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Call for Associate Professor Institute for Cosmic Ray Research, The University of Tokyo

The Institute for Cosmic Ray Research (ICRR), The University of Tokyo, Japan, invites applications for an Associate professor position for The Theory Group.

1. **Position:** Associate Professor (tenure track), one person.
2. **Job description:**
The successful candidate is expected to conduct theoretical research in cosmology and particle physics, and, as an Associate Professor in the Theory Group at ICRR, to contribute to research and education while also fostering connections with observational and experimental studies.

Scope of change: The faculty member may be reassigned, concurrently assigned, or transferred to another position. (In principle, such an order will not be issued against his/her will. For details, please refer to Article 4 of the Regulations Concerning the Employment of University of Tokyo Faculty Members.)
3. **Place of work:** ICRR, Kashiwa, Chiba, Japan
Scope of change: The University will assign the faculty member to work at a designated location. (In principle, the faculty member will not be reassigned or transferred against his/her will. For details, please refer to Article 4 of the Regulations Concerning the Employment of University of Tokyo Faculty Members.)
4. **Application prerequisites:** Applicants must have a Ph.D.
5. **Start of the term:** As soon as possible after an offer is made.
6. **Compensation:** Basic salary and benefits are defined in the articles of employment of the University of Tokyo. Automatically enrolled in the insurance from the Mutual Aid Association of MEXT and employment insurance.
7. **Term:** The appointment is for a five-year term, with an initial approximately three-year tenure-track period. A tenure review will be conducted near the end of the third year, after which, upon a successful evaluation, the appointee will transition to a tenured Associate Professor position.

8. **Working hours:** Discretionary labor system, based on 7 hours, 45 minutes per day.
9. **Holidays:** Saturdays, Sundays, Holidays, and the year-end and New Year holidays (the 29th of December through 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. **Applications:** 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 has been received, we will send a confirmation e-mail to the applicant. Applicants should verify that they receive this confirmation after submission.
 1. Curriculum vitae
 2. Summary of past research activities (up to 3 pages)
 3. Research plan (up to 3 pages)
 4. A list of publications, including oral presentations at conferences and workshops, and a list of external funding obtained so far. In addition, the applicant's most important publications (up to five papers) must be provided and clearly marked on the publication list.
 5. Possible start date
 6. Letters of reference (2 letters).
 7. Declaration regarding past criminal penalties, administrative actions, and disciplinary actions due to sexual harassment and/or sexual violence etc. against students
※For 7, please download the form from the following URL
https://proself.icrr.u-tokyo.ac.jp/public/HvC0AA1Pw0RAQ5sBKyGPoMKkCGIya7_QHnpOqIP9F_iq
12. **Application deadline:** Application materials must arrive by 12:00 noon JST on July 3rd, 2026.
13. **Name of recruiter:** The University of Tokyo
14. **Other:**
 - Applications from individuals of all genders, nationalities, and levels of research experience are welcome.
 - The University of Tokyo encourages applications from female scientists in accordance with "The University of Tokyo's Declaration on Gender Equality Acceleration".
 - 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 Kashiwa campus of the University of Tokyo. However, there are designated smoking areas outside.
- Employment may be extended for the period of suspension due to maternity leave and childcare leave. (In accordance with Article 3 of the Regulations Concerning the Term of Office of Faculty Members at the University of Tokyo. Details are subject to further discussion upon request)

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 "ICRR2026-01".

For inquiries, please contact Professor Masahiro Ibe at Institute for Cosmic Ray Research, University of Tokyo, by email: **ibe_at_icrr.u-tokyo.ac.jp** (please replace _at_ with @)