

August 27, 2024

Recruitment for Associate Professor Position

Institute of Fluid Science (IFS), Tohoku University invites applications for an Associate Professor position. Preference will be given to highly motivated candidates, with an outstanding academic background.

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Director

Institute of Fluid Science, Tohoku University

1. Division, Laboratory, Number of Positions and Job Title

Division	Number of Positions and Job Title
Creative Flow Research Division	One position open for Associate Professor

2. Job Description

We promote research and education that contribute to biomedical diagnostics, disease prevention, and medical treatment assistance by the flow analysis of internal and around the human body based on data science-assisted fluid dynamics.

3. Required Qualifications and Conditions

Candidates must have a doctoral degree upon arrival at the post and a distinguished achievement in the above-mentioned specialized field. (See the notation of DEI attached)

4. Starting Date

January 1, 2025

(Term: Ten years without extension)

5. Application Deadline

Application documents must arrive by noon, Friday, October 18, 2024 (JST).

6. Requested Documents

I. Curriculum Vitae

Please be sure to include your current postal address and e-mail address.

II. List of research accomplishments*

- 1: Peer-reviewed journal papers (Specify the latest impact factor of the journals, as much as possible.)
- 2: Review papers (same as above)
- 3: Peer-reviewed full-length proceedings
- 4: Books, chapters
- 5: Invited lectures (international and domestic conferences) (only the lectures presented by the applicant)
- 6: Presentations at international conferences other than invited lectures (Indicate the presenter.)
- 7: Experience in organizing international/domestic conferences
- 8: Patent applications/registrations
- 9: Background in international/domestic research collaboration, and achievements of overseas research activities
- 10: Awards received
- 11: Competitive research funding obtained
- 12: Other

* All the above documents should be prepared on separate sheets. All the names of co-authors for No. 1-No. 6 in II above and all the names of joint inventors for No. 8 in II above should be specified, and the name of the applicant underlined. Also, the roles of the applicant for No.1-No. 8 in II above should be mentioned. The number of citations for No.1-No. 6 in II above should be written and should indicate the source of the number of citations. Summarize items 1 through 12 in a single PDF file.

III. Offprints of 5 papers of research achievements from No.1-No. 4 in II above. (Electronic files are acceptable.)

IV. Outline of your research achievements selected in III above (should be around 300 words each).

V. Statement describing the applicant's future research and education plan at IFS. (Please include past educational experiences in subjects related to mechanical engineering and describe them in concrete terms.)

VI. Contact information of reference(s) up to three persons: name, name of institution, position title, postal address, telephone number and email address.

Documents should be prepared in A4 format. Put all the files into USB drive or equivalent and send it by the registered mail if postal service is used.

Submission by the transfer service and email attachment is also acceptable. Indicate “Application for Associate Professor of Creative Flow Research Division” in the subject of email. An acknowledgment of receipt of the will be sent to the applicant. If the applicant does not receive within 48 hours from submission, contact again.

The applicant may be requested to provide additional documents during the screening process. An online interview may be conducted.

7. Contact

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<https://www.ifs.tohoku.ac.jp/>

Expected research areas and additional information

Creative Flow Research Division aims for the creation of new functions under flow dynamics of the physical properties of fluids and the flow system, aspiring to science and technology innovation and application. Through the clarification of our understanding of the flow in electromagnetic fluid, biological flow dynamics, and aerospace, we contribute to the development of this academic field and to the establishment of innovative engineering technology. Also, as cooperative courses of the Division of Mechanical Engineering of the Graduate School at Tohoku University and Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering of the School of Engineering at Tohoku University, faculty members are in charge of lectures related to mechanical engineering.

Through this recruitment, we are planning to promote the following research.

Division (Laboratory)	Research Contents
Creative Flow Research Division*	<p>We promote research and education that contribute to biomedical diagnostics, disease prevention, and medical treatment assistance by the flow analysis of internal and around the human body based on data science-assisted fluid dynamics.</p> <p>1. Development of instantaneous analysis methods for flow phenomena of internal and around the human body through provoking breakthroughs in data augmentation and reduction of computational load for biomedical information by applying data science.</p> <p>2. Promotion of joint research with the biomedical field on flow analysis of internal and around the human body, and establishment of biomedical flow data science to contribute to biomedical diagnostics, disease prevention, and medical treatment assistance.</p>

* Creative Flow Research Division consists of seven laboratories: Electromagnetic Functional Flow Dynamics Laboratory, Intelligent Fluid Control Systems Laboratory, Integrated Simulation Biomedical Engineering Laboratory, Biomedical Flow Dynamics Laboratory, Aerospace Fluid Engineering Laboratory, Spacecraft Thermal and Fluids Systems Laboratory, and Design of Structure and Flow in the Earth Laboratory. At the time of appointment, a new laboratory will be inaugurated.

Notice

This recruitment is an English translation of the Japanese version. The content of the recruitment is based on the Japanese version.

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI)

- Tohoku University promotes activities to increase Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) and encourages people of varied talents from all backgrounds to apply for positions at the university.
Tohoku University's website about the DEI Declaration is here:
<https://dei.tohoku.ac.jp/vision/about/>
- Pursuant to Article 8 of the Act on Securing, Etc. of Equal Opportunity and Treatment between Men and Women in Employment, Tohoku University shall, as a measure for increasing the presence of women among the academic staff, prioritize the hiring of women deemed qualified for each job opening, based on impartial evaluation.
- Tohoku University has published 'Tohoku University-Live as Who You Are-Guidelines for Gender and Sexual Diversity' to provide explanations and details of how those at the university should respond with respect to diverse sexuality. The purpose of the guidelines is to create an environment in which all students, faculty, and staff respect diverse sexuality in their academic, research, and professional activities.
Please see the Tohoku University Center for Gender Equality Promotion website:
https://dei.tohoku.ac.jp/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/EN_GuideLine.pdf
- Tohoku University has the largest on-campus childcare system of all Japanese national universities. This network comprises three nurseries: Kawauchi Keyaki Nursery school (capacity: 22) and Aobayama Midori Nursery school (116), both open to all university employees, as well as Hoshinoko Nursery school (120), which is open to employees working at Tohoku University Hospital. In addition, Tohoku University Hospital runs a childcare room for mildly ill and convalescent children which is available to all university employees
- See the following website for information on these and other programs that Tohoku University runs to assist work-life balance, to support researchers, and to advance gender equality, including measures to promote childcare leave among male employees.

Center for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, Tohoku University Website:
https://dei.tohoku.ac.jp/vision/consulting/for_family/

Human Resources and Planning Department website:
<https://c.bureau.tohoku.ac.jp/jinji-top/external/a-4-kosodate/>