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Call for Postdoctoral Fellowship

Institute for Cosmic Ray Research, The University of Tokyo

The Institute for Cosmic Ray Research (ICRR), The 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.

1. Job description: Engage in experimental, observational or theoretical studies carried out in our institute.
2. Position: Postdoctoral Fellowship (including up to two ICRR Fellowship(s))
3. Start of the term: As soon as possible after 1 April 2023 but must commence before 1 October 2023.
4. Term (duration of employment): Two years (three years for ICRR fellow(s)). The applicants can re-apply after each term, but the total period of employment cannot be extended beyond six years.
5. Location: ICRR Kashiwa Campus (Kashiwa city, Chiba prefecture) or the Kamioka or KAGRA Observatories (Hida city, Gifu prefecture).
6. Working hours: Discretionary labor system based on 7 hours, 45 minutes per day, 38 hours, 45 minutes per week.
7. Holidays: Saturdays and Sundays, Japanese statutory public holidays, Year-end and New Year holidays (29 December through 3 January)
8. Prerequisites: Applicants must have or be expecting to obtain a PhD. by the start of employment.
9. Salary and benefits: Salary and benefits are defined in the articles of employment of the University of Tokyo, which specify a step-2 level for project researchers: 300,000 JPY and the additional allowance of 30,000 JPY (60,000 JPY for ICRR fellows) per month. The

ICRR fellow(s) will receive a research fund of 400,000 JPY for the first year and 300,000 JPY per subsequent year of employment.

10. Available insurance: The Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology Mutual Aid Association and employment insurance.
11. Selection process: Applicants will be screened based on their application documents, and candidates will be invited for interviews scheduled on January 6th, 2023.
12. Application deadline: Completed applications, including letters of reference or recommendation, must arrive by 12:00 JST on December 13th, 2022.
13. Applications: Applicants must submit the following documents:
 1. Curriculum vitae (including e-mail address)
 2. Research experience (up to 2 pages)
 3. Research plan (up to 2 pages)
 4. List of publications including oral presentations at conferences and workshops. In addition, the applicant's most important publications (up to three papers) must be provided in full and clearly marked on the publication list.
 5. Name of host researcher at ICRR
 6. Two letters of reference, which should be sent directly to the e-mail address provided below.

Completed applications should be sent as PDF files (A4 size paper, 29.5cm x 21cm or similar) in either English or Japanese via e-mail as follows:

Personnel Section, ICRR, The University of Tokyo: application_at_icrr.u-tokyo.ac.jp (please replace `_at_` with `@`). The subject of the e-mail must be "ICRR2022-06".

Once the application has been received, a confirmation e-mail will be sent to the applicant. Applicants should verify that they receive this confirmation after submission.

14. Name of recruiter: The University of Tokyo
15. Other:
 - Applications from scientists of foreign nationalities and female scientists are encouraged in accordance with the University of Tokyo's equal opportunity employment policy.
 - Probation period :The first six months of employment
 - If you are personally in contract with foreign governmental bodies, corporations or universities, or you are in receipt of a large benefit (financial or any other form) from foreign governmental bodies during the period of your employment, the provisions of the Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act (FEFTA) may prohibit or restrict the sharing of technology that are designated as controlled technology possibly making it difficult for you to fulfill your duties as an academic or administrative staff of the university as a result. Thus, it is

necessary to keep such contracts/benefits to a scope within which they do not hinder the sharing of technologies needed in order for you to fulfill your duties to the university.

- Second-hand smoke free environment:

Smoking is prohibited throughout most of the Kashiwa campus of the University of Tokyo. However, there are designated smoking areas outside.

Inquiries should be addressed to the General Management Section, ICRR of the University of Tokyo at, **application_at_icrr.u-tokyo.ac.jp** (please replace _at_ with @)