Job Opening
Non-tenured Professor/Associate Professor
Meiji University, International Program in Architecture and Urban Design (I-AUD)

I-AUD of the Architecture and Urbanism Program, in Meiji University's Graduate School of Science and Technology, aims to nurture internationally competent designers and planners in the field of architecture and urban design by providing practical education and research through a fully English track program that is internationally certified in Japan and abroad.

In recent years, amidst the transformation of cities on a global level and the decline of indigenous urban fabrics due to rapid globalization, environmental issues, and technological innovation, there is a need for a perspective that comprehensively and critically envisions the future of cities and regions in terms of both time and space, and a renewed technology to put this perspective into practice.

We, at I-AUD, also hope to engage in international design education, research, and practice related to the natural environment, urban and regional spaces, and architecture, with an emphasis on the relationship between space and people, from a multilateral perspective on urban and regional society, culture, history, economy, industry, etc. (please refer to the attached document "Introduction of I-AUD").

Considering the recognition of this need, the Architecture and Urbanism Program invites applications for a non-tenured faculty member whose primary responsibilities will be the supervision of studies in "Advanced Design Studio" and research into "Architecture and Urban Design" as described below. We look forward to applications from highly motivated professionals with extensive international experience in architecture and urban design, either in practice or in research.

1. **Job Title** Non-tenured professor or non-tenured associate professor　(1 position)
   (The work of faculty in non-tenured positions is primarily focused on research and teaching)

2. **Institution** Meiji University, Graduate School of Science and Technology (The main work location is at the Nakano Campus in Tokyo)

3. **Research Fields** Architectural Design, Urban Design

4. **Term of Employment** 3 years (2 year renewals may be granted at the expiration of the 3 year contract by mutual agreement with the university. The maximum term of office is 10 years.)

5. **Date of Commencement** April 1st, 2023

6. **Subjects to be taught** Advanced Design Studio, Architecture and Urban Design Studies etc.

7. **Qualifications**
   1) Practitioners or researchers who have an international track record in architectural, urban, and regional design and practice related to the revitalization and utilization of spatial resources, as well as in research from an environmental, spatial, and social perspective related to cities and regions, and who are trying to open up new perspectives, frameworks, and methods.
   2) There is no nationality requirement. Foreign applicants are welcome.
   3) The applicant should have a track record of extensive international experience in the field of architecture and urban design
   4) The applicant should have several outstanding design achievements in the field of architecture and urban design, or a doctoral degree (or equivalent). It is desirable to have a degree or a professional qualification from abroad.
   5) The applicant should have a specific field of research or practice in Japan and/or abroad.

6) The applicant must be able to teach "Architecture and Urban Design Studies" as a research course and "Advanced Design Studio" as a practical course. The applicant may be assigned additional lecture courses.

7) The applicant must be able to lead and supervise students in practical training and workshops in Japan and abroad.

8) The applicant must be able to carry out educational and research activities that are internationally extensive.

9) The applicant must be able to give lectures, supervise research and practical training, and conduct research exchanges in English within a fully English track program.

10) The applicant must be able to actively participate in the management of the program.

8. Application Materials Required

Please prepare the following documents as PDF files (Excel files are only to be used for your list of research achievements). The total file size should not exceed 20 MB. If you want to set a password for the files, compress all the files into one ZIP file and set the password on the ZIP file.
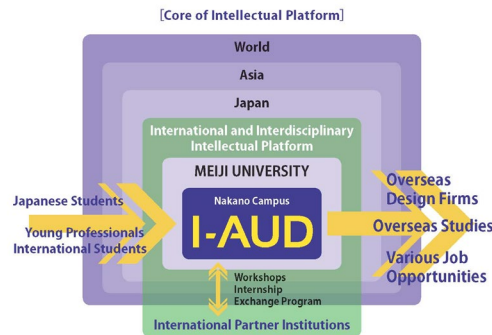
a) Resume (contact information, education, degrees, employment history, etc.) and curriculum vitae (peer-reviewed papers, books, works, patents, external research funding obtained, qualifications, social activities, etc. All authors' names, including the applicant's own, must be included.) Any format is acceptable, as long as it includes items and content equivalent to those listed in the Japan Science and Technology Agency's "researchmap" or in our university's prescribed format (see website for downloading below). The resume and curriculum vitae should be submitted as separate files, with the file names "01_Resume_Name.pdf" and "02_Curriculum Vitae_Name.pdf" respectively.

