

## **Open International Contract-track Faculty Position**

### **Taiwan TECH Industry 4.0 Center**

**National Taiwan University of Science and Technology, Taipei, Taiwan**

#### **1. Position in Recruitment**

The Taiwan TECH **Industry 4.0 Center** at National Taiwan University of Science and Technology invites applicants for a **contract-track Assistant/Associate/Full Professor** in the area of **factory automation, smart manufacturing, image processing, cyber-physical system, intelligent robots, artificial intelligence and big data analytics**. The successful candidate will be expected to have a strong commitment to excellence in research as well as in teaching at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. The appointment will begin **February 1, 2019**.

#### **2. Selection Criteria**

- 1) Candidates should hold non-Taiwanese citizenship. Preference will be given to candidates from Central Europe, Eastern Europe, and Russia, but candidates from other countries are also welcome to apply.
- 2) Candidates should have a doctoral degree awarded by a university listed on the Reference List of Foreign Universities (or the List of Recognized Universities in Mainland China, Hong Kong and Macau) published by the Ministry of Education, Taiwan.

#### **3. Remuneration and Benefits**

- 1) The remuneration will be based on the provisions of the same salary standards as used for regular full-time faculty members of Taiwan Tech, starting at NT\$ 71,810 per month. In addition, a monthly housing stipend of NT\$6,000 will be issued.
- 2) During the contract period, each year the faculty member will be entitled to several fringe benefits, among them a subsidized economy-class round-trip airfare between Taiwan and the project faculty member's country of residence.

#### **4. Application Documents, Contact Person and Deadline**

- 1) Applicants should submit a letter of application, including a complete curriculum vitae, a list of publications, reprints, a detailed research proposal, a statement regarding teaching, and two letters of recommendation (one of which has to include the Ph.D. advisor if the

- applicant is applying for assistant professorship).
- 2) **Submission:** All applicants should submit both electronic files (via email) and hard copies (via postal mail). The electronic submission should **NOT** contain the letters of recommendation. The letters of recommendation should be received with the postal mail package.
  - 3) **Contact Person:** Prof. Chung-Hsien Kuo (Department of Electrical Engineering at National Taiwan University of Science and Technology, 43, Sec. 4, Keelung Road, Taipei 10607, Taiwan; E-mail: [chkuo@mail.ntust.edu.tw](mailto:chkuo@mail.ntust.edu.tw)).
  - 4) **Deadlines: Email: November 30, 2018/ Hard copies: December 15, 2018.** After receiving your application materials, we will inform you by e-mail.

## 5. Rights and Responsibilities

- 1) The initial contract period is to be one year and each continuing contract period is to be two years.
- 2) Project faculty should teach at least one course every semester during the contract period.
- 3) During the contract period, faculty should not hold other part-time jobs or positions apart from their teaching and research work at Taiwan Tech.
- 4) The leave of absence regulations for project faculty are the same as for regular full-time faculty. However, project faculty are not entitled to apply for extension of sick leave.
- 5) During the contract period, the performance of project faculty will be evaluated in the same way as regular full-time faculty.
- 6) During the contract period, project faculty who are qualified to participate in the Labor Insurance and the National Health Insurance programs should enroll in both programs. For those who do not meet the qualifications for Labor Insurance or NHI, Taiwan Tech may assist in obtaining Parts 1–5 of the “General Insurance for International Technological Cooperation Personnel.” Taiwan Tech will subsidize 65% of the insurance fee, the project faculty member will have to pay for the remaining 35%.
- 7) **Pension Contribution during the Contract Period**  
12% of the faculty member’s monthly remuneration will be set aside as their Pension Contribution during the contract period. 50% of the pension contribution will be deducted from the faculty member’s monthly remuneration as his or her Voluntary Pension Contribution, and the other 50% will be funded by Taiwan Tech as its Mandatory Pension Contribution. Taiwan Tech will open a special account at a financial institution for interest and account management.

- 8) The contract will be terminated upon the expiration date. The project faculty member should abide by all the regulations of Taiwan Tech during their period of employment. Taiwan Tech may dissolve the contract at any time if the project faculty member fails to perform his/her duties or violates relevant regulations.
- 9) During the contract period, the project faculty member should not resign before the semester ends. If he or she has to resign for any reason, a resignation application should be submitted three months before the last day of work. The project teacher shall not leave his or her position until Taiwan Tech has approved the resignation and the faculty member has completed the resignation process.

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