

Job Posting (for Assistant Professor)

Affiliation	Department of Physics
Position title	Assistant Professor
Number of Openings	1
Area of Specialization	Experimental condensed matter physics
Job Description	Using cryo-fluorescence microscopy and cryo-electron microscopy, the successful candidate will conduct experimental research in biophysics and cell biology in collaboration with Associate Professor Michio Matsushita. The candidate will also be expected to contribute to teaching in the Department of Physics, School of Science, as well as to the education and administration of the laboratory. Applicants from any field of specialization or background are welcome, provided they are highly motivated to actively pursue research in a new area.
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	Ookayama Campus Nearest station: Ookayama
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	Fixed-term appointment The appointment will be for a fixed term of up to 5 years and is not renewable.
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 Rules on Wage and Salary for Staff under Annual Salary System with Lump-Sum Retirement Allowance. In accordance with the rules, the amount of annual salary will be determined based on the candidate’s age, highest degree obtained, work experience, and other factors 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 and Chief Executive Officer of National University Corporation Institute of Science Tokyo
Proposed Start Date	October 1, 2026 or the earliest possible date thereafter

Closing Date for Application	Applications must be received no later than June 15, 2026 (JST).
Selection Process	Selection will be based on a comprehensive review of applications and interviews. Selected applicants may be asked to have an on-campus or on-line interview. Please note that travel expenses for attending the on-campus interview will not be reimbursed.
Required Documents	- Curriculum vitae (in the designated format), including educational background since high school, employment history, awards and disciplinary records, and e-mail address The format file is available on the following URL. https://science-tokyo.box.com/s/a8kd6qt0s0prtp0wgunmpzt6gb8z678l - List of research achievements Classify the items into peer-reviewed original papers, conference presentations (international and domestic; invited talks to be specified), review papers, books, and other notable items (such as patents). - List of acquired research grants and external funds - Research achievements and research plan after appointment (within three pages in A4 format) - Educational achievements and future goals after appointment (including the possible start date, within one page in A4 format) - Awards, honors, and records of professional and social activities (including positions in academic societies) - Two references with name, affiliation, and contact details - One recommendation letter from one of the above references - PDF files of significant original papers (no more than three papers) - Applicant's information file The EXCEL format file is available on the following URL. https://science-tokyo.box.com/s/0xd05ckjt04wk6hvuau39x2u4wtv70n7
How to Submit an Application	Among the above required documents, items 1-7 combined into a single PDF file, PDF files of significant papers 9, and a summary EXCEL file 10, must be submitted as one ZIP file with a title "Lastname-Givenname.zip", where Lastname and Givenname are the last and given names of the applicant. The ZIP file must be submitted to the URL below. Please also ask the reference to submit the recommendation letter 8 in the PDF form with a title "Lastname-Givenname_LastnameREF.pdf", where the LastnameREF is the last name of the reference, to the following

	URL. https://science-tokyo.app.box.com/f/97b2b79b1939432e87b65aaed225139a
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Other	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. Job descriptions and work locations may be subject to change due to organizational restructuring, within the scope defined by the Institute. 3. The Institute, in order to ensure a diverse workforce, guarantees equal opportunities for all individuals regardless of nationality or gender. 4. Smoking is prohibited on campus (excluding designated outdoor smoking areas). 5. Questions regarding the applicability of the "Specific Categories" under the Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act may be asked during the selection process. 6. For more information, please refer to the following link. https://www.jinji2.jim.titech.ac.jp/koubo/en/