Call for a Postdoctoral fellow

Institute for Cosmic Ray Research, The University of Tokyo

The Institute for Cosmic Ray Research (ICRR), The University of Tokyo, Japan, invites applications for postdoctoral fellow position in the field of gravitational waves.

1. Position: Postdoctoral fellow, a few persons.

2. Job description:
   We are looking for active researchers who will work on the gravitational wave physics and astrophysics through the data analysis of the KAGRA detector. This position is funded by the research project, "Physics and Astrophysics with gravitational waves from Binary Neutron Star Coalescences, Black Hole Neutron Star Coalescences, Pulsars and Magnetars" (PI: Hideyuki Tagoshi) in the Grand-in-Aid for New Innovative Area on "Gravitational wave physics and astronomy: Genesis".

3. Place of work: Institute for Cosmic Ray Research, The University of Tokyo (Kashiwa-city, Chiba-prefecture, Japan)


5. Application Prerequisites:
   Applicants should have a Ph.D. in a related field by the time of employment.

6. Term: This position will end on March 31st, 2022.

7. Working Hours: Discretionary labor system, based on 7 hours, 45 minutes per day, or 38 hours 45 minutes per week

8. Holidays: Saturday and Sundays; Statutory public holidays of Japan; Year-end and New Year holidays (December 29 through January 3)

9. Salary and Benefits: Determined according to the University Rules, depending on the appointee's experiences etc.

11. Application:
   Please submit the following documents in either English or Japanese as PDF files (A4 size paper, 29.5cm x 21cm or similar) attached to an e-mail. Applicants should arrange two letters of reference to be sent to the e-mail address below. Once the application documents are received a confirmation e-mail will be sent to the applicant. Applicants should verify they receive this confirmation after submission.

   1. Curriculum vitae
   2. Summary of past research activities (up to 3 pages)
   3. Publication list including a list of oral presentations at conferences and workshops.
      Please include copies of the applicant’s most important publications (up to three papers) and clearly mark these in the publication list
   4. Possible start date
   5. Research plan (up to 3 pages)
   6. Two Letters of reference or recommendation

12. Application Deadline:
   Application materials must be received by 12:00 pm JST on Jan. 20th, 2020.

13. Selection process:
   Applicants will be screened on the basis of their application materials and candidates will be invited for interviews.

The University of Tokyo encourages applications from women in accordance with “The University of Tokyo’s Declaration on Gender Equality” (http://kyodo-sankaku.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/about/history/documents/DeclarationEN.pdf).

All application materials should be sent on time to the following address, application_at_icrr.u-tokyo.ac.jp (please replace _at_ with @).
Subject of e-mail: “ICRR2019-17”

Inquiries should be addressed to Professor Hideyuki Tagoshi, at tagoshi_at_icrr.u-tokyo.ac.jp (please replace _at_ with @).