

RESEARCH ORGANIZATION OF INFORMATION AND SYSTEMS  
THE INSTITUTE OF STATISTICAL MATHEMATICS  
Announcement of Job Openings in Research Positions

1. Position

Associate Professor and Assistant Professor

2. Number of Positions

A few

3. Affiliation

Department of Fundamental Statistical Mathematics, The Institute of Statistical Mathematics (ISM)

4. Job Details

- 1) Research Field: Statistical Mathematics (Theory, Method, Application)
- 2) Project Participations: Cooperative Research Program, Network Of Excellence (NOE), Professional Human Resource Development
- 3) Graduate School Education if appointed.

5. Desired Qualifications

- 1) Strong will to become a global leader in the field of statistical mathematics
- 2) Strong interest in solving academic and social issues through statistical data analysis
- 3) Clear vision for the future of statistical mathematics and also ideas to realize the vision through research and education
- 4) Strong will to contribute to the projects of ISM, including Cooperative Research, NOE, and Professional Human Resource Development

6. Starting Date

April 1, 2026, or the earliest possible date thereafter

7. Term of Employment

Associate Professor : The retirement date is the first March 31 after the day of reaching 65 years old.

Assistant Professor : 5 years. The appointment may be renewed only once after review for an additional five-year period.

8. Salary

Salary will be determined on the basis of “Regulations regarding salary of persons subject to the new annual salary system” of the Research Organization of Information and Systems, reflecting the applicant’s experience.

9. Required Qualification

PhD (or equivalent degree awarded by foreign university), or equivalent qualification. Any nationality is welcome if the applicant is capable of working in the Japanese language.

## 10. Application Deadline

July 7, 2025 (postmark is valid)

## 11. Application Documents

Dates should be indicated using the Western calendar.

- 1) Curriculum vitae
  - a) Education, including school names and graduation dates, beginning with high school
  - b) Employment history, including current position
  - c) Academic degrees, awards, and memberships of academic/professional societies.
- 2) Research achievements  
Refereed Papers, refereed proceedings, other proceedings, oral presentations, commentaries, books, software, funding records, patents, and other achievements related to research. These should be listed in chronological order.
- 3) Major papers (up to three papers)  
Copies of major papers. If these papers are available online, please include their DOIs or URLs.
- 4) Summary of previous research (up to two pages in A4/Letter size)  
Summary of your research with research history, including summaries of major papers [referred to in 3) above] and their relevance. If you have experience in data analysis, please briefly describe what data in what fields were analyzed, and what analytical methods were used. Please describe your self-evaluation so that the flow and relevance of your research achievements are clear, rather than simply listing facts. If you apply for an assistant professor position, please also list any other research-related abilities you would like to highlight (e.g., programming skills) .
- 5) Future research plan (up to two pages in A4/Letter size)  
Future research plan if appointed to ISM. The plan should include a) the relevance to previous research and the future of statistical mathematics and b) your contribution to major projects of ISM, including Cooperative Research, NOE, and Professional Human Resource Development.
- 6) Social contributions  
Social contribution activities such as cooperation with academic societies, public organizations and industry
- 7) References  
If available, please provide the names and contact information of up to three recommenders. If a recommendation letter is available, it should be submitted directly by the recommender to the contact address below.

## 12. Contact Information

Personnel Administration Team, General Affairs and Project Division, Department of Administration  
The Institute of Statistical Mathematics  
Midori-cho 10-3, Tachikawa, Tokyo 190-8562, Japan  
E-mail: jinji@list.ism.ac.jp

## 13. Application Method

Applications should be submitted to the contact address above. This can be done:

- 1) In person.
- 2) By registered mail such as EMS. Write in red on the front of the envelope: "Application enclosed for the position of Associate Professor." or "Application enclosed for the position of Assistant Professor."

- 3) By email with an attached pdf containing all necessary documents. Please include the words “Application for Associate Professor at the ISM” or “Application for Assistant Professor at the ISM” in the subject line of the email. An email will be sent to confirm receipt. If such an email is not received, please email the contact address above.

14. Additional Information

- 1) More detailed information about the Institute can be found on its website (<https://www.ism.ac.jp>).
- 2) Interviews may be conducted, if necessary, as part of the selection process.
- 3) Applicants will be informed of the outcome of their applications after late December, 2025.
- 4) Documents submitted with applications will not be returned to applicants. The Institute takes responsibility for their disposal.
- 5) The Institute promotes gender equality and encourages applications from female researchers.