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To whom it may concern:

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The Faculty of Art and Design is pleased to announce the recruitment for an assistant professor as follows. Your application or recommendation of suitable candidates will be appreciated.

## Vacancy Announcement

1. Position title: Tenure track Assistant Professor
2. Number of position: One
3. Research field: Visual Communication Design
4. Contents of work:
  - Research work in the field of visual communication design.
  - Teaching the theory of visual communication design and practice in visual design works, at the School of Art and Design, the Master's and Doctoral Program in Art and Design, and others. Teaching the theory of museum exhibition at the Courses of Museology.
5. Start of employment: April 1, 2019
6. Term of employment: Five years, tenure track
7. Qualifications:
  - 1) Doctoral Degree or Ph.D., or the candidate scheduled to acquire it by the start of employment.
  - 2) Candidate should be able to work internationally.
  - 3) Outstanding achievement in the field of visual communication design (researches and design works).
  - 4) Any nationalities are acceptable. But preferably, someone with Japanese proficiency.
8. Required documents:
  - 1) Curriculum vitae (\*)
  - 2) Summary of five significant publications or articles (\*)
  - 3) List of educational and professional activities (\*)
  - 4) Brief statement on the plans for education and research (\*)
  - 5) List of all publications and articles
  - 6) Name and contact address of two persons whom the academic ability of the applicant could be inquired

(\*) Applicants are asked to contact the university office below to get the document forms required for 1) to 4) and the sample for 5). Please attach the materials which confirm 2), e.g. off-prints. The materials will be returned.
9. Closing date: Applications must arrive no later than August 1, 2018
10. Selection process:
  - First screening will be done by application documents.
  - Applicants may have an interview as may be necessary. Applicants are expected to cover their own travel expenses.
11. Contact: Professor Sayoko Tanaka  
E-mail: [satanaka@geijutsu.tsukuba.ac.jp](mailto:satanaka@geijutsu.tsukuba.ac.jp), Tel.: +81 (0)29-853-2823
12. Where to send application documents:
  - General Affairs, Academic Service Office for the Art and Sport Science Area,  
University of Tsukuba, 1-1-1 Tennodai, Tsukuba, Ibaraki 305-8574, Japan
  - E-mail: [narita.reiko.fp@un.tsukuba.ac.jp](mailto:narita.reiko.fp@un.tsukuba.ac.jp) Tel.: +81 (0)29-853-2573
  - (\*) Application should be submitted by registered mail, EMS or international courier services. Please write "Application for Visual Communication Design" in red on the cover.
13. Additional information:
  - The University of Tsukuba commits itself to actively contributing to the formation of a society founded on human equality and gender equality in accordance with the spirits of the "Basic Law for a Gender-Equal Society" and the principles and policies of the "Basic Philosophy and Policies on Gender Equality."