

Faculty Member Recruitment
Coordinator (Full-Professor) at Research Promotion Division
Kyushu University Platform of Inter-/Transdisciplinary Energy Research (Q-PIT)

Kyushu University Platform of Inter-/Transdisciplinary Energy Research (Q-PIT) was established on October 1, 2016. It is a collective organization integrating a variety of energy-related faculty such as science, engineering and social science. The objective of Q-PIT is to solve global issues relating to energy, environment, and economy which need to tackle with various expertise to realize a sustainable society.

With its reorganization planned for the year 2022 as an attachment, Q-PIT is seeking to recruit globally a full-time faculty to work as a coordinator (full-professor).

For detail, please refer to Q-PIT website: <https://q-pit.kyushu-u.ac.jp/en/>

- 1. Current Openings:** one (1) full-time, faculty at the rank of full-professor with appointment terms of five (5) years (Renewal of the appointment shall be considered based on performance evaluation.)

- 2. Affiliation:** Platform of Inter-/Transdisciplinary Energy Research Energy (Q-PIT)

- 3. Duties:**
 - To keep track of the research trends and research results of clusters¹⁾ and modules²⁾, and plan and implement schemes that will lead to the creation of new value, such as making energy research strategies and supporting the acquisition of research projects.
 - To carry out PR and communication activities of Q-PIT research and achievement of research and education.
 - Collect and analyze global research information, and social issues in regions.
 - Coordination work in the Research Promotion Division.

- 4. Field of Specialties:** Energy and Environment

- 5. Qualifications:**

Applicants must:

 - (1) have a doctorate or Ph.D. degree or equivalent
 - (2) have expertise to have complete perspective of the field
 - (3) have international achievement in their field of expertise

6. Successful Candidate

- (1) will promote energy field research including humanities areas and its social implementation.
- (2) will coordinate the whole Division from material device, systems and society.
- (3) have a skill to understand the Q-PIT mission and manage across institutions in Q-PIT
- (4) will contribute to the promotion of diversity in Kyushu University

7. Date of Appointment: April 1, 2022

8. Required Documents: (soft copy only)

- (1) Curriculum vitae (with a face photo, educational background, work experience, qualifications, contact information and e-mail address)
- (2) Achievements of your past Research, Education and Organization management (such as papers, books, patents, conference presentations and lectures, public lectures, social activities in the public organization, work experience or positions in international organizations, experience in relation to collaboration with international organizations, central and local government, and research institutes).
- (3) List of up to five (5) major research achievements in one A4-size page (within 200 words for each item). Attach supporting materials for each (one copy for each, such as a reprint of papers).
- (4) Outline of your past research including technology development and social implementation, project management, human resources development, organization management (within two A4-size pages, 1,500 words).
- (5) Reasons for application, your aspiration and determination for the new position (within two A4-size pages, 1,500 words).
- (6) External funding acquisition (Categorize into (a) KAKENHI funding, (b) joint research, (c) contract research and (d) others. Mention in each item whether the applicant was a Principal Investigator or a Co-investigator).
- (7) Names and contact information of two references (name, affiliation, position and e-mail address), a letter of recommendation from at least one of them.

9. Application Deadline: 5 p.m. Monday, October 11, 2021 (Japanese Standard Time).

10. Selection Process:

- (1) Document review
- (2) Interview (Only for candidate selected through the document review process)

- * Travel expenses for the interview will not be provided.
- * In principle, the interview will be conducted face-to-face. However online interview is also available.

11. Submitting your Application:

Submit to e-mail: iq-somu@jimukyushu-u.ac.jp

General Affairs and Human Resources, I²CNER · Q-PIT Office of Research Support Services, Kyushu University

- * The subject of the email should be "Application for faculty, Research Promotion Division coordinator".
- * Please convert all submitting documents (1)-(7) (except Recommendation Letter) to PDF format and attach them to the email. Each document (1)-(7) must be separate files and put numbering (1)-(7) in each file name.
- * In case the total file size exceeds 5MB, please inform the above office in advance. We will send a URL to upload your document.
- * We will reply to your email once it is received. If you do not receive any reply within three working days after submission, please contact us.
- * Recommendation Letter(s) must be submitted directly from your references to the above e-mail address.

12. Contact Information:

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13. Others:

- Kyushu University is an equal opportunity employer and follows the principles of the Basic Act for Gender Equal Society (Act. No. 78 of 1999).
- For more information about the Kyushu University Office for the Promotion of Gender Equality, please visit <https://danjyo.kyushu-u.ac.jp/en/>
- Kyushu University is an equal opportunity employer and follows the principles of the Basic Act for Persons with Disabilities (Act No.84 of 1970), Act on Employment Promotion etc. of Persons with Disabilities (Act No. 123 of 1960, revised in 2013), and the Act on the Elimination of Discrimination against Persons with Disabilities (Act No. 65 of 2013).
- Kyushu University established the System of Employment of Faculty Members with Accompanying Spouse in July 2017.
- Personal information included in submitted documents will not be used for any purposes other than the screening.
- Salary: Annual salary system (new annual salary system introduced on April 1, 2020)

(Glossary)

1) Cluster

Q-PIT has three clusters: "Energy Materials and Devices", "Energy System" and "Energy and Society" in the new organization. Faculty members conducting research in energy-related fields at this university will participate in any of the clusters and promote transdisciplinary advanced research, which is the main objective of this organization.

2) Module

Research organization that researchers in clusters propose on top of cross-disciplinary advanced research (provided that the proposal is approved).

3) Objectives of the Education Promotion Division

- To promote energy education programs in order to cultivate researchers to work cross-disciplinary
- To survey, analysis of energy-related research
- To support doctoral students in energy-related faculty with their research
- Other work related to energy education

4) Objectives of the Research Promotion Division

- To promote cross-disciplinary and advanced energy research
- To build up Q-PIT as a strong gateway in energy research fields
- To establish interdisciplinary energy research teams
- Public Relations on energy research outcomes
- Other energy research-related work

5) Objectives of the Social Design Division

- To propose grand designs of a decarbonized society
- To promote implementation of energy research outcomes
- To liaise with industry and local governments to respond to their inquiries and consultations regarding energy research
- To promote joint and contract research relating to energy fields
- To work to solve social issues by energy research