1. Job title
   Project Assistant Professor and Project Research Staff; 1-2 persons in total

2. Research field
   The Research Enhancement Strategy Office promotes a wide array of activities that contribute to strengthening the research capabilities of the NIPS. In this open recruitment, we are looking for people who can grasp the trends of brain science and related research areas in Japan and overseas and actively support the promotion of domestic and international collaborative research. In addition, they will be responsible for the evaluation and IR as the URAs of this institute.
   Following persons are welcome: Expertise in supporting research collaboration or has the will and ability to do so; Excellent written and verbal communication skills in English; Interested in a wide range of fields, regardless of the applicant’s specialty, and can communicate with researchers in other fields.

3. Qualifications
   A Ph.D. degree or an equivalent scientific career

4. Appointment period
   Contract is renewed every year. The longest appointment period is 5 years (until the end of March, 2027).

5. Application and required documents;
   (1) Complete CV (in the designated form*)
       Indicate the job title you apply for (project assistant professor, project research staff, or either) in the "Applying Position" cell of the designated form.
   (2) Research statement including summary of past research, reasons for application, and future in NIPS; approximately 2,000 characters (Japanese) or 600 words (English).
   (3) List of publications (in the format shown in the accompanying sheet 1*)(All authors, full title, journal name, volume number, first and last page, year of publication, and doi should be indicated. Original papers with peer reviewers and review papers should be separately described. Only published or in press papers should be included).
   (4) Two photocopies of not more than 3 main publications.
   (5) One or more reference(s).
   (6) Proof of achievements other than research activities (possible in English)
   (7) One or more recommendation letter(s) in a sealed envelope.

   CD-R or USB flash memory containing items (1)-(6) should be sent together with item (7) by real mail (Item (7) can be sent separately).

   * URL for download of the CV and the recommendation letter forms:
     https://www.nips.ac.jp/eng/recruit/index.html
     Submitted documents and materials will not be returned to applicants.

6. Deadline
   December 20 (Monday), 2021
7. Start of Employment
   April, 2022

8. Gender equity and others
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   (2) NIPS gives hiring priority to women when they are recognized as equivalent during performance evaluations.
   (3) 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.
   (4) 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
   (1) Send the application forms by mail to the address below:
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       Nishigonaka 38, Myodaiji, Okazaki, Aichi 444-8585, JAPAN
       (Please indicate “This mail contains the application form for the Project Assistant Professor/Project Research Staff Position in the Research Enhancement Strategy Office” in red letters on the envelope.)

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   (3) About payment and other conditions:
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