

Call for Applications: Assistant Professor (Cell Biology)

Institute for Integrated Cell-Material Sciences (iCeMS),
Kyoto University Institute for Advanced Study (KUIAS)

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Institution:	Institute for Integrated Cell-Material Sciences (iCeMS), Kyoto University Institute for Advanced Study (KUIAS)
Job Title:	Assistant Professor (Non-tenure track)
Number of Positions:	One (1)
Closing Date:	January 20, 2021. 17:00 JST
Employment Date:	June 1, 2021 or the earliest possible date thereafter
Term of Limit:	5 years, the appointment can be renewed only once for 2 years Initial probationary employment period for six (6) months
Eligibility:	Within 1-8 years since completion of PhD (exceptions are possible under special circumstances)
Place of Work:	Institute for Integrated Cell-Material Sciences (iCeMS), KUIAS Kyoto University, Yoshida Ushinomiya, Sakyo, Kyoto 606-8501 Japan
Salary and Benefits:	Determined in accordance with the rules of Kyoto University.
Social Insurance:	Eligible for MEXT* Mutual Aid Association membership, Employee's pension insurance, Employment insurance, Worker's accident insurance *MEXT: Japan's Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology
Working Hours:	Five working days per week, 38 hours 45 minutes per week, 7hours 45minutes per day, under a discretionary labor system.
Holidays:	Saturdays and Sundays; Statutory public holidays of Japan; Year-end and New Year holidays (December 29 through January 3), Kyoto University's Foundation Day; Summer holidays as per University guidelines

1. Job Description

The Institute for Integrated Cell-Material Sciences (iCeMS) at the Kyoto University Institute for Advanced Study (KUIAS) is seeking a suitable candidate for the position of iCeMS Kyoto Junior Fellow (Assistant Professor). The successful candidate will be expected to develop a new interdisciplinary frontier in cell biology, aiming to elucidate the mechanisms underlying fundamental cell processes by identification of molecules.. The successful candidate will be expected to strongly be involved in the research activity in the iCeMS Overseas On-site Laboratories. They will be mentored by two iCeMS Principal Investigators from life science and materials science fields, respectively.

2. Application Procedure:

Candidates are requested to submit the documents listed below via e-mail. They should be put into a single PDF file in the same order as listed below. The PDF file should be titled "X_Application for Assistant Professor (Cell Biology)", where 'X' is your surname. Please submit applications in English.

1. Curriculum vitae
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 (including 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, if accepted for the position (within 2 pages of A4 paper)
7. Aspirations for interdisciplinary research (within 2 pages of A4 paper)
8. Names and e-mail addresses of two (2) personal references

All documents must arrive at KUIAS via e-mail at:

2020Bkobo_KUIAS[at]mail2.adm.kyoto-u.ac.jp (Note: Replace "[at]" with "@".)

3. Miscellaneous:

*Selection will be done through screening of documents, along with interviews where necessary.

*All submitted documents and personal information of candidates contained therein will be used exclusively for the purpose of applicant screening and hiring, and will not be disclosed, transferred or lent to any third party on unjustified grounds.

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

*Indoor smoking is prohibited at all campuses in Kyoto University. Outdoor smoking is prohibited except for designated smoking areas, in order to prevent second-hand smoking.

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