

Position filled

July 4, 2019

Professor or Associate Professor at Kyoto University Institute for Advanced Study

Kyoto University Institute for Advanced Study (KUIAS) invites applications for a Professor or Associate Professor position, as described below.

Job Title

Professor or Associate professor

Number of Positions

One (1)

Affiliation

Kyoto University Institute for Advanced Study (KUIAS), Kyoto University

Place of Work

Institute for the Advanced Study of Human Biology (ASHBi), KUIAS, Kyoto, Japan

Research field

Elucidation of the principles for genome regulation through novel technologies for the promotion of innovative studies in life science.

Job Descriptions

KUIAS is seeking a suitable candidate for the position of Professor or Associate Professor, who conducts world-leading studies in the field of life science. The successful candidate will be expected (1) to advance experimental approaches for elucidating the principles of genome regulation or (2) to establish new mathematical and information theories/techniques for analyzing massively parallel genomics/epigenomics data. Candidates are requested to work at Institute for the Advanced Study of Human Biology (ASHBi) and to promote their studies closely collaborating with other researchers at the Institute.

Qualification

Must have a doctor's degree

Starting Date

December 1, 2019 (at the earliest)

Term Limit

None (tenure position)

Initial probationary employment period: six (6) months

Working Conditions

Discretionary labor 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

Saturdays and Sundays; Statutory public holidays of Japan; Year-end and New Year holidays (December 29 through January 3); Kyoto University's Foundation Day (June 18); Summer holidays (three consecutive days in mid-August)

Salary

To be determined in accordance with the Kyoto University Regulations

Social Insurance

Eligible for MEXT* mutual aid association membership, employees' pension, employment insurance, and workers' accident compensation insurance

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

Application Procedure

Candidates are requested to submit the documents listed below via e-mail, putting them in the same order as in the list into a single PDF file titled "Application for Professor (or Associate Professor)." Applications are acceptable in either Japanese or English.

1. Curriculum vitae (Position sought, prof. or associate prof. must be indicated)
2. List of academic publications, reprints of up to three (3) key research papers
3. List of printed publications other than research papers
4. Detailed record of academic activities (affiliated societies), as well as research grants (e.g. "KAKENHI" Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research) and awards received
5. Summary of research conducted up to present (within 2 pages of A4 paper)
6. Outline of research purpose and methods intended by the candidate at KUIAS, when accepted (within 2 pages of A4 paper)
7. Aspirations for future research (within 2 pages of A4 paper)
8. Names and e-mail addresses of two (2) personal references

Closing Date

All documents must arrive at KUIAS by the deadline (August 30, 2019, 5:00 p.m. JST) via e-mail at: 2019kobo_KUIAS[at]mail2.adm.kyoto-u.ac.jp (Note: Replace "[at]" with "@".)

Evaluation Procedure

Submitted applications will be reviewed, followed by interviews for short-listed candidates.

Contact

For further details, please contact KUIAS via e-mail at:

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Miscellaneous

All submitted documents and personal information of candidates contained therein will be used solely for the purpose of screening and will not be disclosed, transferred or lent to any third party without justifiable grounds.

Kyoto University promotes gender equality. Responses and applications from female researchers are highly welcomed