. & 4. above.

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Notes.

Application documents will not be returned. After the selection process, we will take responsibility for their disposal.

September 2023

Director, Research Institute for Socionetwork Strategies, Kansai University

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