

## Job Posting (for Assistant Professor)

Affiliation	Department of Materials Science and Engineering, School of Materials and Chemical Technology
Position title	Assistant Professor
Number of Openings	1
Area of Specialization	Polymer chemistry, organic chemistry, biochemistry, and related fields (biomolecules, biodegradable materials, bio-based plastic, green processes, environmental chemistry, etc.)
Job Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The successful candidate will be responsible for lectures, exercises, and experiments for undergraduate and graduate students in Department of Materials Science and Engineering, School of Materials and Chemical Technology.</li> <li>● The successful candidate will be required to conduct outstanding international research in the field of polymers in collaboration with Prof. Takeharu Tsuge and to supervise graduate and undergraduate students in the Tsuge Lab.</li> <li>● The successful candidate will be responsible for managing Department of Materials Science and Engineering and the Institute.</li> </ul>
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Applicant must have a doctoral degree at the time of appointment (being expected to obtain one at the time of application).</li> <li>● Successful candidates should have a strong commitment to research and education in the polymer field.</li> <li>● Successful candidates should communicate well with students and provide them research guidance.</li> </ul>
Location	Yokohama Campus Nearest station: Suzukakedai
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 A fixed-term appointment will be for up to 5 years. Reappointment may be possible for one additional term of up to 5 years.
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

	<p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Annual salary examples (including bonuses, etc.)</li> </ul> <p>(For faculty assigned to a graduate major or the “Technology and Innovation Management” Professional Master’s Degree Program)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assistant professor hired immediately after completing a doctoral degree (employment starting in April)  First year: JPY 5,920,000 (general example)  Subsequent years:  Minimum*: JPY 5,970,000  Standard: JPY 6,650,000  Maximum*: JPY 7,910,000</li> </ul> <p>*Minimum and maximum amounts may vary depending on performance evaluations.</p> <p>Important information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>The amounts listed above are provided as examples based on Institute rules and do not directly refer to this specific position.</u></li> <li>• . Additional fixed allowances for commuting, housing, dependents, or other considerations may be provided separately to eligible candidates.</li> <li>• The amount of the first payment of the Addition to Annual Salary and the Performance-Based Bonus may vary depending on the length of time between the employment start date and the payment date. If a candidate is transferring from another national university or organization, their period of service at the previous institution may be taken into consideration.</li> </ul>
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 <sup>st</sup> , 2026, or the earliest possible date thereafter
Closing Date for Application	Applications must be received by June 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2026 (Japan Standard Time, UTC+9).
Selection Process	Selection will be based on a comprehensive review of applications and interviews.

	<p>Selected applicants may be asked to have an on-campus interview and/or give a presentation.</p> <p>Please note that travel expenses for attending in-person interviews will not be reimbursed.</p>
<p>Required Documents</p>	<p>List of required documents</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Curriculum vitae* including professional and educational history from high school onward, honors and awards, criminal history and disciplinary actions, and email address *Please use <a href="#">the designated CV format</a>.</li> <li>2. Accomplishment statement, including:       <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Refereed journal papers</li> <li>b. Refereed conference proceedings and non-refereed conference proceedings</li> <li>c. Commentaries</li> <li>d. Books</li> <li>e. Patents, etc.</li> </ol> <p>Please include details for each category. For lectures, state if it was a keynote or invited lecture.</p> <p>For items a. and b., include the number of citations, h-index, and name of database* used.</p> <p>*Google Scholar Citations, Scopus, Web of Science, or Inspire</p> </li> <li>3. Up to three reprints or copies of major publications (one copy for each publication)</li> <li>4. Acquired research grants and external funds. Include fund names of the funds, project titles, amounts, periods of research, roles, and allocated amounts (if not the principal researcher)</li> <li>5. Research statement with a summary of research accomplishments and details of the future direction and plan for the applicant's work (no set format, one A4 page)</li> <li>6. Teaching statement that provides a summary of accomplishments and discusses teaching and learning plans (no set format, one A4 page)</li> <li>7. Community engagement record, including that as a member of international and academic committees</li> <li>8. Two references with names, affiliations, and contact details</li> <li>9. Applicant Information List (Specified format: ApplicationForm_Name.xlsx, please download the Excel file from the JREC-IN Portal) <a href="https://jrecin.jst.go.jp/seek/SeekJorDetail?id=D126041826&amp;ln=1">https://jrecin.jst.go.jp/seek/SeekJorDetail?id=D126041826&amp;ln=1</a></li> </ol>

<p>How to Submit an Application</p>	<p>Please submit your application documents via the JREC-IN Portal's web application system. Documents 1-8 should all be PDF files, and together with document 9 (Excel file), please upload them as a single ZIP file.  <a href="https://jrecin.jst.go.jp/seek/SeekJorDetail?id=D126041826&amp;ln=1">https://jrecin.jst.go.jp/seek/SeekJorDetail?id=D126041826&amp;ln=1</a>  Applications via email or postal mail are not accepted.</p>
<p>Contacts</p>	<p>Takeharu Tsuge, Professor  School of Materials and Chemical Technology  Email: <a href="mailto:tsuge@mct.isct.ac.jp">tsuge@mct.isct.ac.jp</a>  Tel.: +81-45-924-5420</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. Job descriptions and work locations may be subject to change due to organizational restructuring, within the scope defined by the Institute.</li> <li>3. The Institute, in order to ensure a diverse workforce, guarantees equal opportunities for all individuals regardless of nationality or gender.</li> <li>4. Smoking is prohibited on campus (excluding designated outdoor smoking areas).</li> <li>5. 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>6. For more information, please refer to the following link.  <a href="https://www.jinji2.jim.titech.ac.jp/koubo/en/">https://www.jinji2.jim.titech.ac.jp/koubo/en/</a>  <a href="https://www.tmd.ac.jp/english/employment">https://www.tmd.ac.jp/english/employment</a></li> </ol>