

## **University Regulation on University of Aizu Graduate School of Computer Science and Engineering Graduate Program Instructor Qualification Examination**

### **Article One**

(Objective)

1.1 This regulation provides for necessary matters with respect to qualification examinations for faculty members to be in charge of lectures in the University of Aizu Graduate School of Computer Science and Engineering Graduate School Program (hereinafter referred to as "PROGRAMS").

### **Article Two**

(Qualifications)

2.1 Individuals eligible to become faculty members to be in charge of lectures in the PROGRAMS shall be individuals possessing a doctoral degree and remarkable research achievement, and shall be recognized as having extremely high supervising ability in education and research relevant to their area of specialization

### **Article Three**

(Criteria for Qualification Judgment)

Judgment for qualifications of faculty members to be in charge of lectures in the PROGRAMS provided for in Article Two shall be made, based upon the Criteria for Qualification Examinations determined separately by the University of Aizu Graduate School of Computer Science and Engineering Faculty Assembly (hereinafter referred to as "GRADUATE SCHOOL FACULTY ASSEMBLY"), by taking factors such as character, achievements in education and research, and supervising ability, etc., as a whole into consideration.

### **Article Four**

(Faculty Members Eligible for Qualification Examinations)

4.1 Full-time professors, associate professors, lecturers, assistant professors shall be eligible to have qualification examinations for judgment as being qualified to become research supervisors and lecturers for the PROGRAMS. (hereinafter referred to as "D MARU GO"), and assistant research supervisors and lecturers for the PROGRAMS (hereinafter referred to as "D GO").

## **Article Five**

### **(Application for Qualification Examinations)**

5.1 Individuals who intend to apply for qualification examinations for faculty members to be in charge of lectures in the PROGRAMS must apply to the University President through the Dean of the University of Aizu Graduate School of Computer Science and Engineering (hereinafter referred to as "DEAN") by submitting the following documents.

- (1) Application Form (Form No. 1)
- (2) Personal Record (Form No. 2)
- (3) Education Achievements Record (Form No. 3)
- (4) Research Achievements Record (Form No. 4)
- (5) Other documents required for examinations

5.2 Individuals eligible for examinations are regular full-time professors, associate professors, lecturers, assistant professors of the University of Aizu.

5.3 Application documents for examinations should be made by the last day of June or December.

## **Article Six**

### **(Qualification Examination Committee)**

6.1 The University President, upon receipt of applications for qualification examinations described in Paragraph 5.1, shall establish a Qualification Examination Committee (hereinafter referred to as "COMMITTEE") in the Graduate School and commission examination and judgment regarding the applications to the COMMITTEE.

6.2 The COMMITTEE established in the previous paragraph shall comprise of the following five members. However, when deemed necessary by the University President, the committee may be comprised of more than five members.

- (1) DEAN
- (2) Department Chairs
- (3) D Maru Go professors designated by the University President.

6.3 The DEAN shall serve as the COMMITTEE chairperson, and shall operate the COMMITTEE.

6.4 The COMMITTEE cannot be convened without at least four of the five members.

## **Article Seven**

### **(Qualification Examinations and Qualification Judgment)**

7.1 The COMMITTEE shall conduct qualification examinations and judgment for faculty members that have been referred to the COMMITTEE based upon submitted documents.

7.2 The COMMITTEE may seek for opinions from individuals outside the University for reference, if necessary.

7.3 Judgments made by qualification examinations shall be classified into "D Maru Go," "D Go" and "Unqualified."

7.4 Agreement by four-fifths or more of the members in attendance shall be required to pass judgments of "D Maru Go," or "D Go" for the qualification examinations described in Paragraph 7.3.

7.5 The COMMITTEE shall append a note describing reason(s) regarding judgment when necessary.

### **Article Eight**

(Decision on Qualification Judgment and Report of Results to the GRADUATE SCHOOL FACULTY ASSEMBLY)

8.1 The COMMITTEE shall report examination and judgment results to the University President within approximately two months after the application deadline for the examination.

8.2 The University President shall, with consideration of the report provided for in the previous paragraph, make a decision regarding the judgement, provide notice to the applicant regarding this decision, while also reporting it to the GRADUATE SCHOOL FACULTY ASSEMBLY.

### **Article Nine**

(Special Exceptions Regarding Qualification Examinations)

9.1 Notwithstanding the provisions of Article Three through Article Eight of this regulation, full professors affiliated with the Graduate School, and associate professors possessing a doctoral degree who have outstanding achievements in research, who are affiliated with the Division of Computer Science, the Division of Computer Engineering, the Division of Information Systems, the Research Center for Advanced Information Science and Technology, or the Information Systems and Technology Center, the Aizu Research Center for Space Informatics, shall be recognized as having the "D GO" qualification.

### **Article Ten**

(Miscellaneous Provisions)

10.1 Other than those determined by this regulation, necessary matters with respect to qualification examinations for faculty members to be in charge of lectures in the Graduate School Programs shall be determined by the University President.

**ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS**

This regulation shall be enforced as of April 1, 2006.

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This regulation shall be enforced as of April 1, 2007.

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This regulation shall be enforced as of April 1, 2009.

**ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS**

This regulation shall be enforced as of April 1, 2015.

**ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS**

This regulation shall be enforced as of May 1, 2016.

**ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS**

This regulation shall be enforced as of April 1, 2019.

**ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS**

This regulation shall be enforced as of April 1, 2020.

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This regulation shall be enforced as of April 1, 2022.