

## Job Posting (for Research Staff)

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Affiliation	<b>Earth-Life Science Institute</b> , International Research Frontiers Initiative
Position title	Research Staff (“Postdoctoral Fellow”)
Number of Openings	2
Area of Specialization	Engineering, process control, flow cytometry, continuous-flow bioreactor
Job Description	<p>[Research Aim] To design, develop, and construct a real-time evolution platform to study heterogenous communities of organisms engaged in mutualistic symbiosis. See the project website at <a href="https://alifemeetsblife.org">https://alifemeetsblife.org</a></p> <p>[Travel and Conference Funds] Support for the following travel is possible: Two national conferences One international conference One international trip to a relevant laboratory for training</p> <p>[Support Staff] Potential to hire one dedicated laboratory support staff member to assist with the biological manipulation of E. coli, cloning, protein purification and characterization, ordering, laboratory waste management, and related tasks.</p> <p>[Language and Language Support] The Earth-Institute (ELSI) of the Tokyo Institute of Technology (Tokyo Tech) is soliciting applications for a research staff member. Our institutional language is English; Japanese language skills are not required. For researchers from overseas, necessary support for research activities in Japan is also fully provided.</p>
Qualifications	Applicants should hold a doctoral degree with relevant experience.
Location	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	One year The contract may be extended until September 30, 2026.* The employment period is subject to Article 7 of the Institute’s Employment Regulations for Fixed-Term Staff.

Probationary Period	14 days (The probationary period is subject to Article 12 of the Institute's Employment Regulations for Fixed-Term Staff.)
Salary	Annual salary (annual base salary) Monthly salary: ¥500,000~¥584,000 The applicant's salary will be determined based on experience and performance in accordance with the Institute's Employment Regulations for Fixed-Term Staff.
Social insurance and other benefits	Employees' pension, MEXT Mutual Aid Association short term benefits (health insurance), employment insurance, worker's compensation insurance Note:
Employer	President of National University Corporation Tokyo Institute of Technology
Proposed Start Date	April 1, 2024 or the earliest possible date thereafter
Closing Date for Application	Applications must be received by 5 pm, February 22, 2024 JST. Applications will be closed when suitable candidates are selected.
Selection Process	Selected candidates will be interviewed
Required Documents	<p>Please prepare the following materials in PDF format. There is no set format. All documents must be provided in English.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1-page cover letter including a statement of interest.</li> <li>Curriculum vitae including educational background, professional experience, honors, and awards, mailing address, and e-mail address.</li> <li>List of research achievements classified into the following categories (peer-reviewed journal papers, presentations in domestic/international conferences, books and others). Please indicate publications in which you are the first author with an asterisk (*). Please highlight up to three most important papers.</li> <li>List of acquired external research grants, fellowships, or competitive funds. The type, project title, period of research, and budget should be provided for each item. Please specify applicant's contribution as a principal or cooperative investigator. In case where you act as co-investigator, please specify the total and allocated budgets.</li> <li>Outline of research achievements, current research objectives and statement of research plans at ELSI. Please limit the length to 2 pages of A4 or letter size.</li> <li>List of names and contact information of two references. The name, affiliation, postal address, telephone number, e-mail address, and their relationship to the applicant should be provided.</li> </ol>
How to Submit an Application	Please submit your application as specified above electronically by 5 pm, February 22, 2023 JST to Liam M. Longo via e-mail ( <a href="mailto:llongo@elsi.jp">llongo@elsi.jp</a> ). We will notify you via e-mail upon receipt of your application within 5 business days.

	Please generate and submit a single PDF file that includes all the documents specified above. The file size should not exceed 5 MB.
Contacts	Earth-Life Science Institute (ELSI), Tokyo Institute of Technology Specially Appointed Associate Professor Liam M. Longo E-mail: llongo@elsi.jp
Other	<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. Questions regarding the applicability of the "Specific Categories" under the Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act may be asked during the selection process.</li> <li>5. Work conditions may be subject to change due to the integration with Tokyo Medical and Dental University, which is anticipated in fall 2024.</li> <li>6. For more information, please refer to the following link. <a href="https://www.hyoka.koho.titech.ac.jp/eprd/recently/koubo/koubo.php?lang=en">https://www.hyoka.koho.titech.ac.jp/eprd/recently/koubo/koubo.php?lang=en</a></li> </ol> <p>*updated a misstatement of the term on February 13, 2024.</p>