

Faculty Position Opening (Computer Science) at the Interfaculty Initiative in Information Studies, the University of Tokyo

1. Position title, number of positions

Assistant Professor, 1

2. Planned date of appointment

August 1st, 2026

3. Term of employment

3 years (non-renewable)

4. Probationary period

14days from the date of appointment are probationary.

5. Place of employment

Hongo Campus, 7-3-1 Hongo, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo, Japan

Scope of change: The University will assign the faculty member to work at a designated location. (In principle, the faculty member will not be reassigned or transferred against his/her will. For details, please refer to Article 4 of the Regulations Concerning the Employment of University of Tokyo Faculty Members.)

6. Institution

Interfaculty Initiative in Information Studies, the University of Tokyo

7. Areas of specialization

Computer Science, especially, Human-Computer Interactions, Artificial Intelligence, IoT (Internet of Things), Smart City, and so on.

8. Job details

The successful candidate is expected to engage in the education and research supervision of students (primarily graduate students), pursue research in their own area of specialization, and carry out various university administrative duties, including teaching as well as the operation and management of networks, servers, classrooms, and other

related systems.

Scope of change: The faculty member may be reassigned, concurrently assigned, or transferred to another position. (In principle, such an order will not be issued against his/her will. For details, please refer to Article 4 of the Regulations Concerning the Employment of University of Tokyo Faculty Members.)

9. Hours

Under the discretionary work system for professional services, the employee is considered to have worked 7 hours and 45 minutes per day.

10. Days off

Saturdays, Sundays, national holidays and end-of-year holidays (December 29th to January 3rd).

11. Leave

Annual Paid Leave, Special Leave, etc.

12. Conditions

To be determined in accordance with the regulations of the University of Tokyo (Salary is expected to be between 300,000 and 400,000 yen per month, to be determined in consideration of academic background and work experience)

Commuting allowance (up to 55,000 yen per month as a general rule)

No retirement benefits or bonuses.

13. Social Security

Enrollment in the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology Mutual Aid Association, Employment Insurance, and in Workers' Compensation Insurance

14. Qualifications

1) Possession of a doctoral degree (or expected acquisition by the time of appointment)

2) Ability to carry out classes, thesis supervision, research and other faculty duties in Japanese

15. Documents to be submitted

1) Curriculum vitae (which must indicate educational record since graduation from high school and have a self-portrait photo attached. Applicants with teaching experience should also indicate the courses they have taught).

Please use the university format downloadable from:

<https://www.u-tokyo.ac.jp/ja/about/jobs/r01.html>

2) List of achievements (divided into categories such as books, papers, oral presentations, and professional achievements)

3) Three examples of main research achievements (books or academic papers).

4) An outline of research and education experience to date (2,000 Japanese characters or 1000 words in English)

5) A plan for future research and education activities (2,000 Japanese characters or 1000 words in English)

6) The names and contact details (institution name, telephone number and e-mail address) of two referees whose opinions may be sought.

7) Declaration Form regarding any past criminal penalties, administrative sanctions, or disciplinary actions resulting from sexual harassment or sexual violence toward students (Please download and complete the form from the following URL)

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ecee8bMiSpA5giGzkOyeR6c5oK5BThUm/edit?usp=sharing&oid=106476492946726020399&rtpof=true&sd=true>

※For items 2) to 6), no specific format is required.

16. Application deadline

Applications must arrive no later than Friday, May 8th, 2026.

Following a review of the application documents, candidates may be interviewed face-to-face or via online meeting tool in May. In the case of a face-to-face interview, any associated transportation and accommodation costs are to be borne by the applicant.

17. How to apply and where to direct inquires

1) How to apply

a) Upload to the JREC-IN Portal Web application system:

<https://jrecin.jst.go.jp/seek/SeekTop?ln=1>

Please divide uploaded electronic files into separate files for each type and include your name in the names of the uploaded files to make it immediately obvious who submitted them.

b) However, if you have research achievements that cannot be converted into electronic media (e.g., published books), please send five copies of them to the address below via postal mail:

Dean, Interfaculty Initiative in Information Studies, The University of Tokyo, 7-3-1 Hongo, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo, Japan

2) Please direct inquiries to

General Affairs Team, Interfaculty Initiative in Information Studies, The University of Tokyo E-mail: soumu@iii.u-tokyo.ac.jp

Telephone: +81-(0)3-5841-5938

! Applications must be sent by registered mail or Yu-pack with delivery completion confirmed by the applicant. If applications must be sent from overseas, it is mandatory to use an international delivery service with tracking. The package must be marked in red ink with the words "Containing application documents for faculty position in Computer Science". Application documents will not be returned.

18. Other policies

- 1) Any personal information acquired from the application process will not be used for any other purpose.
- 2) At the Interfaculty Initiative in Information Studies, we seek to nurture and support junior researchers, and promote gender equality and diversity. We therefore encourage women, gender minorities, and those in junior positions to apply.
- 3) The III/GSII has adopted a set of ethics policy principles; applicants should refer to these before applying:
<https://www.iii.u-tokyo.ac.jp/about/ethics-policy-principles>
- 4) If you are personally in contract with foreign governmental bodies, corporations or universities, or you are in receipt of a large benefit (financial or any other form) from foreign governmental bodies during the period of your employment, the provisions of the Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act (FEFTA) may prohibit or restrict the sharing of technologies that are designated as controlled technologies, which may make it difficult to fulfill the duties of an academic or administrative employee of the university. Therefore, in such cases it is necessary to limit the scope of such contracts/benefits so that they do not hinder the sharing of technologies necessary for your duties at the university.

19. Status of measures to prevent passive smoking:

No smoking is allowed within the premises. (Outdoor smoking areas are available.)

20. Employer's name

The University of Tokyo, National University