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Specially Appointed Assistant Professor Recruitment
Department of Chemistry, Institute of Pure and Applied Sciences

University of Tsukuba
Personnel Committee

Department of Chemistry, University of Tsukuba is seeking candidates to appoint a 3-years-contract specially appointed assistant professor. This position can be transferred to a tenure-track assistant professor after evaluation.

If you are interested in applying, please read the following information.

1. **Number of Positions Available:** One Assistant Professor position
2. **Field of Expertise:** Organic chemistry, Supramolecular chemistry, Structural organic chemistry, Organic reaction chemistry, Organometallic chemistry
3. **Main Academic Discipline Assigned:** Master's and Doctoral Programs in Chemistry, Degree Programs in Pure and Applied Sciences, Graduate School of Science and Technology
4. **Affiliation:** Department of Chemistry, Institute of Pure and Applied Sciences
5. **Qualifications:**
 - (1) Applicants should hold a Ph.D. degree or be expected to have it by the hired date.
 - (2) Applicants should have a strong motivation to conduct experimental research on the above indicated field of expertise.
 - (3) Applicants should be able to teach classes related to organic chemistry.
 - (4) Applicants should be able to collaborate with Prof. Takashi NAKAMURA on education and research in organic chemistry.
6. **Application Materials:** Please compile the following documents into PDF files, compress them into a single zip file named "FullName_Date.zip" (e.g., TakahiroSasamori_0303.zip), and upload the zip file according to the following instructions.
 - (1) Curriculum Vitae. (Use the standard resume form commercially available. Attach your recent portrait.)
 - (2) Lists of publications, invited presentations, awards, and research grants.
 - (3) Copies of up to five major papers.
 - (4) Summary of applicant's research activities (about 2 pages of A4 paper).
 - (5) Applicant's policy for education and future research plan (about 1.5 pages of A4 paper).
 - (6) A list of two professional references with name, affiliation, and contact information.
 - (7) Self-Declaration on Specific Categories. Please download the format from the following link:
https://coi-sec.tsukuba.ac.jp/wp-content/uploads/Form5_En_202206_Self-Declaration-on-Specific-Categories-1.docx
example: https://coi-sec.tsukuba.ac.jp/wp-content/uploads/Forms5_En_202209_Self-Declaration-on-Specific-Categories-SAMPLE-as-of-the-date-of-enrollment.pdf
 - (8) (For EEA Residents Only) The consent form regarding the handling and transfer of personal data outside the EEA in accordance with the EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). (University's

- designated form, which can be downloaded via the Application Form)
- (9) If the applicant does not hold the Ph. D. degree at the time of application, a recommendation letter from the supervisor explaining the expectation that the applicant should have the Ph. D. degree by the hired date.
7. **Submission Deadline:** June 19, 2026 (Japanese Standard Time).
8. **Selection Process:** The submitted materials will be reviewed in the first screening. Interviews and presentations will be conducted as necessary. Travel and other expenses incurred to attend the interview, and presentation will be the responsibility of the applicant.
9. **Terms of Appointment:** Three years. The candidate will be reviewed before the expiration, and if approved, they may be transferred to tenure-track assistant professorships.
10. **Scheduled Date of Appointment:** As soon as possible after November 1, 2026.
11. **Working Conditions:** Working conditions shall be compliant with the Provisions and Regulations of University of Tsukuba. The working place shall be on Tsukuba Campus (located at 1-1-1 Tennodai, Tsukuba, Ibaraki 305-8571, Japan).
12. **Submission of Application Documents:** Please register through the following application form and follow the instructions provided in the email you will receive afterward to upload the zip file of application documents to the designated site.
Application form: <https://x.gd/f5miW>
13. **Inquiries:** Prof. Takahiro SASAMORI
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14. **Additional Information:**
- (1) "IMAGINE THE FUTURE Assistant Professor System" is applied to this position. See the website below for more information about it. (An English version is coming soon.)
<https://www.tsukuba.ac.jp/about/jobs-information/pdf/itf-assistantprofessor.pdf>
 - (2) Applications in English or Japanese will be accepted. The presentation may be conducted in English or Japanese upon request.
 - (3) The University of Tsukuba selects personnel in accordance with the spirit of the "Basic Law for a Gender-Equal Society" and the principles and policies of the "University of Tsukuba Basic Principles and Basic Plan for Diversity."
 - (4) The University of Tsukuba has established "University of Tsukuba Security Export Control Regulations" based on "Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act," and conduct strict examination when employing foreign nationals, persons from foreign universities, companies, government agencies, etc., or persons who fall under a specific category.