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# Call for Project Assistant Professors at Kamioka Observatory

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The Institute for Cosmic Ray Research (ICRR), The University of Tokyo, Japan, invites applications for project assistant professor positions at Kamioka Observatory. Successful applicants will conduct research at Super-Kamiokande and other projects at Kamioka Observatory.

1. Position: Project Assistant Professor (a few openings)
2. Job description:  
Successful applicants will conduct research with Super-Kamiokande and will work primarily on maintaining and improving the detector's data acquisition system or its gadolinium upgrade. They can additionally contribute to other projects at Kamioka Observatory, such as R&D towards Hyper-Kamiokande or direct searches for dark matter. Previous experience is not necessary for those works.
3. Application Prerequisites:  
Applicants should have or be about to obtain a Ph.D. in a related field by the time of employment. Applications from applicants of all genders, nationalities, and levels of research experience are welcome.
4. Start of term: As soon as possible after an offer is made.
5. Place of work: Kamioka Observatory (Hida-city, Gifu-prefecture, Japan)
6. Term: The employment contract may be renewed yearly but the total period of employment will not exceed five years.
7. Compensation: Salary will be commensurate with experience as outlined for the position of project assistant professor by the University Tokyo's Guidelines for Fixed-Term Faculty Employment (April 1<sup>st</sup> 2004 rev.).
8. 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 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).
9. Application Deadline: Application materials must be received by 17:00 JST on December 22nd, 2015.
10. 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,  
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