

Project Associate Professor Position at the Section of Advanced Project Promotion  
(the Director-General Laboratory), Center for Research Collaboration,  
National Institute for Physiological Sciences, National Institutes of Natural Sciences

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

1. Position

Project Associate Professor, one position

2. Affiliation

(Upon hiring) Section of Advanced Project Promotion, Center for Research Collaboration, NIPS, NINS

(Range of change) Workplace designated by NINS

3. Research field

The Section of Advanced Project Promotion (the Director-General Laboratory), Center for Research Collaboration will conduct experimental research to verify the effects of methods to enhance reservoir functions for improvement of cognitive functions using dementia model primates as the subject of Goal 7 of the Moonshot-type R & D Project “Study of reservoir functions that support resilience of the brain and its enhancement to overcome dementia”, for which Director-General Isa serves as the project manager, as well as conduct secretariat work for the project. In this public call, researchers who will play a central role in both projects are invited.

Accordingly, we welcome applicants who have a proven track record in electrophysiological and cognitive researches using non-human primates, as well as practical experience in managing large-scale, commissioned research projects.

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

The initial project period is set until October 31, 2027. However, depending on the progress

and continuation of the project, the situation of the laboratory, and the employee's performance, conduct, and abilities, the appointment may be extended up to March 31, 2030, at the latest.

#### 7. Treatment

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

#### 8. 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 publications should be numbered consecutively in order of publication date (chronological order, starting with the most recent publication at the top). The numbers of up to three main publications listed in (5) below should be circled.
- The publication 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), year of publication, and doi.
- 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.

##### (4) Other reference materials (Appendix 2\*)

##### (5) PDF files of up to three main publications

##### (6) Letter(s) of recommendation (\*)

- At least one letter
- 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>

\*Documents (1) to (6) should be prepared in PDF format; documents (1) to (5) should be merged into a single PDF file to be submitted electronically.

#### 9. Application deadline

All application documents must be received by noon on December 19th (Friday), 2025 (Japan Standard Time).

#### 10. Date of appointment

April 1, 2026

## 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 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.

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

### (1) Submission method, submission address

- (a) Applicants must send an e-mail to the Personnel Section, Okazaki Administration Center, NINS (hereinafter referred to as “Personnel Section”; [nips-recruit@orion.ac.jp](mailto:nips-recruit@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 applicant’s recommender wishes to send the recommendation letter separately, the Personnel Section will inform the recommender of how to send the letter. For this purpose, applicants need to inform the Personnel Section of the recommender’s(s’) name(s), affiliation(s), and e-mail address(es) when they first indicate their intention to apply as detailed in (a) above.

### (2) Important notice

- (a) To protect personal information, do not send electronic files of the documents to be submitted via e-mail.
- (b) Notification of the intent to apply must be received by noon on December 12th (Friday), 2025 (Japan Standard Time).

### (3) Contacts for inquiries

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

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(b) Regarding research content

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