



## **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. One of successful postdoctoral fellows will be appointed as ICRR fellow.

Applicants should have a PhD degree or be about to complete it. Successful postdoctoral fellows can start working at ICRR, University of Tokyo, from 1 April 2017 but need to commence before 1 October 2017. 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. The successful applicants must take a health insurance from MEXT mutual society of health insurance and will get a commuting allowance. The employment contract will be for 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 5 years. 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.

The applicants will be screened on the basis of their application documents, and candidates will be invited for interviews scheduled on January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017. The applicants shall submit all of the following documents in PDF format by e-mail, to be received until 17:00 JST on December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016:

- 1) Curriculum Vitae, 2) Research experience (2pages), 3) Research plan (2pages),
- 4) Publication list and copies of most important publications (up to 3 papers),
- 5) Name of host researcher at ICRR, 6) Letters of References (2 letters).

All the above documents shall be sent in due time to the following address:

Contact Address: General Management Section

**application\_at\_icrr.u-tokyo.ac.jp** (please replace \_at\_ with @)



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