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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 promoting observational studies of the high-energy cosmic rays and gamma rays.

1. **Position:** Associate Professor (tenure track), one person.
2. **Job description:**

The successful candidate will promote observational studies of the high-energy cosmic rays and gamma rays while promoting collaborations among the research groups in the High Energy Cosmic Ray Research Division of ICRR. The successful candidate will play a central role in the maintenance, operation, construction, and observational research of the Telescope Array experiment and the Tibet AS gamma / ALPACA experiments. In addition, the successful candidate will also promote the construction and operation of the Large-Sized Telescope (LST) arrays of the international gamma-ray observatory CTAO and observational studies. Through these collaborations, the successful candidate is also expected to play a central role in the planning and promoting future projects for the High Energy Cosmic Ray Division.

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:** Five years with the possibility of a permanent position after a three-year review period.
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/HvC0AA1Pw0RAQ5sBKYGp0MKkCGIya7_QHnpOqIP9F_iq
12. **Application deadline:** Application materials must arrive by 12:00 noon JST on July 25, 2025.
13. **Name of recruiter:** The University of Tokyo
14. **Other:**
 - Applications from applicants 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.

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 "ICRR2024-15".

For inquiries, please contact Professor Hidetoshi Kubo at Institute for Cosmic Ray Research, University of Tokyo, by email:

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