National Institute for Physiological Sciences (NIPS), the National Institutes of Natural Sciences (NINS), Japan invites applications for the position of Assistant Professor. Please recommend suitable candidates and disseminate this posting to those who wish to apply.

1 Position and number of positions:
Assistant Professor, 1 position

2 Affiliation:
Division of Sensory and Cognitive Brain Mapping, Department of System Neuroscience

3 Field of Research:
The Division of Sensory and Cognitive Brain Mapping is a newly established division led by Prof. Hiromasa Takemura. The division’s goal is to elucidate the neural basis of sensory and cognitive information processing in the human brain by combining functional and structural neuroimaging using ultra–high field magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) with psychophysical measurements. We are looking for an individual to work with Prof. Takemura to conduct studies on above research topic. Applicants must be willing to work on the division’s research in a proactive manner. The ideal candidate will have experience in psychophysical research that targets human sensory systems, but it is not a requirement.

The successful applicant must actively promote collaborative research as a member of NIPS, which is an inter-university collaborative research institute. The successful applicant will also be responsible for graduate education as a faculty member of SOKENDAI, the Graduate University for Advanced Studies.

4 Qualifications
Applicants must have a doctoral degree or equivalent research achievements.

5 Period of appointment:
Five years. Please note that reappointment is possible based on a performance review in accordance with the institutional regulations.
6 Documents to be submitted
(1) Curriculum vitae (please use the attached designated format*)
(2) Summary of past research, reason for applying, and future aspirations (approximately 1000 words)
(3) List of publications (Appendix 1*) (The list must include the names of all authors, titles of papers, journal names, volume number and pages (beginning and end pages), and year of publication. Original papers under review, review articles, and books should be listed separately. Papers in print should be included, but papers under submission or in preparation should not.)
(4) Other reference materials (Appendix 2*)
(5) PDF files of not more than 3 main publications

Note: For (1) to (5) above, please send electronic media containing (1) to (5).
(6) Letter of recommendation (at least one letter; please use the attached designated format*)
(The letter must be sealed in a separate inner envelope. It can be sent separately by the recommender.)

Please download the designated formats for (1), (3), (4), and (6) from the following URL: https://www.nips.ac.jp/eng/recruit/index.html.
*Submitted documents will not be returned unless otherwise stated.

7 Application deadline: Applications must be received by Tuesday, December 7, 2021.

8 Date of assignment: As soon as possible after the successful applicant is determined.

9 Other
(1) Gender equality
   1. NIPS complies with the Act on Equal Employment Opportunities and is committed to promoting gender equality.
   2. NIPS gives hiring priority to female applicants when they are recognized as equivalent during performance evaluations.
   3. We take maternity, childcare, or nursing care leave into consideration, if you clearly indicate the period of leave on your CV or other materials.

(2) Handling of personal information
   Personal information pertaining to applications will be managed appropriately in accordance with the Act on the Protection of Personal Information and related rules of NINS. It will be used only for the purpose of selection and employment.
Submission address and contact information:

(1) Submission address
38 Nishigonaka Myodaiji, Okazaki, Aichi, 444-8585, Japan
The personnel section, Okazaki Administration Center, National Institutes of Natural Sciences
(Please write in red "Application for the Assistant Professor position of Division of Sensory and Cognitive Brain Mapping, Department of System Neuroscience, NIPS" and send it by registered mail.)

(2) Contacts for inquiries
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