

2025 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 2025 to 31 March 2026

In principle, the term of office will be one year. Upon review, the contract may be renewed up to 4 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 4 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 Thursday, 19 September 2024

Selection Procedure

1. First selection : Document screening
2. Second selection : Interview (including research presentation) will be conducted only for relevant candidates and they will be notified by email to the email address provided in the CV.

It is scheduled for early October 2024 via Online (Zoom).

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. Please submit one of the following documents.

A copy of the certificate of completion (degree earned) of the last academic background

A copy of the certificate of expected completion for those who expect to complete the course by the end of March 2025

A copy of the certificate of credit earned for those who have earned credits in the second half of a doctoral course in graduate school

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@ml.kandai.jp

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.

July 2024

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