

Job Posting (for Assistant Professor)

Affiliation	Department of Physics
Position title	Assistant Professor
Number of Openings	1
Area of Specialization	Gravitational-wave Physics (Experiment)
Job Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The successful candidate will be required to engage in research in gravitational-wave physics in collaboration with Prof. Kentaro Somiya • Research support for group members. • Graduate and undergraduate education. • Administrative activities.
Qualifications	Applicants are required to have a Ph.D. or Doctoral degree in an area related to the above research field, or expected to obtain it by the start of employment.
Location	Oh-okayama Campus Nearest station: Oh-okayama
Working Hours	De facto working hours* under the discretionary labor system for professional work: 7 hours 45 minutes per day (38 hours 45 minutes per week) *Hours considered as working hours
Term	A fixed-term appointment will be for up to 5 years. Reappointment may be possible for one additional term of up to 5 year.
Probationary Period	6 months
Salary	The successful candidate will be paid under the “Annual Salary System with Lump-Sum Retirement Allowance” pursuant to the Institute’s Regulations on Wage and Salary for Staff under Annual Salary System with Lump-Sum Retirement Allowance. In accordance with the regulations, the amount of annual salary will be determined based on the standard level for the first fiscal year of employment, and will be based on performance evaluations in subsequent years. A retirement allowance will be paid separately at the time of retirement.
Social insurance and other benefits	Employees’ pension, Mutual Aid Association short-term benefits (health insurance), employment insurance, worker’s compensation Insurance.
Employer	President of National University Corporation Institute of Science Tokyo
Proposed Start Date	January 1, 2026 or the earliest possible date thereafter
Closing Date for Application	Applications must be received by June 30, 2025 (JST).
Selection Process	Selection will be based on a comprehensive review of applications and interviews. In the selection process, an interview for a few applicants might be required.

	Please note that travel expenses for attending an in-person interview will not be reimbursed. (Depending on situations, we may consider a video interview.)
Required Documents	<p>(1) A Curriculum Vitae with applicant's photograph, e-mail and postal addresses, including educational record (from high-school) and professional career record. An applicant has to use a specified format downloaded from https://www.jinjika.jim.titech.ac.jp/jobposting/rirekisyo_e.docx</p> <p>(2) List of original papers, presentations at international conferences, books, patents, including awards and grants, if any.</p> <p>(3) Statement of research achievements (up to 2 pages in A4 format).</p> <p>(4) Statement of research and teaching plans, including the possible date to start (up to 2 pages in A4 format).</p> <p>(5) Contact address (name, affiliation, and e-mail address) of up to three references.</p> <p>(6) PDF files of applicant's significant papers (no more than three papers).</p> <p>(7) Applicant's information file. An applicant has to use a file np_ap_app.xlsx downloaded from https://science-tokyo.box.com/s/xewvtukwgcc7gjzbdsun0sv6s7hm5yp5</p> <p>(8) One recommendation or reference letter. The author of this letter should be included in the three references in (5).</p>
How to Submit an Application	<p>Among the above-required documents, items (1)–(5) combined into a single PDF file, (6) PDF files of significant papers, and (7) a summary excel file, must be sent as E-mail attachments to gw_ap25[AT]phys.sci.isct.ac.jp (To Prof. Katsushi Itoh, Head of Dept. of Physics) (replace [AT] with @) with a subject: Application-LastName.GivenName , where LastName and GivenName are those of the applicant. Please consult us if the total file size exceeds 10 MB. If the confirmation of receipt does not arrive within three business days after the submission, please contact us. For (8), a reference letter should be separately sent to the above address by the application deadline from the author of the letter, with a subject: Reference- LastName.GivenName, where LastName and GivenName are those of the applicant.</p>
Contacts	<p>Kentaro Somiya, Professor, Department of Physics, Institute of Science Tokyo, E-mail: gw_ap25[at]phys.sci.isct.ac.jp (Replace [at] by @)</p>

Other	<ol style="list-style-type: none">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.2. The Institute, in order to ensure a diverse workforce, guarantees equal opportunities for all individuals regardless of nationality or gender.3. Smoking is prohibited on campus (excluding designated outdoor smoking areas).4. Questions regarding the applicability of the "Specific Categories" under the Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act may be asked during the selection process.5. For more information, please refer to the following link. https://www.jinji2.jim.titech.ac.jp/koubo/en/
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