

**Recruitment: Project Research Associate** (Last updated: July 8, 2026)

- 1. Affiliation:** Research Center for Cyber Physical Intelligence, Kochi University of Technology  
[https://www.kochi-tech.ac.jp/english/research/Institute/ai\\_robotics/cpi.html](https://www.kochi-tech.ac.jp/english/research/Institute/ai_robotics/cpi.html)
- 2. Location:** Kami Campus, Kochi University of Technology  
185 Miyanokuchi, Tosayamada, Kami, Kochi 782-8502, Japan
- 3. Expertise:** Control engineering and robotics
- 4. Job Description:**
  - Conduct research as a part of ongoing projects at the research center, particularly on *cooperative control of heterogeneous multi-robot systems*
  - Develop control theories for such systems and implement them in real robotic platforms
- 5. Qualifications:**
  - Hold a Ph.D. degree (or be expected to obtain one before the start date)
  - Have research experience in the relevant field
- 6. Employment Conditions:**
  - Position type: Full-time and fixed-term (project-based and non-tenure-track)
  - Contract term: Up to 3 years (depending on project continuation)
  - Start date: On April 1, 2027, or later (negotiable)
- 7. Salary and Benefits** (in accordance with university regulations):
  - Annual salary: Approximately JPY 4.2–4.5 million (including housing and commuting allowances)
  - Benefits: Relocation support, retirement benefits, and social insurance
- 8. Application:** Please submit a single PDF file including the following documents:
  - Curriculum vitae (using the designated format available at <https://www.kochi-tech.ac.jp/disclosure/corporate/post-4.html>)
  - Proof of Ph.D. degree or expected completion
  - List of publications (with the corresponding author indicated by an asterisk \*)
  - Summary of past research (approx. 1 page)
  - Future research plan (approx. 1 page)
  - Name and contact information of one reference

The PDF file is sent by e-mail to the contact address below. These documents will be used solely for the selection process and for no other purpose.

**9. Application Deadline:** November 4, 2026 (JST)

The position may be filled before the deadline if a suitable candidate is found.

**10. Contact Information:**

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