

## Researcher Recruitment

Department of System Neuroscience, National Institute for Physiological Sciences (NIPS), National Institutes of Natural Sciences (NINS), Okazaki, Japan

### 1. Job title

Professor (one position)

### 2. Research field

In the National Institute for Physiological Sciences (NIPS), 7-T MRI and dual-3-T MRI systems are up and running, and a research group led by Prof. Norihiro Sadato has investigated the higher brain functions of humans, including socio-cognitive functions. Such functional brain imaging research, one of the main research programs of NIPS, is now in a critical strategic position to integrate multiple levels of neuroscience to create a novel research platform. Moreover, NIPS plays core roles in training young researchers and promoting cooperative research activity, thereby contributing to the development of MRI studies. Considering the importance and future of brain imaging research for neuroscience and life science, NIPS aims to establish a new laboratory in the Department of System Neuroscience. We are seeking applicants who have made outstanding achievements in the field of human MRI studies. We also expect the successful applicant to perform MRI studies in non-human primates.

The successful applicant is required to actively promote cooperative research with domestic and overseas scientists, which is one of the most important missions of NIPS. The successful applicant is also required to supervise and educate graduate students as a faculty member of SOKENDAI (The Graduate School for Advanced Studies).

Regarding the mission of NIPS, please refer to the following URL.

( <https://www.nips.ac.jp/eng/profile/mission.html> )

### 3. Qualifications

Applicants should have a Ph.D. degree or an equivalent scientific experience.

### 4. Appointment period

Five years. Reappointment is possible.

### 5. Application and required documents;

(1) Complete CV (in the designated form\*)

(2) Research statement (including summary of past research, reasons for application, and

future plans in NIPS; approximately 1,500 words)

(3) List of publications (in the format shown in accompanying sheet 1\*)

(4) Other information (in the format shown in accompanying sheet 2\*)

(5) PDF files of not more than 10 main publications

For (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), please send a compact disc (CD) or USB flash drive including all files.

(6) Recommendation letter(s) (in the designated form\*) (The letters should be mailed a sealed envelope. Letters may be sent directly from the recommender.)

\* URL to download forms: <https://www.nips.ac.jp/eng/recruit/index.html>

Please note that documents will not be returned to applicants.

## 6. Deadline

Must be received by October 30, 2020

## 7. Start of Employment

Earlier date is preferable.

## 8. Others

### (1) Gender Equity

a) NIPS is promoting a Gender Equity Program by taking various measures to create a workspace where both men and women will be given full rein to express their talents and abilities.

b) NIPS gives hiring priority to women when they are recognized as equivalent during performance evaluations.

c) NIPS is also promoting work-life balance. NIPS includes consideration for periods when researchers did not perform research due to leave for maternity, elderly, or child care, regardless of gender, if applicants specify such periods in their CV.

### (2) Handling of Personal Data

Personal information in the application is handled with strict confidentiality, and will not be utilized for any other purposes. Application documents will not be returned.

## 9. Contact details

Please send the application by mail to the address below;

Personnel Section, Okazaki Administration Center, NINS

Nishigonaka 38, Myodaiji, Okazaki, Aichi 444-8585, JAPAN

(Please write “This mail contains the application form for the Professor Position in the Department of Department of System Neuroscience” on the envelope.)

Further enquiries should be directed as indicated below:

*(about salary and other benefits)*

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*(about research and other issues)*

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