

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

1. Position

Professor, Associate Professor, and Assistant Professor

2. Number of Positions

A few

3. Affiliation

Fundamental Research Departments (Department of Advanced Data Science, Department of Fundamental Statistical Mathematics, or Department of Interdisciplinary Statistical Mathematics), The Institute of Statistical Mathematics (ISM)

4. Job Details

- 1) Promoting Research in the Fundamental Research Departments
- 2) Project Participations: Cooperative Research Program, Network Of Excellence (NOE), Programs for Statistical Thinking
- 3) Graduate School Education if appointed.

5. Desired Qualifications

- 1) Be strongly motivated to become a global leader in an area 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 Programs for Statistical Thinking

6. Starting Date

April 1, 2027, or the date thereafter. (The specific date to assume duties will be negotiable.)

7. Term of Employment

Professor and 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

November 9, 2026 (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 your 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 analysed, 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 are applying for an Assistant Professor position, please also list here any skills relevant to your research (such as programming skills) that you would like to highlight.
- 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 Programs for Statistical Thinking.
- 6) Social contributions
Social contribution activities such as cooperation with academic societies, public organizations and industry
- 7) References
If possible, please provide the names and contact information of up to three references. If you are able to provide letters of recommendation, please ask the referees to submit them directly to the contact address below. When doing so, please use the subject line: "Recommendation letter of applicant to [Professor/Associate Professor/Assistant Professor] at ISM."

12. Contact Information

Personnel Administration Team, General Affairs and Project Division, Department of Administration
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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 ○○○○.” (insert the position you are applying for—Professor, Associate Professor, or Assistant Professor—in the blank).
- 3) By email with an attached pdf containing all required documents. Please include the words “Application for ○○○○ at ISM” in the subject line of the email (insert the position you are applying for—Professor, Associate Professor, or Assistant Professor—in the blank). An confirmation email will be sent upon receipt. If you do not receive the confirmation email, please contact us via email at the address listed above.

14. Additional Information

- 1) More detailed information about the Institute can be found on its website (<https://www.ism.ac.jp>).
- 2) As part of the selection process, interviews may be conducted if necessary.
- 3) Applicants will be notified of the application results in mid-March 2027 or later.
- 4) Documents submitted by applications will not be returned to the applicants. The Institute takes responsibility for their disposal.
- 5) The Institute promotes gender equality and encourages applications from female researchers.