

**[Job Posting]**  
**Tenure-Track Associate Professor (Lecturer) (Excellent Young Researcher),**  
**School of Life Science and Technology,**  
**Tokyo Institute of Technology**

Affiliation	School of Life Science and Technology
Position title	Associate Professor (Lecturer) The successful candidate will be evaluated for tenured position within first five years of employment and promoted to Associate Professor if tenure is granted.
Number of Openings	1
Area of Specialization	Biological science, biophysics, systems biology, biotechnology, biomolecular chemistry, chemical biology, biomedical engineering, bioinformatics
Job Description	The successful candidate will be required to engage in research, teach, supervise graduate and undergraduate students, and related jobs in university.
Qualifications	<p>Researchers who applied to the program: Leading Initiative for Excellent Young Researchers (LEADER). Please check the application procedure on the following website and apply to the designated office during the application period from March 23, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. to April 23, 2020 at 17:00 p.m.</p> <p><a href="https://www.jsps.go.jp/english/e-le/index.html">https://www.jsps.go.jp/english/e-le/index.html</a></p> <p>Applicants should have a PhD in science or engineering, preferably with experience in life science and technology.</p> <p>Candidates must be highly motivated, willing to learn, and demonstrate initiative in assigned tasks.</p>
Location	Suzukakedai Campus (Nearest station: Suzukakedai) or Ookayama Campus (Nearest station: Ookayama)
Working Hours	De facto working hours* under the discretionary labor system: 7 hours 45 minutes per day (38 hours 45 minutes per week) *Hours considered as working hours
Term	<p>Tenure-Track Associate Professor (Lecturer) Position</p> <p>Appointment will be for up to 5 years (tenure-track period). The assessment for promotion to tenured position (Associate Professor) will be held within the tenure-track period.</p> <p>After the promotion to tenured position (Permanent Position)</p> <p>The Institute has mandatory retirement, requiring employees to retire at age 65.</p>

Probationary Period	6 months
Salary	<p>The Institute is currently planning to introduce a new annual salary system in response to new, relevant guidelines of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology. Due to this transition to the new system, the salary will be determined as follows.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• During the transition period Monthly salary system based on the Regulations on Wage and Salary of the Institute.</li> <li>• After the introduction of new system New annual salary system</li> </ul> <p>Note: Applicants currently working at other national universities, etc. who have <i>Shokei</i> Staff status (承継職員) and receive an annual salary will be employed under the Institute's current annual salary system (Regulations on Wage and Salary for Staff under the Annual Salary System).</p>
Social insurance and other benefits	Employee's pension, Mutual Aid Association short-term benefits (health insurance), employment insurance, worker's compensation Insurance.
Employer	President of National University Corporation Tokyo Institute of Technology
Proposed Start Date	November 1, 2020 or the earliest possible date thereafter.
Closing Date for Application	<p>Applications must be received by July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020.</p> <p>To apply to Tokyo Institute of Technology, Excellent Young Researchers candidates who are selected by MEXT need to submit the documents as instructed in the "Required Documents" section below.</p>
Selection Process	<p>To apply, please follow the application guidelines of Leading Initiative for Excellent Young Researchers (LEADER). For further details, please see the following website.</p> <p><a href="https://www.jsps.go.jp/english/e-le/index.html">https://www.jsps.go.jp/english/e-le/index.html</a></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Application for the program: Leading Initiative for Excellent Young Researchers (LEADER) (Application period: from March 23, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. to April 23, 2020 at 17:00 p.m.)</li> <li>2. Notification of selection as Excellent Young Researchers candidates from MEXT (Early July)</li> </ol>

	<p>3. Screening in Tokyo Institute of Technology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Selection will be based on a comprehensive review of applications and interviews.</li> <li>-Selected applicants may be asked to have an on-campus interview and/or give a presentation.</li> <li>-Please note that travel expenses for attending interviews will not be reimbursed.</li> </ul>
<p>Required Documents</p>	<p>To apply to Tokyo Institute of Technology, Excellent Young Researchers candidates need to submit the documents listed below.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Curriculum vitae (with photograph, telephone number, and e-mail and mailing address) including educational records, professional career records, activity records in academic society and awards.</li> <li>2. Outline of research achievements (input to Excel template [Link]) (i) Original papers (peer-reviewed journal paper only), review articles, patents, acquired research funds, (ii) list of high-impact journal names, and (iii) <i>h</i>-index of the applicant with Web of Science database used. The following excel file should be filled and submitted with other documents. <a href="http://www.bio.titech.ac.jp/outline/disclosure/koubo/applicant_data01.xlsx">http://www.bio.titech.ac.jp/outline/disclosure/koubo/applicant_data01.xlsx</a></li> <li>3. A list of research publications categorized into the following two types (peer-reviewed original articles and review articles), patents and other papers. The number of citations and impact factor of the journal for each paper should be provided in the list. All lists should be numbered chronologically from the latest.</li> <li>4. Up to five reprints or copies of major publications (one copy for each publication)</li> <li>5. Brief statement of the applicant's research interests, including their appealing points (~2 pages in A4-size sheet).</li> <li>6. Perspectives for future researches (1 page in A4-size sheet).</li> <li>7. Educational experiences and policy (1 pages in A4-size sheet).</li> <li>8. List of acquired research funds [including the names of the funds, project titles, amounts, periods of research, and allotted amounts (if not the principal researcher)] in the last decade.</li> <li>9. Administrative contributions to the applicant's faculty.</li> <li>10. Activity in academic societies and other social activities.</li> <li>11. Contact information of two reference persons (affiliation, telephone number and e-mail address).</li> </ol>

<p>How to Submit an Application</p>	<p>Print the necessary documents (1 to 11 excluding 2: Excel file) on A4 paper. Necessary documents (1 to 11 excluding 2: Excel file) are saved as one PDF file together with the Excel file containing the contents of (2). Please mail hard copy and USB with the name of applicant.</p> <p>Please write "Application for Tenure-Track Associate Professor (Lecturer)" in red ink on the front of the envelope. Applications must be sent by registered postal mail. We do not accept submissions by email or other digital formats.</p>
<p>Where to Submit</p>	<p>Please send your application to:  Life Science and Technology Group Administrative Division, School of Life Science and Technology, Tokyo Institute of Technology.  4259 B-70, Nagatsuta-cho, Midori-ku, Yokohama 226-8501, JAPAN  Telephone: +81-45-924-5700</p>
<p>Contacts</p>	<p>School of Life Science and Technology, Tokyo Institute of Technology  Email: <a href="mailto:lst.dean@jim.titech.ac.jp">lst.dean@jim.titech.ac.jp</a>  Re: Application for Lecturer in School of Life Science and Technology, Excellent Young Researchers (JSPS)</p>
<p>Other</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Application documents will not be returned. The personal information provided in the submitted documents will be used solely for recruitment and not for any other purpose, pursuant to the Institute's applicable rules and regulations.</li> <li>2. Tokyo Institute of Technology, in order to ensure a diverse workforce, guarantees equal opportunities for all individuals regardless of nationality or gender.</li> <li>3. Smoking is prohibited on campus except in designated areas.</li> <li>4. For more information, please refer to the following link.  <a href="http://www.hyoka.koho.titech.ac.jp/eprd/recently/koubo/koubo.php?lang=en">http://www.hyoka.koho.titech.ac.jp/eprd/recently/koubo/koubo.php?lang=en</a></li> </ol>