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Call for an Associate Professor at KAGRA Observatory

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

1. Position: Associate professor, 1 person.

2. Job description:

The successful applicant will play a leading role in the commissioning work of KAGRA interferometer toward joining the observational run O3 with LIGO and Virgo. In addition, he or she will contribute to the sensitivity improvement of KAGRA and science at 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:

Applicants shall submit the following documents.

1. Cover page mentioning “Application for the position of Associate Professor for KAGRA Observatory”
2. Curriculum vitae (including your e-mail address),
3. Summary of past research activities (up to 3 pages),
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. Possible start date,
6. Research plan (up to 3 pages).
7. Two letters of reference or recommendation (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
(please replace `_at_` with `@`).

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.

8. Application Deadline:

Application materials must be received by 12:00 JST on February 18th, 2019.

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>).

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