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## **Call for a postdoctoral fellowship in Astroparticle Physics**

### **Institute for Cosmic Ray Research, The University of Tokyo**

The Institute for Cosmic Ray Research, University of Tokyo, Japan, is a research center in the field of astroparticle physics and has a long-standing history in cosmic ray, astroparticle physics and observational cosmology. We are looking for several postdoctoral researchers, who can work on observational and theoretical studies carried out by our institute.

1. **Job description:** The successful applicant shall work on experimental, observational or theoretical studies carried out in our institute.
2. **Position:** Postdoctoral Fellowship (Up to two of successful postdoctoral fellows will be appointed as ICRR fellow )
3. **Start of the term:** As soon as possible from 1 April 2021 but need to commence before 1 October 2021.
4. **Term:** Two years (three years for ICRR fellow). The applicants can apply again after such period, but the employment period cannot be extended by more than 5years.
5. **Place of work:** ICRR, Kashiwa Campus (Kashiwa-city, Chiba-prefecture), or Kamioka or KAGRA Observatories (Hida-city, Gifu-prefecture).
6. **Working Hours:** Discretionary labor system, based on 7 hours,45 minutes per day, or 38 hours 45 minutes per week.
7. **Holidays:** Saturdays and Sundays; Statutory public holidays of Japan; Year-end and New Year holidays (December 29 through January 3).
8. **Application Prerequisites:** Applicants should have or be about to obtain a Ph.D.by the time of employment.
9. **Salary and Benefits:** The salary and benefits are defined in the articles of employment of the University of Tokyo, specifying step 2 of project researchers, 300,000 JPY and the additional allowance of 30,000 JPY (60,000 JPY for ICRR fellow). The ICRR fellow receives a research fund of 400,000 JPY for the first year and 300,000 JPY per year for the subsequent period.

10. Available insurances: The Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology Mutual Aid Association and employment insurance.
11. Selection process: Applicants will be screened on the basis of their application documents, and candidates will be invited for interviews scheduled on January 5th, 2021.
12. Application Deadline: Application materials including letters of reference or recommendation must be received by 17:00 JST on December 14th, 2020.
13. Application: Applicants shall submit the following documents.
  1. Curriculum vitae (including your e-mail address),
  2. Research experience (2pages)
  3. Research plan (2pages)
  4. 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,
  5. Name of host researcher at ICRR
  6. Two letters of reference (They should be arranged to be sent directly to the e-mail address given below).

All application materials in either English or Japanese as PDF files (A4 size paper, 29.5cm x 21cm or similar) should be sent via e-mail to

**Personnel Section, ICRR, The University of Tokyo: [application\\_at\\_icrr.u-tokyo.ac.jp](mailto:application_at_icrr.u-tokyo.ac.jp)**  
(please replace `_at_` with `@`). Subject of e-mail : "ICRR2020-05"

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.

14. Name of Recruiter: The University of Tokyo
15. Other: The University of Tokyo encourages applications by scientists with foreign nationalities and female scientists according to the University of Tokyo's equal opportunities employment policy.

Inquiries should be addressed to General Management Section, ICRR of University of Tokyo at, [application\\_at\\_icrr.u-tokyo.ac.jp](mailto:application_at_icrr.u-tokyo.ac.jp) (please replace `_at_` with `@`)