Call for Project Assistant Professor at Kamioka Observatory
Institute for Cosmic Ray Research, The University of Tokyo

The Institute for Cosmic Ray Research (ICRR), The University of Tokyo, Japan, invites Project Assistant Professor positions at Kamioka Observatory to work on Super-Kamiokande and Hyper-Kamiokande.

1. **Position:** Project Assistant Professor, a few openings

2. **Job description:** The successful applicants will conduct research in astroparticle physics at Super-Kamiokande and participate in advancing the construction of the Hyper-Kamiokande detector.

3. **Place of work:** Kamioka Observatory (Hida-city, Gifu, Japan)

4. **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.

5. **Start of term:** As soon as possible after an offer is made.

6. **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 (The 1st of April, 2004 rev.). Automatically enrolled in the insurance from the Mutual Aid Association of MEXT and employment insurance.

7. **Term:** The employment contract may be renewed yearly, but the total period of employment will not exceed five years.

8. **Working Hours:** Discretionary labor system, based on 7 hours, 45 minutes per day, or 38 hours 45 minutes per week.

9. **Holidays:** Saturdays, Sundays, Holidays, and the year-end and New Year holidays (the 29th of December to the 3rd of January)
10. **Selection process:** Applicants will be screened on the basis of their application materials, and only short-listed candidates will be invited for interviews. We will inform details of the interview separately.

11. **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, we will send a confirmation e-mail 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

12. **Application Deadline:** Application materials must be received by 12:00 PM JST on the 20th of December, 2023.

13. **Name of recruiter:** The University of Tokyo

14. **Other:**

   • The University of Tokyo encourages applications from female scientists in accordance with “The University of Tokyo’s Declaration on Gender Equality”.
   • Probation period: The first 14 days of employment
   • University employee activities outside University duties should be limited to the extent that they do not interfere with the sharing of research technology at the University. In accordance with the Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act, the sharing of research-related technology may be restricted if a successful applicant of the University maintains or intends to maintain concurrent employment with a foreign organization or receives a large income from a foreign governmental body or other sources.
   • Second-hand smoke free environment: Smoking is prohibited throughout most of the campus of the University of Tokyo. However, there are designated smoking areas outside.

Interested applicants should send applications to the following address by the due date: application_at_icrr.u-tokyo.ac.jp (please replace _at_ with @) with the subject line “ICRR2023-11”.

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