

## Faculty Position in the Cybermedia Center, Osaka University

Outline	By integrating the functions of information-related organizations at Osaka University, the Cybermedia Center coordinates the various stages of information processing technology infrastructure in order to provide infrastructure technology for accumulating and transmitting digital content, and optimize usage. The Informedia Education Research Division at the Cybermedia Center is involved in constructing an advanced information education environment, providing information and information ethics education, and conducting research and education activities for faculty development of information education staff. As a cooperation Chair of the Graduate School of Information Science and Technology, this division also seeks for the advanced computing environments and user interfaces, integrating augmented reality, mixed reality, virtual reality, computer vision and computer graphics technologies. We are now inviting applications for an Assistant Professor (Full-time) for the division's education and research activities.
1. Position	Assistant Professor (Full-time)
2. Number of Positions	One
3. Affiliation	Informedia Education Research Division, Cybermedia Center
4. Working Location	Toyonaka Campus (1-32 Machikaneyama-cho, Toyonaka, Osaka)
5. Specialized Field	Information Education, Augmented Reality, Mixed Reality, Virtual Reality, Computer Vision, Computer Graphics
6. Job Description	University-wide information and communications infrastructure services (35% or higher of the effort is required), in particular, on the development and maintenance of educational computer systems, related ICT-based education systems, and large-scale visualization systems, and education, research, and supervision of the students on the advanced computing environments and user interfaces, using augmented reality, mixed reality, virtual reality, computer vision, computer graphics technologies, as a cooperative laboratory of the Graduate School of Information Science and Technology.
7. Qualifications	[Essential] (1) Ph.D. or equivalent in related field/s is required. (2) Specialized knowledge in those described in the section 6 is required. (3) Capable of communicating in Japanese on a daily basis.
	[Desirable] (1) English ability sufficient to fulfill one's work duties is desired.
8. Commencement Date	April 1st, 2015 (as close to this date as possible)
9. Term of Employment	From the commencement date for 5 years *Contract may be renewed only one time, after the term of employment based on achievements (N.B. Term of employment shall be no longer than 8 years in total from the commencement date mentioned above.).
10. Employment	Discretionary Labor System, Special Work Type *Based on the 'Regulations Pertaining to Working Hours, Holidays and Leave for National University Corporation Osaka University Limited Term Staff.' <a href="http://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/files/37.pdf">http://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/files/37.pdf</a>
11. Salary and Benefits	*Based on the 'Rules Pertaining to Salary for National University Corporation Osaka University Limited Term Staff.' <a href="http://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/files/40.pdf">http://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/files/40.pdf</a>  *Please note that Osaka University is considering the adoption of an annual salary system starting 1 April, 2015, so the current system may be subject to change. Employee would not be paid a retirement allowance but would be paid performance bonuses under the provisions of the proposed annual salary system.

12. Insurance	Successful candidate will join National Public Service Personnel Mutual Aid Associations, Employment Insurance and Workers' Accident Compensation Insurance
13. Application Documents	<p>Applications should be written in English or Japanese.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Curriculum Vitae (photo attached, contact address, telephone number, email address, education, degree of certificates, work experience, professional certificates, honors and awards, possible date of commencement) *Please use the university form available at following website. <a href="http://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/news/employ/en/news/employ/academic_staff/index.html">http://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/news/employ/en/news/employ/academic_staff/index.html</a></li> <li>2. List of research achievements and academic publications (Please classify publications into categories such as refereed original paper, international conference paper (refereed/unrefereed), book, review paper, tutorial paper, patent and so on.)</li> <li>3. Copies of 5 major research achievements from the list 2 (Photocopies acceptable)</li> <li>4. Major research projects and their achievements (A4, 1 page limit)</li> <li>5. Research plan and statement of educational aspirations (A4, 1 page limit)</li> <li>6. Supplemental material (if any) such as education experience, academic and social services, acquired research grants, awards, patents, software development experiences, certificates for English proficiency</li> <li>7. Names and contact information of two referees</li> </ol>
14. Contacts	<p>(By postal mail)</p> <p>Haruo Takemura Cybermedia Center, Osaka University Toyonaka Educational Research Building 1-32 Machikaneyama, Toyonaka, Osaka 560-0043, Japan</p> <p>*Write 'Application for faculty position (Assistant Professor (Full-time)) in Takemura Laboratory' on the envelope in red ink. *Send application documents by registered mail. *Submitted application documents will not be returned. *Submitted application documents will only be used for the purpose of application screening and hiring procedure.</p> <p>(By e-mail)</p> <p>E-mail: <a href="mailto:takemura@cmc.osaka-u.ac.jp">takemura@cmc.osaka-u.ac.jp</a></p> <p>*Write 'Application for faculty position (Assistant Professor (Full-time)) in Takemura Laboratory' in the subject line.</p> <p>Contact Person: Haruo Takemura Cybermedia Center, Osaka University Toyonaka Educational Research Building 1-32 Machikaneyama, Toyonaka, Osaka 560-0043, Japan Tel: +81-6-6850-6820 E-mail: <a href="mailto:takemura@cmc.osaka-u.ac.jp">takemura@cmc.osaka-u.ac.jp</a></p>
15. Application deadline	January 12th, 2015 (Japan time).
16. Selection Process	<p>After documents have been reviewed, only shortlisted candidates will be interviewed.</p> <p>*Shortlisted candidates will be notified within two weeks. Please note that unsuccessful applicants after initial screening will not be contacted.</p> <p>*Travel and accommodation fees necessary for interviews are to be covered by the applicant.</p>
17. Additional Information	<p>Please refer to 'Work Regulations for National University Corporation Osaka University Limited Term Staff' and other regulations for work and other related conditions.</p> <p><a href="http://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html">http://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html</a></p> <p>Information in this document is subject to change. Please confirm details at interview.</p>