

The University of Tokyo, Research Center for Advanced Science and Technology (RCAST) Faculty Position in Emerging Fields

The Research Center for Advanced Science and Technology (RCAST), The University of Tokyo, invites applications for a Professor or Associate Professor position in biomedical science. We seek a dynamic and creative researcher who applies cutting-edge methodologies—such as artificial intelligence, informatics, and engineering—to advance innovative interdisciplinary research in medicine and life sciences. The successful candidate is expected to engage in synergistic collaboration with existing members, actively utilize shared facilities, and promote academic–industry partnerships and international collaborations. Researchers with a strong international perspective, leadership skills, and a commitment to pioneering new interdisciplinary research areas are encouraged to apply, regardless of nationality or gender.

Position	Professor or Associate Professor (1 position)
Term of Appointment	Five years from the start date.
Possibility of Renewal	The term may be extended once, for a maximum of five additional years, based on the progress of research, performance, attitude, health condition, availability of funding, and work requirements at the time of contract expiration.
Probation Period	14 days from the date of appointment.
Workplace	Research Center for Advanced Science and Technology, The University of Tokyo (4-6-1 Komaba, Meguro-ku, Tokyo, Japan) <i>Place of employment may change to another location designated by the University. In principle, no relocation or secondment will be made against the individual's will, in accordance with Article 4 of the University of Tokyo Employment Regulations for Faculty.</i>
Job Description	The successful candidate will conduct interdisciplinary research in biomedical science by integrating advanced approaches such as AI, informatics, and engineering. The candidate is expected to work in collaboration with multiple laboratories within RCAST and contribute to the development of innovative biomedical research at the center.
Working Hours	Discretionary labor system for professional work applies. Working hours will be deemed as 7 hours and 45 minutes per day.
Holidays	Saturdays, Sundays, national holidays, and year-end/new year holidays (December 29–January 3)
Leave	Annual paid leave, special leave, and other types of leave as stipulated by the university.
Salary and Benefits	Salary will be determined based on academic background and experience, in accordance with the University's regulations.

	<p>Bonuses (twice a year), commuting allowance (up to ¥55,000/month in principle), and other allowances will be provided based on university rules.</p> <p>Salary increase system is available.</p>
Social Insurance	<p>Enrollment in MEXT Mutual Aid Association, employment insurance, and workers' compensation insurance, in accordance with applicable laws.</p>
Qualifications	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A doctoral degree 2. A strong commitment to graduate-level education 3. Willingness to contribute to the center's mission by actively collaborating with multiple laboratories and utilizing RCAST's resources during the 5-year term
Application Materials	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Curriculum vitae (Please use the University of Tokyo format: https://www.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/about/jobs.html) 2. Summary of main research achievements (approx. 2 pages, A4 size; in English or Japanese) 3. Up to 5 representative publications (PDF format) 4. Research proposal for the next 5 years, including possible synergies at RCAST, originality, and a clear vision and aspiration for your research (approx. 3 pages, A4 size) 5. List of research achievements (format optional; please indicate whether each work was peer-reviewed) 6. List of acquired competitive research funding 7. Names, affiliations, and contact information of three references <p><i>Additional documents may be requested during the selection process.</i></p>
Application Process	<p>Send all application materials as email attachments to: bf_prof@rcast.u-tokyo.ac.jp</p> <p>Subject line: "Application for Faculty Position in Emerging Fields"</p> <p><i>If you do not receive a confirmation email within 2–3 days, please contact us to ensure your application was received.</i></p>
Application Deadline	<p>Applications must arrive no later than Thursday, July 31, 2025 (JST).</p> <p>Shortlisted candidates will be invited for interviews.</p>
Contact	<p>Masakazu Sugiyama, Director</p> <p>Research Center for Advanced Science and Technology (RCAST), The University of Tokyo</p> <p>4-6-1 Komaba, Meguro-ku, Tokyo 153-8904, Japan</p> <p>Email: bf_prof@rcast.u-tokyo.ac.jp</p>

Recruiting Institution	National University Corporation, The University of Tokyo
Policy on Smoking	Smoking is prohibited on campus (designated smoking areas are available outdoors).
Additional Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● All personal information will be used solely for the purpose of applicant screening. ● In accordance with the University of Tokyo's "Declaration on Gender Equality Acceleration," we welcome proactive applications from women. ● The employment term may be extended to compensate for any interruptions due to maternity/childcare leave or nursing care leave, based on University of Tokyo regulations (Article 3 of the rules on term-limited employment). ● If, at the time of employment, an individual has a contract with a foreign government or entity, or receives significant financial benefits from them, certain technical restrictions based on Japan's Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act may apply, potentially limiting their ability to fulfill duties. In such cases, contracts and benefits must be adjusted to ensure compliance.