

Call for an Assistant Professor at KAGRA Observatory

Institute for Cosmic Ray Research, The University of Tokyo

The Institute for Cosmic Ray Research (ICRR), The University of Tokyo, Japan, invites applications for an assistant professor position at KAGRA Observatory. The successful applicant shall conduct research at KAGRA Observatory.

1. Position: Assistant professor, 1 person.

2. Job description:

The successful applicant shall play a leading role in the Input and Output Optics, the digital control system and so on of the KAGRA laser interferometer.

In addition, he or she shall contribute to the operation and science of KAGRA Observatory.

3. Place of work: KAGRA Observatory (Hida-city, Gifu-prefecture, Japan)

4. Start of the term: As soon as possible after an offer is made.

5. Application Prerequisites:

Applicants should have a Ph.D. in a related field by the time of employment.

6. Term:

Five years with the possibility for a permanent position after a three year review period

7. Application:

Please submit the following documents in either English or Japanese as PDF files (A4size paper, 29.5cm x 21cm or similar) attached to an e-mail. Applicants should arrange for 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), and
6. Letters of reference or recommendation (2 letters).

8. Application Deadline:

Application materials must be received by 17:00 JST on May 8th, 2017.

9. Selection process:

Applicants will be screened on the basis of their application materials and candidates will be invited for interviews. Candidates will be contacted with information concerning the interview process.

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 @).

Inquiries should be addressed to Professor Masatake Ohashi, Director of KAGRA Observatory, U.Tokyo at, **mohashi_at_icrr.u-tokyo.ac.jp** (please replace _at_ with @).