Recruitment in the field of biomedicine and biotechnology
Research Center for Advanced Science and Technology (RCAST),
The University of Tokyo

Research Center for Advanced Science and Technology (RCAST) at the University of Tokyo invites applications for two faculty positions in the field of biomedicine and biotechnology. The anticipated rank is Associate or Full Professor. At the launch of new laboratories, staff (assistant professor or specially appointed assistant professor) can be hired depending on qualifications and experiences. 300-meter square of lab-space is provided. The anticipated start date is July 1, 2020 or at the earliest convenience thereafter (the date can be discussed). A tenure examination is planned to be about 10 years later.

Divisions of biomedicine and biotechnologies at RCAST is a dynamic hub and aggregation of 10 laboratories of biomedical research. In addition to projects-based collaborations, we offer environments where state-of-art technologies and equipments for cell analysis and microfabrication are available as core facilities, partnerships are formed with industry, and both domestic and international collaborations are actively ongoing.

- Create unique measurement or analysis technology, and explore new life science
- Use unique measurement or analysis technology, and explore new life science

We are currently building up a next-generation team that realizes the above two visions by actively recruiting new faculty members who can share the visions above, are prepared to integrate your expertise with innovative researchers at RCAST and are highly motivated to explore the frontiers of science with passion, flexibility and leadership.

Applicants are expected to have a Ph.D. or equivalent, with demonstrated outstanding research strength and creativity, and passion in graduate education. Applicants are expected to have motivation of performing collaborative and creative research by fully utilizing the resources available at RCAST and contributing the environments.

Applicants should submit a curriculum vitae (download from https://www.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/about/jobs.html), a statement of research accomplishments (2 pages), reprints of representative research papers (5 papers at most, 1 copy for each), a statement of a ten year research plan (2 pages), a statement of your vision and uniqueness of research, and synergies expected in collaborative work at RCAST (1-2 pages), a list of publications, a list of competitive funds, the names and contact information of three referees (one outside Japan, 1 page). If necessary, additional material can be requested.

Applications have to arrive by 15th of January in 2020. Interviews will be held for successful applicants selected based on an evaluation of their submitted documents.
* We do not use personal information that we receive for any other purpose.
* We will not return the application documents.

Send applications to:
4-6-1 Komaba, Meguro-ku, Tokyo, 153-8904 Japan, Personnel team, Administrative Division, the Research Center for Advanced Science and Technology, the University of Tokyo
Please mention in red on sending envelope “Application documents for Recruitment in the field of biomedicine and biotechnology enclosed” and send by postal registered mail to the above address.

If you have any questions, please contact by e-mail:
Ryohei KANZAKI, Director, Research Center for Advanced Science and Technology, the University of Tokyo
E-mail: lsbm_recruit@rcast.u-tokyo.ac.jp
* Only email enquiries will be accepted.

Detailed conditions for employment are as follows:
1) Work place: Research Center for Advanced Science and Technology (4-6-1 Komaba, Meguro-ku, Tokyo)
2) Trial employment period: Six months
3) Working days and hours: Discretionary work (equivalent to 7 hours 45 minutes per day, and 5 days per week)
4) Days off: Saturdays, Sundays, national holidays, new year holiday (29 December–3 January)
5) Leave of absence: Annual paid leave, refresh leave, bereavement leave, etc.
6) Wage: Based on rules of the University of Tokyo
7) Insurance: Employment insurance, mutual aid association of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT)

Equity and diversity are essential to academic excellence. We encourage applications from female researchers. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply.