

**Program-Specific Assistant Professor/Program-Specific Researcher (Postdoc)
position at the Department of Material Chemistry, Graduate School of
Engineering, Kyoto University**

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Job title	Program-Specific Assistant Professor or Program-Specific Researcher (Postdoc)
Number	1-2 persons
Location	Biomaterial Chemistry Laboratory, Department of Material Chemistry, Graduate School of Engineering, Kyoto University (Location: Kyotodaigaku-Katsura, Nishikyo-ku, Kyoto) (Home, etc., if telecommuting is permitted or ordered by Kyoto University.)
Job description	Research on the Creation of Polymer Materials regarding MEXT Data generation and utilisation materials research and development projects (DxMT) Website http://pixy.polym.kyoto-u.ac.jp/ku_numata/index.html (Japanese only)
Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The candidate should possess a doctoral degree (including prospective doctoral degree), or have a research achievement equivalent to a doctoral degree. ▪ Generally, successful candidate is expected to have experience in the job description and speak and write English fluently. ▪ Generally, successful candidate is expected to have knowledge and expertise in one or more of the following areas: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Polymer science (polymer chemistry, polymer physics, polymer structure, biopolymer science) 2) Material informatics 3) Data science regardless of chemistry or biology 4) Chemistry or biochemistry related to peptides/proteins 5) Microbiology and/or biotechnology for protein and biopolymer synthesis
Contract Start Date	After the employment decision is made to March 31, 2026 * As early as possible (Negotiable) * The employment contract is renewable until March 31, 2032

	based on evaluation results. However Renewal of the contract will be determined after the expiry of the contract period, taking into account the workload, work performance, attitude, competence, progress of the work engaged in, management situation, acceptance of external funding for which the employee is employed, etc.
Probation period	Six months in accordance with the regulations of Kyoto University
Business hours	<p>Full-time employment in a discretionary work system, based on 7 hours, 45 minutes (8:30-17:15 work schedule with a one-hour break) per day, 38 hours 45 minutes per week.</p> <p>8:30am ~ 5:15pm (break 12:00pm ~ 1:00pm)/ 5 days a week, when Discretionary work system for specialist staff is not applied.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ You may be ordered to work overtime as needed. <p>Days off: Saturdays, Sundays, National holidays, Year-end and New Year holidays, Foundation Day</p>
Salary	Salaries are determined based on the Kyoto University Standards depending on capabilities and backgrounds (annual Salary system)
Allowance	Any allowance such as commuting expenses, housing expenses, bonuses, etc. is not provided.
Social insurance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mext Mutual Aid Associations ▪ Employee's pension insurance ▪ Employment insurance ▪ Worker's accident insurance
Referral Instructions	<p>Please submit the following PDF formatted application by email, with the subject "Job Application of DxMT".</p> <p>(1) Complete CV (with photo and email address)</p> <p>(2) List of research achievements</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">*Also attach ONE representative paper related to the position applied to.</p> <p>(3) Previous research and future research plan (A4, 2 pages)</p> <p>(4) Certificate of graduation for the highest level of education achieved or copy of said diploma</p> <p>(5) A letter of recommendation from the PI of current laboratory</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">* A recommendation from a third party is allowed when it is difficult for the candidate to obtain a recommendation from the PI of current laboratory.</p>

	<p>* The letter should be addressed to Keiji Numata.</p> <p>(6) A work/research reference who can be contacted for an opinion (with affiliation and email address)</p> <p>※If you have interrupted your educational/research activities due to childbirth, childcare, etc., you may state the period of interruption. If stated, it will be taken into consideration during the screening process.</p> <p>Submit by email to: numata.keiji.3n * kyoto-u.ac.jp (Please replace * with @) Dept. Material Chemistry, Kyoto University Prof. Keiji Numata</p>
Application Deadline	Open until the position is filled
Screening	<p>After the first screening (examination of application documents) successful, candidates will be contacted for an interview.</p> <p>* Please note that any travel expenses incurred will not be reimbursed.</p>
Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ We cannot answer questions about the selection process, or the reasons for acceptance or rejection. The submitted documents will be used only for recruitment screening. We will not disclose, transfer or lend these data to a third party without a justifiable reason. Please note that application documents will not be returned. ▪ Kyoto University promotes gender equality. We expect many female researchers to actively apply. ▪ During the period of interruption of educational/research activities due to childbirth or childcare, the applicant will be considered to have achieved the same level of performance as before and after the period of absence. ▪ To prevent passive smoking, Kyoto University prohibits smoking at indoors and outdoors at all campuses except for the designated smoking areas.
Contact	<p>Dept. Material Chemistry, Kyoto University Secretary Tomoko Nishita Email: numatalab_secretary * t.kyoto-u.ac.jp (Please replace * with @)</p>