

**Announcement of Job Opening for Associate Professor & Assistant Professor  
in Division of Endocrinology and Metabolism, Department of Homeostatic  
Regulation, National Institute for Physiological Sciences (NIPS), National  
Institutes of Natural Sciences (NINS), Okazaki, Japan**

**1. Positions Available**

National Institute for Physiological Sciences invites applications for the following academic positions:

An Associate Professor

An Assistant Professor

in Division of Endocrinology and Metabolism, Department of Homeostatic Regulation, NIPS

**2. Job description and research area**

National Institute for Physiological Sciences aims to understand the function of human body and brain. Professor Yasuhiko Minokoshi, a head of Division of Endocrinology and Metabolism, is studying the hypothalamic control of food intake and tissue metabolism and the role of AMP kinase in energy metabolism (Nature 2002, Nature 2004, Cell Metabolism 2009, Diabetes 2009, 2013, etc). Applicants are primarily expected to have expertise in the field of neuroscience, endocrinology and metabolism, and to perform researches together with Professor Minokoshi. The applicants will also take charge of education for graduate students as a faculty of SOKENDAI (The Graduate School for Advanced Studies).

**3. Application qualification**

Applicants should have a Ph.D. degree or an equivalent scientific career in the basic biomedical research.

**4. Conditions of employment**

The position is for five years with a possibility of extension following successful evaluation. (<http://www.nips.ac.jp/eng/recruit/index.html>)

**5. Application and required documents;**

- 1) Document specifying whether you apply for Associate Professor or Assistant Professor
- 2) Complete CV (in the accompanied form)
- 3) List of publications (with full author lists, titles, Journal names, volumes and page numbers using the separate sheet)
- 4) Research statement (including research interest and future plans; about 700 words)
- 5) Two sets of reprints of main publications; 5 papers or less

6) Recommendation letter(s) (in the accompanied form)

\*The above forms can be downloaded through JREC-IN (<http://jrecin.jst.go.jp/seek/SeekTop>).

Please note that documents will not be returned to applicants.

## 6. Deadline

January 13, 2017

## 7. Day of arrival at the post

The earlier appointment is preferred.

## 8. Others

1) NIPS, NINS is promoting a Gender Equality Program by taking various measures to create a workspace where both men and women are able to give full rein to their talents and abilities ([http://www.nins.jp/english/gender\\_equality/index.php](http://www.nins.jp/english/gender_equality/index.php)).

2) The associate professor & assistant professor will have an annual salary.

## 9. Contact details

Please send the application by mail to the address below;

The Personnel section, Okazaki Administration Center, NINS  
Nishigonaka 38, Myodaiji, Okazaki, Aichi 444-8585, JAPAN

(Please indicate “This mail contains the application form for the Associate Professor Position in the Division of Cell Signaling, National Institute for Physiological Sciences” on the envelope.)

Further enquiries should be made to;

*(About the salary and other benefits)*

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#### 10. Handling of Personal Data;

All the private data in application for employment is handled in strict confidentiality, and such data is not utilized for any other purpose.