

Job Posting

Affiliation	School of Environment and Society
Position title	Professor
Number of Openings	1
Area of Specialization	A research field that addresses global environmental issues and natural disasters by incorporating a transdisciplinary perspective (integrating multiple academic disciplines and linking with real-world application), with the aim of contributing to the realization of a sustainable future society.
Job Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The appointee will be expected to conduct research, teach, and undertake academic administrative duties within the Department of Transdisciplinary Science and Engineering. ● The appointee will teach courses in the undergraduate program (Department of Transdisciplinary Science and Engineering) as well as in the master's and doctoral programs (Global Engineering for Development, Environment and Society), either independently or collaboratively. ● The appointee will participate in activities related to the Global Scientists and Engineers Program (GSEP). ● The appointee will supervise research conducted by undergraduate and graduate students. ● The appointee will be responsible for administrative and operational duties at the university, school, department, and course levels. ● The appointee will contribute to university-wide Visionary Initiatives (VI).
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The candidate must hold a doctoral degree. ● The candidate should demonstrate a strong understanding of the vision and educational philosophy of Transdisciplinary Science and Engineering. ● The candidate must have the ability to teach courses and supervise students in English.
Location	Ookayama Campus (nearest station: Ookayama) or Yokohama Campus (formerly Suzukakedai Campus; nearest station: Suzukakedai). The place of work will be designated by the university after the hiring decision.
Working Hours	<p>De facto working hours* under the discretionary labor system for professional work:</p> <p>7 hours 45 minutes per day (38 hours 45 minutes per week)</p> <p>*Hours considered as working hours</p>

Term	<p>Permanent position</p> <p>The Institute has mandatory retirement, requiring employees to retire at age 65.</p>
Probationary Period	6 months
Salary	<p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Annual salary examples (including bonuses, etc.) • Professor who has 15 years of work experience after completing a doctoral degree (employment starting in April) First year: JPY 9,240,000 (general example) Subsequent years: Minimum: JPY 9,140,000 Standard: JPY 10,280,000 Maximum: JPY 12,410,000 <p>*Minimum and maximum amounts may vary depending on performance evaluations.</p> <p>Important information (applicable to all positions):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>The amounts listed above are provided as examples based on Institute rules and do not directly refer to this specific position.</u> • Additional fixed allowances for commuting, housing, dependents, or other considerations may be provided separately to eligible candidates. • 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.
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	Between January 1 and April 1, 2027. (The starting month is negotiable within the above period.)
Closing Date for Application	Application deadline: Friday, July 31, 2026 (must be received by this date).
Selection Process	Screening will be based on document review and interviews. Following the document screening, shortlisted candidates will be invited to an interview, a seminar, and a mock lecture in English, to be conducted either on campus or online. Travel and related expenses incurred for the interview process will be borne by the candidate.
Required Documents	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Curriculum Vitae (designated format), including educational background (from high school onward), employment history, awards and disciplinary records (if any), and email address. *Please use the designated CV format. 2. List of research achievements, categorized as: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Refereed journal articles, (ii) International conference papers, (iii) Review articles and commentaries, (iv) Books, (v) Patents, etc. Invited and keynote lectures should be clearly indicated. For journal articles and international conference papers, include citation counts and the h-index, along with the name of the database used* (e.g., Scopus, Web of Science, Google Scholar Citations). 3. Record of competitive research funding and external research grants, categorized as Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research (KAKENHI), commissioned research, and other competitive funding. Include the funding name, project title, research period, total amount, role (principal investigator or co-investigator), and the amount allocated (if not the principal investigator). 4. Summary of past research achievements and future research plan (free format; approximately two A4 pages). 5. Summary of teaching experience and future teaching statement (free format; approximately two A4 pages). 6. Record of social and professional activities (including roles in academic societies) (free format; up to two A4 pages). 7. Names, affiliations, and contact information of referees (two from institutions in the applicant's country and two from overseas institutions in relevant fields).

	<p>8. Up to five major original research papers (PDF). Books may also be included; in such cases, submit a copy of the cover page and table of contents, along with a one-page summary.</p> <p>9. Applicant Information Form: completed Excel file downloaded from the following link: https://science-tokyo.box.com/s/m6kr1pw56qopippwq8dzfds5nqxfr1uu</p>
<p>How to Submit an Application</p>	<p>Please compile application materials 1–8 into a single PDF file and upload it together with the Excel file specified in item 9 via the JREC-IN Portal at the following link: https://jrecin.jst.go.jp/seek/?ln=1 Applications submitted by post or email will not be accepted.</p>
<p>Contacts</p>	<p>Professor Hiroshi Takagi Dep. of Transdisciplinary Science and Engineering, School of Environment and Society Email: takagi.h.bd49[at]m.isct.ac.jp (Replace “[at]” with “@”.) For inquiries, please include “R7-94 Position” in the subject line.</p>
<p>Other</p>	<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. 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 the vision and educational philosophy of the Department of Transdisciplinary Science and Engineering and the Global Engineering for Development, Environment and Society (GEDES) course, please refer to the following website: https://educ.titech.ac.jp/tse/eng/ For information on the Global Scientists and Engineers Program (GSEP), please refer to: http://www.tse.ens.titech.ac.jp/~gsep/ 7. Visionary Initiatives (VI) are research units, and faculty members are expected to actively participate in one of the eight VIs currently

	<p>established. For further information on VIs, please refer to the following link: https://www.isct.ac.jp/en/news/2mmt0ht909gr</p> <p>8. The graduate school is scheduled to undergo organizational restructuring. For details, please refer to information to be published on the official website of Institute of Science Tokyo and other sources.</p> <p>9. For other information regarding employment opportunities at Institute of Science Tokyo, please refer to the following link: https://www.isct.ac.jp/en/026/employment-opportunities</p>
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