

# Faculty Position in AI / Applied AI for Human and Social Sciences

Company:

**KIMEP University**

Location:

**Kazakhstan / Almaty**

Discipline:

**AI / Applied AI for Human and Social Sciences**

Employment Type:

**Permanent Full-time**

Posted:

**02/10/2025**

Contact Person:

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## **KIMEP University**

### **School of Computer Science and Mathematics (SCSM)**

### **Faculty Position (Open Rank) in AI/Applied AI for Human and Social Sciences is effective from Spring 2026 (or until filled).**

#### **Position Summary**

KIMEP University invites applications for **two faculty positions**. The positions are joint appointments for **School of Computer Science and Mathematics** and **College of Human Sciences and Education**.

The positions are a three-year full-time academic appointment to begin on 15 August 2026 with possibility of extension.

Responsibilities include teaching, scholarly activities, and service. The new faculty will assist in the undergraduate programs in AI and Applied AI (minors) and in the General

Education Program (introductory required courses).

We seek talented instructors and innovative scholars in the area of AI/Computational Linguistics who can teach some or all of the following undergraduate courses: Artificial Intelligence, Applied AI for Human and Social Sciences, Digital and AI Fundamentals, Natural Language Processing, Logic of Language, Text Data Technology, Human-Computer Interaction, etc.

We seek an innovative faculty member to teach and develop courses in Applied Artificial Intelligence (AI) and to facilitate KIMEP's strategic initiative of integrating AI tools and methods into business, economics, social sciences, education, and the humanities. The chosen candidate will possess subject-matter knowledge combined with the ability to work across disciplines.

Key Responsibilities:

- Teach undergraduate and graduate-level courses in Applied AI (e.g., Machine Learning, AI for Business, AI in Education, Data Analytics, and related areas).
- Collaborate with other colleges (Business, Social Sciences, Education, Humanities) to integrate AI concepts within their curricula.
- Develop and supervise interdisciplinary AI-focused projects, case studies, and student research.
- Conduct applied research in AI, with an emphasis on real-world applications.
- Contribute to the design of new AI-related programs, minors, and certifications aligned with KIMEP's strategic vision.
- Participate in curriculum development, and outreach activities (AI bootcamps, workshops, hackathons).
- Support faculty development initiatives by helping train non-CS faculty to use AI tools in their disciplines.

### **Minimum Qualifications**

Expertise is desired in the following areas: AI, Computer Science, Computational Linguistics, Natural Language Processing, Machine Learning or related field. Demonstrated teaching excellence in AI-related courses at the university level. Strong publication record or evidence of applied research in AI. Ability to collaborate across disciplines and integrate AI concepts into non-technical domains.

**Applicants for professorial positions should have:**

Required:

- A doctorate degree in a relevant field from an internationally-recognized, accredited university;

- At least 3-5 years of teaching experience in reputable universities;
- Ability to collaborate across disciplines and integrate AI concepts into non-technical domains.
- Prior research publications or clear evidence of research potential;

Preferred:

- Prior involvement in curriculum development and accreditation processes (e.g., ABET, FIBAA).
- Experience supervising student projects and research in applied AI.
- Industry experience would also be viewed favorably.

**Applicants for senior lecturer positions** should have:

Required:

- A master's degree in a relevant field from an internationally-recognized, accredited university;
- At least 2 years of teaching experience in reputable universities.
- Ability to collaborate across disciplines and integrate AI concepts into non-technical domains.

Preferred:

- Prior involvement in curriculum development and accreditation processes (e.g., ABET, FIBAA).
- Experience supervising student projects and research in applied AI.
- Industry experience would also be viewed favorably.

For all instructors experience with course design and teaching pedagogy is strongly desired. Knowledge of local languages, Kazakh and Russian, is welcomed.

ABD's will be considered who meet the position qualifications and include in their application materials a letter from the dissertation chair confirming defense date prior to the position's start date.

## **KIMEP University**

KIMEP University is the leading American-style, internationally-accredited, English-speaking academic institution in the Commonwealth of Independent States. It provides a world-class academic experience and a unique international environment to all its students and faculty members. KIMEP University was established in 1992 and has built a very strong

regional reputation as a leading provider of higher education. All graduate and undergraduate programs are accredited by at least one recognized international accreditation agency. Academic programs are regularly rated in the top rank of provision by national bodies.

## **Almaty, Kazakhstan**

The city of Almaty is situated at the base of the majestic Tien Shan Mountains in Southeast Kazakhstan. About 2 million people live in or near Almaty because it is the financial, cultural, summer and winter sports and cosmopolitan capital of Kazakhstan. Kazakhstan is located in the heart of Eurasia with important commercial inroads bridging Asia and Europe. Boasting the Silk Road of the 21<sup>st</sup> century, Kazakhstan offers unique positions in oil and gas, economic development, and trade. With a transitioning economy that has witnessed four-fold growth over the past decade, Kazakhstan's dynamically changing economic, social, educational and cultural environment provides incredible opportunities for significant and original research.

## **Compensation**

Rank and salary are competitive and commensurate with experience and qualifications. Compensation after tax compares favorably with net salaries in western countries.

Limited on campus housing is available to rent, or alternatively, help is available in finding off campus housing. In addition to salary, a benefit package includes basic healthcare insurance, reduced tuition rates for KIMEP courses, and subsidy for relocation allowance. New faculty members are provided with a reduced teaching schedule during the first semester. Summer paid teaching is typically available.

The salary will be subject to deduction of taxes (10% Personal Income tax in general) as required by the Law of Kazakhstan.

## **Application Process**

Please submit the following documents to KIMEP University **HR portal**:

<https://hr.kimep.kz/en-US/Home/Vacancy/712>

- **Filled and submitted application form**
- **Cover letter that** indicates the position applied, how you meet the minimum and preferred qualifications, course(s) you can teach, and your research activities.
- **Shortlisted candidates are required to submit 2 referees' names/contact details and if you have the recommendation letters.**
- **The teaching evaluation forms for last 2 semesters.**

Address any questions to: [recruitment@kimep.kz](mailto:recruitment@kimep.kz)

**Closing dates for submission of applications:**

- November 30, 2025. Applications received before November 15 are guaranteed full consideration.

***Personal data provided by applicants will be kept confidential and used for recruitment purposes only.***

Only shortlisted candidates will be informed and invited for interviews by the Search Committee.

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