The Department of System Neuroscience at the National Institute for Physiological Sciences invites applications for two, non-PI researcher positions at the level of Assistant Professor. We are seeking candidates with expertise in systems neuroscience using awake, behaving monkeys. Preference will be given to individuals (i) who have research experience with social neuroscience studies and have a strong potential for developing interdisciplinary investigations in related fields or (ii) who have expertise in electrophysiology and neuroanatomy and have a strong passion to conduct research programs related to social neuroscience. Applicants are expected to be involved in educational programs for graduate students as a faculty of SOKENDAI (The Graduate School for Advanced Studies).

Qualifications:
Applicants should have a Ph.D. degree in neuroscience or related fields.

Number of positions:
Two Assistant Professors or Project Assistant Professors (depending on achievement).

Term and conditions:
Full-time position with an initial contract of five years. Reappointment may be possible depending on achievement.

Application documents:
(1) Complete CV with photograph
(2) Publication list
(3) Research statement including a brief description of past research work and future plans (no more than four pages)
(4) Reprints of representative papers (up to three, two copies each)
(5) One and more recommendation letter(s) and one and more reference(s)
* Please note that application documents will not be returned to applicants.

Application deadline:
May 25, 2016

Start time:
As soon as possible

Gender equality:
The National Institute for Physiological Sciences promotes 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).

Contact details:
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(Please rubricate the following notice on an envelope: “Application documents included for Assistant Professor position in the Division of Behavioral Development, NIPS.”)

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