

Researcher recruitment: Assistant Professor Position at the Division of Cell Structure, Department of Homeostatic Regulation, National Institute for Physiological Sciences, National Institutes of Natural Sciences, Okazaki, Japan

1. Position

Assistant Professor, 1 position

2. Affiliation

Division of Cell Structure, Department of Homeostatic Regulation

3. Research field

The Division of Cell Structure aims to understand the mechanisms of epithelial homeostasis. To this end, we are investigating the mechanisms of cell adhesion, barrier formation, polarity formation, and dynamic behavior of epithelial cells by analyzing the functions of membrane proteins and scaffolding proteins associated with tight junctions. We call for applicants who will actively promote this research using molecular cell biology and imaging techniques.

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 should have a doctoral degree or equivalent research achievement.

5. Period of appointment

Five years. Please note that reappointment is possible based on a performance review, but the maximum term will be until March 31, 2030 (in accordance with the institutional regulations). Details are described in the following website; <http://www.nips.ac.jp/recruit/index.html>

6. Treatment

Salary will be determined based on the NINS's payment standards, and according to career, ability, and other factors. Other conditions will be determined as stipulated by NINS.

7. Documents to be submitted

- (1) Curriculum vitae
- (2) Summary of past research, reason for applying, and future aspirations (approximately 1,000 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, 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 or in preparation should not.]
- (4) PDF files of not more than 3 main publications

- (5) 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), and (5) from the following URL:
<https://www.nips.ac.jp/eng/recruit/index.html>

*The above documents (1) to (5) should be prepared in PDF format and then the documents
(1) to (4) should be merged into one single PDF document.

8. Application deadline

Applications must be received by the January 12th (Friday), 2024 (Japan Standard Time).

9. Date of appointment

On or at the earliest possible date after April 1st, 2024

10. 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 taken into consideration, if applicants clearly indicate the period of leave on their CV or other documents.

(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.

11. Submission method, submission address, important notice, and contact information

(1) Submission method, submission address

(a) Applicants will indicate their intention to apply to the personnel section, Okazaki Administration Center, National Institutes of Natural Sciences (hereinafter referred to as "personnel section").

-- Applicants must send an e-mail to the Personnel Section (E-mail: r7113@orion.ac.jp) stating their "name", "affiliation", "phone number" and "email 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.

-- If the recommendation form is submitted separately by the recommender, the personnel section will inform the recommender of the submission method, so please inform the personnel section of the recommender's email address.

(2) Important notice

To protect personal information, do not send electronic files of the documents to be submitted by e-mail.

(3) Contacts for inquiries

(a) Regarding submission method, salary, and benefits

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The personnel section, Okazaki Administration Center, NINS

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E-mail: r7113 @ orion.ac.jp (please remove the spaces before and after @)

(b) Regarding research content

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