Call for applications (Assistant Professor)
Laboratory of Parasite Systems Biology,
Department of Integrated Biosciences,
Graduate School of Frontier Sciences, the University of Tokyo

1. Position Assistant Professor (full-time, non-tenured)
2. Contract starting date May 1st, 2024
3. Contract period For five years
4. Renewal of contract Renewable based on performance evaluation (maximum for three additional years)
5. Probationary period Six months
6. Place of employment Graduate School of Frontier Sciences, the University of Tokyo (5-1-5 Kashiwanoha, Kashiwa, Chiba, Japan)
7. Affiliation Laboratory of Parasite Systems Biology (Kikuchi Lab), Department of Integrated Biosciences
8. Roles and responsibilities Biological research and education assistance in Kikuchi lab. Administrative assistance in the department. Successful applicant will also be responsible for presenting findings to colleagues at internal and external meetings and conferences, and publishing original articles.
9. Working conditions Discretionary labor system for professional work will be applied in accordance with university’s regulations.
10. Overtime work Not Applicable
11. Days off Sundays, Saturdays, holidays prescribed in the National Holiday Act, December 29th to January 3rd of the following year, and other days specifically designated as days off
12. Paid leave Provided in accordance with university’s regulations
13. Compensation Basic salary is to be calculated according to the candidate's past performance in accordance with the University of Tokyo’s Salary Regulation. Transportation allowance to be provided in accordance with the University’s regulations
15. Payday 17th day of each month.
16. Essential requirements a) A Ph.D. degree or expected completion by May 1st, 2024.
b) Ability to communicate complex information clearly in Japanese or English.
c) Willingness to work in a team and to be open-minded and cooperative.
17. Desirable qualifications a) Ability to promote research on parasitism and/or genome evolution with experience in nematode biology or genomics studies
b) Excellent writing skills, including the ability to write scientific papers.
c) Willingness to collaborate with other faculty members in the department and with researchers within and outside the university
d) Experience of working in international collaborative projects or international activities
18. Application documents *Interested persons should submit all documents listed:
1) Curriculum Vitae in the University of Tokyo’s format, downloadable
at https://www.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/about/jobs.html
2) Full publication list (original papers, review papers, books)
   Please separate English and other language publications, and number independently original papers, review papers and books. Please mark the corresponding author(s) with an asterisk (*) for original papers and review papers. Please indicate the total number of citations, h-index and i10-index from Google scholar at the top of the list.
3) Pdf files of three major research papers
4) An overview of your research to date and future research plans (2 pages in A4 or Letter size)
5) Names and contact information for two references
   * Any application that lacks any of required documents will NOT be considered. All documents submitted will NOT be returned. Personal information obtained will not be used for any purpose other than the selection process.

19. Application method
   Upload PDF files of 1~5 to the following URL; https://go.k.u-tokyo.ac.jp/gsfsother_20240122_Assistant_Prof
20. Closing date
   January 22nd, 2024
   Selection will be based on evaluation of the documents and on-line interview. Notification of the results will be sent via an e-mail.
20. Selection result
   Will be notified via email.
21. Inquiries
   Any inquiry regarding this position must be sent by email to Prof. Taisei Kikuchi (taisei.kikuchi@edu.k.u-tokyo.ac.jp).

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