Researcher Recruitment
Division of Cell Signaling, Department of Homeostatic Regulation, National Institute for Physiological Sciences (NIPS), National Institutes of Natural Sciences (NINS), Okazaki, Japan

1. Job title
Project Associate Professor (One Position)

2. Research field
One of the research aims of the National Institute for Physiological Sciences (NIPS) is to elucidate the significance of sensory systems for the regulation of organ and whole body functions. And Division of Cell Signaling is working on the aim and trying to clarify the molecular and cellular mechanism for the nociception and thermosensation by focusing on thermosensitive TRP channels. Here we call for applicants of Project Associate Professor in the laboratory, especially for the research regarding the relationship between sensory neurons and immune systems. We call for applicants who have research experiences and achievements in the research field and wants to work with Professor Makoto Tominaga in the laboratory.

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3. Qualifications
Applicants should have a Ph.D. degree or an equivalent scientific career.

4. Appointment period
Until the end of March, 2024.

5. Application and required documents;
   (1) Complete CV (in the designated form*)
   (2) List of publications (in the format shown in the accompanying sheet 1*)
   (3) Research statement (including summary of past research, reasons for application and future plans in NIPS; approximately 1,000 words)
   (4) PDF files of less than 5 main publications
   As to (1), (2), (3), (4), please send an electric medium in which all files are included.
   (5) Recommendation letter(s) (in the designated form*) (Please seal tightly in an inner envelope. It is fine to send separately from the recommender.)

* URL for download of the forms: https://www.nips.ac.jp/eng/recruit/index.html
Please note that submitted documents and materials will not be returned to applicants.
6. Deadline  
August 2 (Mon), 2021

7. Start of Employment  
The earlier, the better

8. Others  
(1) Gender Equity

a) NIPS is promoting a Gender Equity 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.

b) NIPS gives hiring priority to women when they are recognized as equivalent during performance evaluations.

c) NIPS includes consideration for periods when researchers did not perform research due to leave for maternity, elderly and child care if applicants specify such periods in their CV.

(2) Handling of personal data  
Personal information in the application are handled in strict confidentiality, and will not be utilized for any other purposes.

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 Project Associate Professor Position in the Division of Cell Signaling” on the envelope.)

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