

## Position filled

October 8, 2021

To whom it may concern:

Announcement of Recruitment of  
a Program-Specific Researcher or a Program-Specific Assistant Professor,  
Research Institute for Mathematical Sciences (RIMS)

The Research Institute for Mathematical Sciences (RIMS), Kyoto University announces the recruitment of a Program-Specific Researcher or a Program-Specific Assistant Professor as below. Selection will be done through screening of documents and possibly through interviews. Promising researchers regardless of any nationality are encouraged to apply for the positions.

Program-Specific Researcher or Program-Specific Assistant Professorship positions:  
One vacancy.

Expected starting date of appointment: April 1, 2022.

Qualifications: Each applicant must have obtained a Ph.D. by the starting date of the appointment, or must demonstrate comparable ability as a researcher. This position is supported by KAKENHI (Grant-in-Aid for Transformative Research A, Project Title: Environment-coupled mechanical models for morphogenesis, reproduction, ecology and evolution of microalgae, Principal Investigator: Professor Kenta Ishimoto), and the successful candidate will work on the theoretical and numerical study on biofluid dynamics. Applicants with research experience in one of the following fields are strongly encouraged.

Area of specialization: Fluid dynamics, Soft matter physics, Active matter physics, Theoretical biophysics, Mathematical biology, Nonlinear dynamics, Applied Mathematics.

Salary and fringe benefits: Based on Kyoto University Regulations Regarding Salaries of Faculty and Staff.

Term of employment: 1 year. Reappointment may be granted every year until March 31, 2026.

Probation period: Six months.

Working conditions: Working hours: 38 hours 45 minutes per week under the flexible-hours system. Days off: Saturdays, Sundays, public holidays, Year-end and New Year holidays, Foundation Day, and summer vacation.

Social insurance: Eligible for MEXT\* mutual aid association membership, employees' pensions, employment insurance, and workers' compensation insurance.

\*Japan's Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology

The following documents should preferably be sent as PDF files by email. They should be in Japanese or English on A4 or US letter format.

1. Curriculum Vitae. ([Format \(another format is accepted\)](#))
2. List of publications.
3. Summary of achievements and plans for future research of about 3 pages long in total.
4. Reference list, including the names, affiliations, and email addresses of (at most) three researchers who are familiar with the applicant's research.

Applications should be sent by email to the account for application <rim.application[at]kurims.kyoto-u.ac.jp>, and should be titled "Job Application (Assistant Professor /Researcher)". In response to each Job Application email, an email acknowledging receipt is to be sent within two days. If an applicant does not receive an email of receipt within two days, he/she is asked to contact the email account for inquiry below.

If an applicant still prefers to send the documents by physical mail, a suitable method should be used, including EMS, DHL, Fedex, in such a way that he/she can trace the delivery status by him/herself. "Application documents (Assistant Professor /Researcher)" should be written in red ink on the envelope, which should be sent to the address: General Affairs Section, Research Institute for Mathematical Sciences, Kyoto University, Kitashirakawa-Oiwake-cho, Sakyo-ward, Kyoto-city, Kyoto, Japan 606-8502.

Application documents must be received by **Friday, December 3 2021, 5:00 p.m. (JST)**.  
Application documents will not be returned.

Inquiries should be made at General Affairs Section, RIMS, Kyoto University by email  
or by FAX (Email : rims.recruitment [at]kurims.kyoto-u.ac.jp Fax. +81-75-753-7272).

We do not disclose any personal information to any third party without a reasonable  
excuse.

Kyoto University promotes equal opportunities in gender. Women researchers are  
strongly encouraged to apply.

At Kyoto University, smoking is prohibited indoors on all campuses, and outdoors except  
in designated smoking places in order to prevent passive smoking.

(NOTE: This is an English translation of a Japanese original, which supersedes the  
translation in case of any inconsistencies.)