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

1. Job title
Assistant Professor (One Position)

2. Research field
One of the research aims of the National Institute for Physiological Sciences (NIPS) is to elucidate the mechanisms of homeostatic regulation of life, and to understand the pathological conditions due to their dysfunction. In order to strengthen the research on homeostatic regulation, NIPS has decided to establish a new laboratory in the Department of Homeostatic Regulation which promotes integrative research of the immune system and the nervous system, and has appointed a new professor. Here we call for applicants of Assistant Professor in this new laboratory. We call for applicants who have research experiences and achievements in the field of infectious diseases of the central nervous system such as prion disease, and the fusion field of immune- & nervous- systems, and cooperate with the new professor, to launch a new laboratory and to conduct integrative research on such as functional coupling between the immune system and the nervous system.

The successful applicant is required to actively promote collaborative research with domestic and oversea researchers, which is one of the important missions of NIPS. The successful applicant is also required to supervise and educate graduate students as a faculty member of SOKENDAI (The Graduate School for Advanced Studies).

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

4. Appointment period
Five years. After evaluation, one time of re-appointment with 5 years upper limit may be possible.

5. Application and required documents;
(1) Complete CV (in the designated form*)
(2) Research statement (including summary of past research, reasons for application and future plans in NIPS; approximately 600 words)
(3) List of publications (in the format shown in the accompanying sheet 1*)
(4) Other information (in the format shown in the accompanying sheet 2*)
(5) PDF files of not more than 3 main publications
As to (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), please send an electric medium in which all files are included.
(6) 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
Oct 6 (Wed), 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. Application documents will not be returned.

9. Contact details
Please send the application by mail to the address below;
The Personnel section, Okazaki Administration Center, NINS
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Further enquiries should be made to;

(*About the salary and other benefits*)
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