

Professor Position at Department of System Neuroscience,  
National Institute for Physiological Sciences, National Institutes of Natural Sciences (Japan)

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

1. Position

Professor, one position

2. Work place

(Upon hiring) Department of System Neuroscience, NIPS, NINS

(Range of change) Work place designated by NINS

3. Research field

The NIPS is an inter-university research institute in the field of basic medical science that aims to understand the functions and mechanisms of the human body. This position is open to researchers who aim to understand human brain function at the system level using brain imaging equipment (3 Tesla and 7 Tesla MRI scanners owned by NIPS). We call for applicants who have internationally significant achievements in the above research field and a willingness to contribute actively to the development of the relevant research community and the advanced education for young researchers.

In addition, the successful applicant will be expected to actively engage in collaborative research with both domestic and overseas researchers, which is an important mission of the NIPS. As a faculty member of the Graduate University for Advanced Studies (SOKENDAI), the successful applicant will be in charge of graduate education.

4. Job duties

(Upon hiring) As stated in 3.

(Range of change) Job duties designated by NINS

5. Qualifications

Applicants should have a doctoral degree or equivalent research achievement.

6. Period of appointment

Five years. Renewable after a qualification review.

7. Treatment

Salary will be determined in accordance with the NINS's payment standards. Other conditions will be determined as stipulated by NINS.

## 8. Documents to be submitted

- (1) Curriculum vitae (please use the attached designated format\*)
- (2) Summary of past research, the reason for applying, and future perspectives (approximately 1,500 words)
- (3) List of publications (Appendix 1\*) [The list must include the names of all authors, titles of papers, journal names, volume number, page number (beginning and end pages, or manuscript number in the case of Open Access Journal), and year of publication. Original papers and review articles (including books) should be listed separately. Papers in press should be included; but papers under submission, those with preprints (e.g., bioRxiv), or those in preparation should not.] Assign serial numbers to each item and mark the number of the following leading papers with a circle.
- (4) Other reference materials (Appendix 2\*)
- (5) PDF files of no more than ten leading publications
- (6) Letter of recommendation (at least one letter; please use the attached designated format\*; the letter 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>

\*The above documents (1) to (6) should be prepared in PDF format. The documents (1) to (5) should be merged into a single PDF document.

## 9. Application deadline

Applications in PDF format must be received by noon on July 12th (Friday), 2024 (Japan Standard Time).

## 10. Date of appointment

As soon as possible after the decision is made.

## 11. Others

### (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. Maternity, childcare, or nursing care leave is considered if applicants indicate the leave period on their CV or other documents.

### (2) Handling of personal information

Personal information about applications will be managed appropriately by the Act on the Protection of Personal Information and related rules of NINS. It will be used only for selection and employment.

## 12. Submission method and address, important notice, and contact information

### (1) Submission method and address

- (a) Applicants must send an e-mail to the personnel section, Okazaki Administration Center, NINS (hereinafter referred to as "personnel section"; r7113@orion.ac.jp) stating their "name," "affiliation," "phone number," and "e-mail address" to indicate their intention to apply.
- (b) The personnel section will inform the applicant as to how to submit the electronic file of the application documents.
- (c) If the recommender submits the recommendation form separately, the personnel section will inform the recommender of the submission method. Applicants are requested to inform the personnel section of the recommender's name, affiliation, and e-mail address when they express their intention to apply.

(2) Important notice

- (a) To protect personal information, do not send any electronic files of the documents by e-mail.
- (b) Notification of the intent to apply must be received by noon on July 5th (Friday), 2024 (Japan Standard Time).

(3) Contacts for inquiries

- (a) Regarding submission method, salary, and benefits

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- (b) Regarding research content and others

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