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Faculty Position Announcement
Hachinohe Institute of Technology

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Hachinohe Institute of Technology

Hachinohe Institute of Technology invites applications for the following faculty position:

1. Position Titles

Professor, Associate Professor, Senior Lecturer, or Assistant Professor

2. Number of Positions

1

3. Affiliation

Faculty of Advanced Engineering, Hachinohe Institute of Technology

4. Department

Department of Advanced Engineering, Faculty of Advanced Engineering

5. Field of Specialization / Research Area

Robotics Field

(Primarily focused on the information system aspects of robotics, including embedded software, hardware, and Physical AI. In addition, candidates should possess knowledge of hardware design and implementation for electronic circuits.)

6. Teaching Responsibilities

Robotics, Introduction to Embedded Software and Hardware, Modern Control Engineering, Electronic Sensors, Integrated Circuits, Robotics Experiments, Electric Telecommunication System Laboratory, Research in Robotics, etc.

Note: You may also be asked to teach subjects under the curriculum prior to Academic Year 2026 (prior to the university reorganization in Academic Year 2027).

7. Qualifications

(1) Holds a Ph.D. or doctoral degree (including those expected to obtain it by the time of appointment), or possesses equivalent research achievements/practical experience.

(2) Possesses the capacity to conduct education and research in the aforementioned

specialized/research fields, supported by an outstanding record appropriate to the applicant's years of activity.

(3) Demonstrates strong enthusiasm for teaching, research, and university administration, as well as a keen commitment to collaborating with the local community.

(4) Understands and agrees to conduct education and research grounded in the founding spirit and educational philosophy of the university, providing attentive guidance tailored to each student's individual qualities and capabilities.

(5) Possesses sufficient Japanese proficiency to carry out job duties.

8. Date of Appointment

April 1, 2027

9. Employment Status

Full-time (A probationary period of up to 1 year will apply in accordance with the university corporation's Work Regulations).

10. Required Application Documents

(1) Curriculum Vitae (signed by the applicant, covering educational background after high school, with photo attached and email address included; standard form).

(2) Work Experience / Professional History statement.

(3) Statement of Desired Position and List of Educational and Research Achievements (A4 size, free format: peer-reviewed original papers, international conference papers, review articles/commentaries, invited lectures, books, reports, patents, works, professional certifications, current research/job details, academic association activities, etc.).

(4) Summaries of major achievements selected from item (3): 5 to 7 items for Professor/Associate Professor, 2 to 3 for Senior Lecturer, 1 to 2 for Assistant Professor (reprints or copies are acceptable for research papers).

(5) Record of external research funding acquired, such as competitive funding (categorized into funds obtained as Principal Investigator and as Research Co-investigator/Collaborator).

(6) Summary of research achievements and future research vision after appointment (written in Japanese, approx. 2,000 characters within 2 pages of A4 paper).

(7) Summary of educational achievements and future aspirations/teaching vision after appointment (written in Japanese, approx. 1,000 characters within 1 page of A4 paper).

(8) Record of social/community contribution activities.

11. Application Deadline

Friday, October 30, 2026

12. Selection Process

(1) First Stage (Document Screening): Applicants will be notified of the results around mid-November.

(2) Second Stage (Interview): Travel expenses for the interview are to be borne by the applicant.

Note: Candidates who pass the first stage will be required to submit a recommendation letter from a reference who can evaluate the applicant's qualifications, abilities, and character.

13. Address for Submission and Inquiries

General Affairs Department, Hachinohe Institute of Technology

88-1 Myo Obhiraki, Hachinohe, Aomori 031-8501, Japan

- Please send by simplified registered mail (Kan-i Kakitome), writing "Application Documents for Faculty Position in Robotics Enclosed" in red on the envelope.
- Please note that application documents will not be returned as a general rule.

Inquiries:

General Affairs Department

TEL: +81-178-25-8021 (Direct)

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14. Miscellaneous

(1) Personal information provided during the application process will not be used for any purpose other than selection.

(2) Personal information of the successful candidate will be retained for employment management; personal information of other applicants will be responsibly destroyed after the recruitment process is completed.