

Job Posting

(for Professor, Associate Professor, and Associate Professor (Lecturer))

Affiliation	Institute of Future Science (IFs)
Position title	Professor
Number of Openings	1
Area of Specialization	Space Exploration studies
Job Description	<p>1. To promote research and activities on the following topics in IFs:</p> <p>1) Developments of payload instruments onboarded on spacecrafts to measure physical and environmental parameters on the Moon, Mars, and beyond.</p> <p>2) Involvements into international and/or industries space missions, and promoting activities that create social impacts through space missions.</p> <p>2. Administration and management of the Institute of Future Science</p> <p>3. Education in the graduate school</p>
Qualifications	Applicants must hold a PhD, be near to completion of a PhD, or have equivalent experience in a relevant subject and have appropriate laboratory research experience.
Location	<p>Ookayama Campus</p> <p>Nearest station: Ookayama</p>
Working Hours	<p>De facto working hours* under the discretionary labor system for professional work: 7 hours 45 minutes per day (38 hours 45 minutes per week)</p> <p>*Hours considered as working hours</p>
Term	<p>Fixed-term appointment</p> <p>A fixed-term appointment will be for up to 3 years 6 months, with the latest possible term ending on March 31, 2029. No reappointment.</p>
Probationary Period	6 months
Salary	<p>The successful candidate will be paid under the “Annual Salary System with Lump-Sum Retirement Allowance” pursuant to the Institute’s Rules on Wage and Salary for Staff under Annual Salary System with Lump-Sum Retirement Allowance. In accordance with the rules, the amount of annual salary will be determined based on the candidate’s age, highest degree obtained, work experience, and other factors for the first fiscal year of employment, and will be based on performance evaluations in subsequent years. A retirement allowance will be paid separately at the time of retirement.</p> <p>Annual salary examples (including bonuses, etc.)</p>

	<p>Professor who has 15 years of work experience after completing a doctoral degree (employment starting in April)</p> <p>First year: JPY 9,240,000 (general example)</p> <p>Subsequent years:</p> <p>Minimum: JPY 9,140,000</p> <p>Standard: JPY 10,280,000</p> <p>Maximum: JPY 12,410,000</p> <p>*Minimum and maximum amounts may vary depending on performance evaluations.</p> <p>Important information (applicable to all positions):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>The amounts listed above are provided as examples based on Institute rules and do not directly refer to this specific position.</u> • Additional fixed allowances for commuting, housing, dependents, or other considerations may be provided separately to eligible candidates. • The amount of the first payment of the Addition to Annual Salary and the Performance-Based Bonus may vary depending on the length of time between the employment start date and the payment date. If a candidate is transferring from another national university or organization, their period of service at the previous institution may be taken into consideration.
Social insurance and other benefits	Employees' pension, Mutual Aid Association short-term benefits (health insurance), employment insurance, worker's compensation Insurance.
Employer	President and Chief Executive Officer of National University Corporation Institute of Science Tokyo
Proposed Start Date	October 1, 2025 or the earliest possible date thereafter
Closing Date for Application	Applications must be received by 17:00 in JST, August 8 th , 2025
Selection Process	<p>Selection will be based on a comprehensive review of applications and interviews. Selected applicants may be asked to have an on-campus interview and/or give a presentation.</p> <p>Please note that travel expenses for attending in-person interviews will not be reimbursed.</p>
Required Documents	<p>List of required documents</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Curriculum vitae including professional and educational history from high school onward, honors and awards, criminal history and disciplinary actions, and email address 2. Accomplishment statement, including:

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Refereed journal papers Refereed conference proceedings and non-refereed conference proceedings Commentaries Books Patents, etc. <p>Please include details for each category. For lectures, state if it was a keynote or invited lecture.</p> <p>For items a. and b., include the number of citations, h-index, and name of database* used.</p> <p>*Google Scholar Citations, Scopus, Web of Science, or Inspire</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Up to three reprints or copies of major publications (one copy for each publication) Acquired research grants and external funds. Include names of the funds, project titles, amounts, periods of research, role, and allocated amounts (if not the principal researcher) Research statement with a summary of research accomplishments and details of the future direction and plan for the applicant's work in 2 pages of A4 or letter size Proposed activities to be pursued over the next five years, highlighting the synergy, originality, vision, etc. that can be generated by Institute of Future Science 3 pages of A4 or letter size Community engagement including that as a member of international and academic committees Two references with names, affiliations, and contact details
How to Submit an Application	<p>Please compile your application documents in a ZIP file and upload it at the URL below</p> <p>https://science-tokyo.app.box.com/f/f67d2b2a81474b6aa1868318ab211518</p>
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Other	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The personal information provided in the submitted documents will be used solely for recruitment and not for any other purpose, pursuant to the Institute's applicable rules and regulations. 2. Job descriptions and work locations may be subject to change due to organizational restructuring, within the scope defined by the Institute. 3. The Institute, in order to ensure a diverse workforce, guarantees equal opportunities for all individuals regardless of nationality or gender. 4. Questions regarding the applicability of the "Specific Categories" under the Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act may be asked during the selection process. 5. For more information, please refer to the following links. https://www.jinji2.jim.titech.ac.jp/koubo/en/ https://www.tmd.ac.jp/english/employment/
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