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Call for Postdoctoral Fellowship

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The Institute for Cosmic Ray Research (ICRR), The University of Tokyo, Japan, is a research center in the field of astroparticle physics with a long-standing history in cosmic ray, astroparticle physics and observational cosmology. We are seeking several postdoctoral researchers, who can work on observational and theoretical studies conducted by our institute.

1. **Position**: Postdoctoral Fellowship (including up to two ICRR Fellowship(s))
2. **Job Description**: Engage in experimental, observational or theoretical studies conducted in our institute.
Scope of change: Displacement, concurrent service, and secondment may be ordered. However, in principle, such orders may not be issued against one's will.
3. **Location**: ICRR Kashiwa Campus (Kashiwa city, Chiba prefecture) or the Kamioka or KAGRA Observatories (Hida city, Gifu prefecture).
Scope of change: The University will assign the person to a designated location in principle, the person will not be ordered to be relocated or seconded against the person's will.
4. **Prerequisites**: Applicants must hold or expect to obtain a Ph.D. by the start of employment. Applications from a wide range of research fields will be welcomed, regardless of gender, nationality, or research background.
5. **Start of Term**: As soon as possible after 1 April 2027 but must commence before (but no later than) 1 October 2027.
6. **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 with an additional allowance of 40,000 JPY (70,000 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 for each subsequent year of employment. The insurance includes enrollment in the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology Mutual Aid Association and employment insurance. Commuting allowances will be provided.

7. **Term (duration of employment)**: Two years (three years for ICRR fellow(s)). Applicants can re-apply after each term, but the total period of employment cannot exceed six years.
8. **Working Hours**: Discretionary labor system based on 7 hours, 45 minutes per day.
9. **Holidays**: Saturdays and Sundays, Japanese statutory public holidays, Year-end and New Year holidays (29 December through 3 January)
10. **Selection Process**: Applicants will be screened based on their application documents, and selected candidates will be invited for online interviews scheduled on January 8th, 2027.
11. **Application Requirements**: 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. 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 them in 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 "**ICRR2026-06**".

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.

12. **Application Deadline**: Completed applications, including letters of reference or recommendation, must arrive by 12:00 PM (JST) on December 2nd, 2026.
13. **Name of Recruiter**: The University of Tokyo
14. **Other**:
 - The University of Tokyo encourages applications from women in accordance with "The University of Tokyo's Declaration on Gender Equality Acceleration" (<https://www.u-tokyo.ac.jp/content/400112616.pdf>).
 - 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 the status of the project, etc. Details are subject to further discussion upon request.)

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 @)