

# Faculty Position Announcement: Materials Science and Engineering at KAIST

The Department of Materials Science and Engineering at KAIST invites applications for tenure track/tenured faculty positions.

## ■ Recruitment

Position Type	Major (Field)	Number of position	Work place
Full-time	1) Next-generation semiconductor materials and devices 2) Computational (AI) materials science and engineering 3) All fields within materials science and engineering	-	KAIST Main Campus (Daejeon, Korea)

## ■ Qualifications

- Applicants must hold a terminal degree (PhD) in Materials Science and Engineering or a related field by the start of employment.
  - \* Applicants who have not yet obtained their PhD must successfully complete their final thesis examination within 9 months from the date of application submission. A confirmation letter from their thesis advisor must be submitted
- Applicants must be capable of teaching courses in English. Teaching ability will be considered equally alongside research achievements.
- KAIST welcomes applications from women and international candidates.

## ■ Selection Procedure

- 1<sup>st</sup> : Review of application packages
- 2<sup>nd</sup> : In-depth examination by the Department's search committee
- 3<sup>rd</sup> : Seminar at the Department and interviews with faculty members
- 4<sup>th</sup> : Final appointment decision after the review by the Faculty Personnel Committee in the College of Engineering and by the Headquarters Faculty Personnel Committee
  - \* Only applicants who pass each review process will be individually notified and invited to the next round.

## ■ Application period

- From August 13, 2025 to 18:00 (KST, UTC+09:00) on September 10, 2025

## ■ Required application documents

- KAIST full-time faculty application form (prescribed form) including a summary of key achievements, plan of teaching and plan of research and consent to collection and use of personal information.
- Academic and research achievements including academic journal publications, conference papers, invited seminars/lectures, research projects and etc.
- Curriculum Vitae
- Copies of five selected publications (applicants may provide additional papers if they wish)
- Letters of recommendation (Only those who pass the initial screening of application packages will be asked for recommendation letters. Recommenders must send the letter directly to [msehead@kaist.ac.kr](mailto:msehead@kaist.ac.kr))

- Submit a total of three (3) copies if applying for a tenure-track position as Assistant Professor or Associate Professor.
- Submit a total of six (6) copies if applying for a tenured position or Full Professor

#### ■ Apply method

- Please submit all application materials via e-mail to [msehead@kaist.ac.kr](mailto:msehead@kaist.ac.kr)

#### ■ Additional notes

- Applicants must avoid including any personal information that could include bias in the evaluation process. This includes gender, age, region of origin, family relationships, physical characteristics (e.g., height, weight, and photo), assets, and marital status.
- If no suitable candidate is identified, the recruitment process may be deferred to a future round.
- The submitted documents will not be returned to applicants.
- If any false or misleading information is found in the application, the appointment recommendation may be revoked.

#### ■ Inquiries

- For any questions regarding the application process, please contact the Department of Materials Science and Engineering (Tel: 042-350-3302, E-mail: [sesedolee@kaist.ac.kr](mailto:sesedolee@kaist.ac.kr)).