◆ Website for downloading the prescribed forms of the University :
https://www.meiji.ac.jp/koho/recruit/documents.html

b) Curriculum vitae list. Please download the prescribed form from the following URL and fill it in. The file name should be "03_curriculum vitae list_name.xlsx".

◆ URL for download :
https://meiji-architecture.net/03_curriculum%20vitae%20list_English.xlsx

c) Copies of major accomplishments (peer-reviewed papers, books, works, patents obtained) (no more than 5-10 major items). For books, only the cover, table of contents, and back matter are acceptable. The file name should be "04_Major_Publication_Names_01.pdf" and the number at the end of the file name before the file extension should be numbered arbitrarily for each publication.

d) Summary of practice and research to date and future aspirations (approximately one A4 sheet). The file name should be "05_Research_Name.pdf".

e) Aspirations for education/teaching (approximately one A4 sheet). The file name should be "06_Education_Name.pdf".

9. Selection Procedure Preliminary selection: Based on document screening.
Secondary selection: Interview. (An online interview will be considered for applicants residing overseas.)

10. Application Deadline Must be received by Aug. 31st, 2022

11. Document Submission   Documents should be sent in the form of direct e-mail attachments addressed to the e-mail address below. Do not send attachments larger than 20 MB and do not use file transmission services.

I-AUD faculty public relations :   meiji_iaud_hr@meiji.ac.jp

* The subject line of the e-mail should be "Send Faculty Application Documents".

Please contact us if you do not receive an e-mail confirming receipt by Sep. 3, 2022.

12. Inquiries   Inquiries should be sent by e-mail.

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I-AUD website: https://iaud.jp/

Meiji University website: http://www.meiji.ac.jp

Department of Architecture website: http://meiji-architecture.net/

13. Other

1) Meiji University promotes gender equality. We encourage female researchers and practitioners to apply for positions to promote a gender-equal society.

2) Meiji University is actively encouraging internationalization. This is evidenced by its selection as one of the universities in the Top Global University Project (Type B: Global Traction Type) and as a member of the Inter-University Exchange Project.

3) Personal information submitted in the application process will be properly managed in accordance with the university's regulations on the protection of personal information and will not be used for any purpose other than this selection process.

Introduction

of

International Program in Architecture and Urban Design, Architecture and Urbanism Program, Graduate School of Science and Technology, Meiji University (I-AUD)

In the world of architecture and urban design practice and education, it is extremely important to carefully consider one's surrounding environment, while at the same time, learning about and thinking about architecture and cities that have undergone completely different historical and cultural backgrounds, in order to objectively review one's own environment. It will also become increasingly important to interact with contemporaries from different cultures and to think together about the next generation of architecture and cities, even though we may feel the existence of different opinions and the difficulty of reaching consensus. Our main thought is that "the world of architecture and urban design has No Borders".

I-AUD was established in 2013 to enhance globally active professionals at Meiji University, Nakano campus. It is the first program to educate advanced architecture and urban design in English in Tokyo.   We aim students skillful planners and designers who can act globally and professionally.

Program: 2 years (4 semesters)

Language: English

Degree: Master of Architecture, Master of Engineering in Architecture, Master of Arts in Architecture

  Globally qualified professional degree with JABEE's system recognition from UIA (International Union of Architects) was validated from 2014 graduates. Two-year professional degree for those with a bachelor of Art, Engineering and bachelor of Philosophy.

Educating Architects & Urban Designers active in the World

  Necessity of the Interdisciplinary Perspectives to Realize the Low Carbon Society

  Necessity of the Global Perspectives to Address the International and Local Issues

  Necessity of the Personal Networks in the Global Market

Providing Interdisciplinary Education in Architecture and Urban Design

  Interactive Programs through Studios, Workshops, and Discussions

  Various Opportunities of Learning Provided through the Cooperation with Universities in the World

  Programs Granting Globally Qualified Professional Degree from UIA (from 2014 graduates)

Providing various job and study opportunities based on the Intellectual Platform

Assisting International Students in Working at Design Firms in Japan

Accepting International Students from Overseas Partner Institutions

Providing Various Job Opportunities Utilizing Global Perspectives, Human Networks and Communication Skill

INTERNATIONAL PARTNER INSTITUTIONS

University of Oregon (UO)

University of Washington (UW)

L'école nationale supérieure d'architecture de Paris La Villette (ENSAPLV)

Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM)

National Taiwan University of Science and Technology (NTUST)

Chulalongkorn University (CU)

National University of Singapore (NUS)

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