

FY2021 Application Guidelines for  
The University of Tokyo Excellent Young Researcher

The University of Tokyo invites applications for the posts of Professor, Associate Professor, Lecturer and Research Associate, under the “The University of Tokyo Excellent Young Researcher” project to foster and support outstanding young researchers who will lead the next generation of academic research.

“Young researchers” are those who conduct research in an independent research environment and spend half or more of their working time on their research activities.

1. Position:

Professor (Kyōju) / Associate Professor (Junkyōju) / Lecturer (Kōsi) / Research Associate (Jyokyō)

A total of approximately 10 posts to be filled.

2. Research Field:

All research fields.

The university will provide each researcher with a start-up fund of JPY 6,000,000.

3. Affiliation:

Successful applicants will belong to one of the graduate schools, institutes or university-wide centers of the University of Tokyo.

\*Please see the tables below for a list of the graduate schools/institutes/centers.

4. Eligibility:

Researchers with a doctorate degree (or equivalent research abilities) are eligible.

5. Starting Date:

On or as soon as possible after January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022.

6. Term of Appointment:

Non-fixed-term.

7. Probationary Period:

There will be a six-month probationary period at the beginning of the appointment.

8. Working Hours:

Discretionary labor system: 7 hours and 45 minutes per day; subject to the employees' discretion.

9. Holidays:

Saturdays, Sundays, national holidays, and year-end through New Year holidays (from December 29 to January 3 of the following year).

10. Salary:

Monthly salaries will be determined based upon the appointees' academic background, careers and so on. There are seasonal bonuses twice a year. Additional benefits will also be provided as prescribed in the University of Tokyo regulations.

11. Insurance:

Appointees will be enrolled in the Mutual Aid Association of Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science, and Technology as well as employment insurance.

12. Application documents:

- ① CV (Please use the specified The University of Tokyo Standard Resume Form, downloadable from the following link: <https://www.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/about/jobs.html>)
- ② List of research publications and achievements
- ③ Outline of research to date, within 2 A4-pages (210 mm × 297mm)  
(Please attach copies of the applicant's major publications.)
- ④ Description of research plan including theme of research, within 2 A4-pages
- ⑤ Name, affiliation and contact information of 3 references
- ⑥ Desired department, desired position, and possible starting date

13. Application method:

First register from the below url by Monday, July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021, 17:00 JST (UTC+0900). When your registration has been completed successfully, you will receive a confirmation e-mail including further details on how to submit your application documents (It may take a few days for the confirmation e-mail to be sent). Then, upload your application documents through the webpage, as indicated on the registration confirmation e-mail. Electronic files of your application documents must be uploaded through the given webpage no later than Monday, July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021, 17:00 JST (UTC+0900). After screening of the application materials, interviews for candidates may be held by the desired department.

Registration Form: <https://forms.office.com/r/1FJXXFM57t>

14. Enquiry:

Personnel Planning Group, Personnel Department, The University of Tokyo

7-3-1 Hongo, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo 113-8654 JAPAN

Email: UTokyo-Takuetsu.adm@gs.mail.u-tokyo.ac.jp

15. Other remarks:

Personal information obtained through this application process will be used only for the purpose of screening applicants and the recruiting procedure, never for any other purpose.

The University of Tokyo promotes gender equality. We encourage applications from female researchers.

## List of Graduate Schools/Institutes/Centers

### Graduate Schools

Graduate Schools for Law and Politics	Graduate School of Medicine
Graduate School of Engineering	Graduate School of Humanities and Sociology
Graduate School of Science	Graduate School of Agricultural and Life Sciences
Graduate School of Economics	Graduate School of Arts and Sciences
Graduate School of Education	Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences
Graduate School of Mathematical Sciences	Graduate School of Frontier Sciences
Graduate School of Information Science and Technology	Graduate School of Interdisciplinary Information Studies
Graduate School of Public Policy	

### Affiliated Institutes

Institute of Medical Science	Earthquake Research Institute
Institute for Advanced Studies on Asia	Institute of Social Science
Institute of Industrial Science	Historiographical Institute
Institute for Quantitative Biosciences	Institute for Cosmic Ray Research
Institute for Solid State Physics	Atmosphere and Ocean Research Institute
Research Center for Advanced Science and Technology	

### University Joint Education and Research Institutes

Center for Research and Development of Higher Education	Center for Research on Counseling and Support Services
Isotope Science Center	Center for Research and Development on Transition from Secondary to Higher Education

### Interdisciplinary Research Institutes

Institute for Future Initiatives	Cryogenic Research Center
University Museum	Environmental Science Center

### National Joint-Use Institutes

Information Technology Center	International Center for Elementary Particle Physics
Center for Spatial Information Science	

### The University of Tokyo Institutes for Advanced Study (UTIAS)

Kavli Institute for the Physics and Mathematics of the Universe (IPMU)	International Research Center for Neurointelligence (IRCIN)
Tokyo College	