

Recruitment notice

No	Items	Contents
1	Affiliation	Department of Informatics and Data Science
2	Position	Full Professor
3	Number of Position	1
4	Major	Informatics fields related to data science, software, web and service informatics, machine learning, and more.
5	Subject	(1) Natural Language Processing (2) Process Mining and Automation (3) Digital Transformation (4) Information Society and Human Beings (5) and some other related subjects
6	Requirement	(1) The applicant must hold a PhD. (2) The applicant must be highly motivated with education, research and governance of the faculty understanding the conditions of Akita University. Also, skills to smoothly communicate with staffs and students are required. (3) The applicant must have works in data science, software, web and service informatics, machine learning, and must be able to keep progressing high-level research. (4) The applicant must have passion for educations in bachelor and graduate course programs. Nationalities is no object, however the applicant must be able to use Japanese to the extent needed for research, education and governance of the course. (5) Those who have an ability to present lectures in English.
7	Date of Adoption	Joining at an early date after June 1st, 2026
8	Payment	Annual Salary System
9	Term	Full-time (Tenured)
10	Required Documents	(1) Resume with a photo attached (including educational background, business career, affiliated academic society, reward and punishment) (2) Certificate of diploma or Photocopy of diploma (3) List of publication: books, doctoral dissertation, papers published or decided to publish in peer review journals, proceedings of international conference, other significant papers, patents, (4) Reprint of publications (about five pieces of significant papers) and brief explanations of academic contributions about them (5) Summary of previous research and a plan of future research (Approx. 2 pages, A4 paper) (6) Summary of educational experience and a plan of education in Akita University (Approx. 2pages,A4 paper) (7) List of acquired external funding (Grant in Aid for Scientific Research, collaborative research and funded research etc.) (8) Background of activities in academic society (committee and so on) (9) Background of social activities (10) Record of awards (11) Name and contact address of two persons who can be inquired concerning the applicant (Address, phone number and E-mail address etc.) (12) Contact information of the applicant (Address, phone number and E-mail address etc.)
11	Due Date	No later than March 2nd, 2026
12	Selection Method	Based on the documents, the interview and trial lecture
13	Destiantion	Person in charge: Junya Fujisawa Akita University Faculty of Informatics and Data Science 1-1, Tegata Gakuen-machi, Akita City, Akita 010-8502, JAPAN TEL 018-889-2268 E-mail: ds_somu@jimu.akita-u.ac.jp
14	Notice	At our university, we promote diversity, equity & inclusion (DEI) and gender equality. We actively appoint female faculty members and, when their achievements (such as research, educational accomplishments, and social contributions) and personal qualities are recognized as equivalent to those of others, we actively hire women. Additionally, our university provides "Startup Research Fund Support" to new female faculty (full-time) to assist with research funding. We also implement the "Research Support Staff System" to help female faculty balance research activities with childbirth and childcare by assigning research assistants. Moreover, in the "Women Researchers Support Consortium Akita," which consists of higher education institutions in Akita Prefecture, we have established a system to recognize outstanding achievements and initiatives by female researchers from participating institutions. Akita University has been certified as a "Childcare Support Company" and has earned the "Kurumin" next-generation certification mark. We particularly welcome applications from young researchers in this recruitment process.
15	Misc.	Please write "Faculty Application" in red on the envelope and send it via registered mail. Additionally, please include the digital files of your application documents. Kindly note that the application documents will not be returned. Furthermore, you may be required to serve as a faculty member for existing graduate programs.