

Shizuoka University, Hamamatsu Campus
Graduate School of Engineering
Full-time faculty position available at the Associate or Assistant Professor
in Mechanical Engineering

Description: The Graduate School of Engineering, Shizuoka University (<http://www.eng.shizuoka.ac.jp/en/>), invites applications for a faculty position in Mechanical Engineering, at the associate or assistant professor level, beginning at the earliest possible time in 2014. Applicants should have a doctoral degree and a substantial record of publications in such areas as heat transfer, mass transfer, radiation, combustion, thermophysical properties, gas dynamics and all other areas related to thermal engineering.

Applicants must be non-Japanese and capable of offering courses in English. Preference will be given to those applicants fully qualified at the associate professor level. However, the assistant professor level may also be considered for promising candidates with satisfactory qualifications.

The successful candidate will conduct research and teach some major subjects in Thermal Engineering in English. Furthermore, the successful candidate is expected to teach “Academic English for Engineering” which focuses on technical writing and reading, and also speaking and listening in technical English. The English teaching load is typically three classroom courses per year. Expectations include cooperating with others in developing international exchange programs in both undergraduate and graduate levels.

The appointment will be made on a three-year fixed-term contract basis. This three-year fixed-term contract is renewable, only upon mutual agreement, in the form of either a non-renewable two-year fixed-term contract or an indefinite-term (i.e. tenured) employment. Remuneration is commensurate with qualifications and experience, according to Shizuoka University Remuneration Regulations.

Application instructions: Interested candidates should electronically submit to Prof. F. Kuwahara (tmfkuwa@ipc.shizuoka.ac.jp), a cover letter, curriculum vitae, copies of selected papers, a statement of research and teaching interests, and two letters of recommendation. Shortlisted candidates will be invited to visit Shizuoka University for interview and lecture. The final decision will be made shortly after the interview. Applications should be submitted by May 31, 2014. Inquiries should be directed to Committee of foreign scholar affairs (Prof. A. Nakayama, tmanaka@ipc.shizuoka.ac.jp). All application documents, which are used only for selecting a qualified candidate, will be destroyed after making the final decision.

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