Call for *"Excellent Research Assistant"*
for *"IST Creative Evolution Project"* of
Graduate School of Information Science and Technology (IST),
The University of Tokyo
<additional recruitment starting August, 2022>

1. Background

  The research and education in the Graduate School of Information Science and Technology (IST) of The University of Tokyo has enormously grown, celebrating 20 years anniversary last year. In addition to the frontier research of information science and technology, IST developed programs for creating new value through societal collaboration and industry-academia collaborations. In addition, diversity & inclusion (D&I) is becoming one of the most important perspectives for IST.

  In this context, the importance of outreach activities and various social cooperation activities is ever-increasing in IST. Not just D&I, further approaches are highly demanded to share various cutting-edge research, excellent young talent in IST, and a variety of activities conducted in IST with domestic and international communities.

  The concept of this initiative, entitled *IST Creative Evolution Project*, is to cultivate and strengthen such extension through co-working by the doctor and master students in IST, hired as *Excellent Research Assistants*, and the faculty and staff members in IST and related communities.

  The tentative concrete contents expected in the project are described briefly below. The students involved in the initiative, as Excellent Research Assistants, will cultivate abilities for planning, developing, and promoting projects, as well as acquiring a variety of perspectives surrounding information science and engineering. Of course, the interactions with versatile people in IST and related communities will be precious occasions by becoming Excellent Research Assistants of the project.

2. Expected themes

The Excellent Research Assistant will be involved in the tasks including (1) to (4) below by forming a team and conducting the projects.

(1) Diversity and Inclusion (D&I)

Explore, support, and execute Diversity and Inclusion activities in the area of information science and technology.

(2) Science Communications

Explore, support, and execute a variety of science communications activities related to IST.

(3) Industry-Academia Collaboration

Explore, support, and execute industry-academia collaboration, especially involving the UMP-JUST program in IST.

(4) Extension

In addition to the items (1) to (3) above, a variety of activities may be considered in the project. Especially for international students, strengthening the representation of the activities in IST to global communities and English-friendly communication environments of IST are of great importance.

3. Project Period

July 2022 to March 2023.

(Approximately 20 hours per month.)

*Appointments will be made after required process is completed.

4. Salary

40,000 yen / month.

5. Number of Employments

6 to 10 students.

6. Application Period

Open on August 1st 2022 untill the position is filled.

7. Qualification Requirements

Doctor or Master students in IST.

8. Application Methods

(i) Application form

Please download the form from the URL below and fill in the form:

https://www.i.u-tokyo.ac.jp/news/topics/2022/202208012086_e.shtml

(ii) List of Research Activities

Please describe your research activity within a maximum of 2 pages of A4-size format. There is no template file.

In document (i), please describe your ideas/thinking/area of interest and activities in view of the practice of the commission contents (1) to (4) described in Section 2 (Expected content) above.

Please upload the documents (i) and (ii) above in PDF format in the following URL by the deadline (Section 6).

https://webfs.adm.u-tokyo.ac.jp/public/X_YLgKaIldqHHw51tKavwNqjZF34XszCNUFMO8JmvPCs

Please include your family name and first name in the file name.

Example: MikeSmith_Document1.pdf

MikeSmith_Document2.pdf

*Please obtain permission from your supervisor prior to the application of this project.

9. Matching Process

1st step: Document-based matching (Based on the documents in Section 8.)

2nd step: Interview

10. Remarks

(1) After the project, a project report will be required for each of the Excellent Research Assistant.

(2) The Excellent Research Assistant will receive salaries from this project *in addition to* other research assistant programs, scholarships, etc. The management office will check and clarify the details concerning individual situations.

11. Contact Point

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