

Announcement for Project Researcher Position

1. Job title/recruitment number: Project Researcher/1
2. Working style : Full-time (Fixed-term Project Academic and Administrative Staff)
3. Location : S. Yagi Lab., Institute of Industrial Science, The University of Tokyo
(URL: <https://www.yagi.iis.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/>)
4. Place of Work : 4-6-1 Komaba, Meguro-ku, Tokyo 153-8505 JAPAN (Komaba II Campus)
Scope of change: In principle, within the same bureau.
5. Job Description : Conduct research contributing to carbon neutrality. Specifically, the candidate will be engaged in one or more of the following. 1) Synthesis, evaluation, design, and development of metal oxide catalysts. 2) Analysis using X-ray diffraction (XRD), Brunauer–Emmett–Teller (BET) surface area measurement, and observation by electron microscopy. 3) Fabrication of electrolysis cells and custom-designed cells, followed by electrochemical measurements. Scope of Change: Assignments or duties may be changed as business needs dictate.
6. Eligibility :
 - (1) Holding Doctor degree or expected to acquire by the starting date.
 - (2) With research achievements equivalent to the above (including foreign nationals)
7. Contract Term : As early as possible after one month from the date of employment decision ; however, the start date is negotiable.
※The first-year contract will be ended on March 31, 2026. The project is scheduled to continue until March 31, 2027, and the contract is renewable on a fiscal year basis (from April 1 to March 31 each year) according to the following relevant factors, such as budget status, progress of the work assigned, the amount of the work at the end of the term, applicant's performance, work record, and attitude, and applicant's medical conditions.
※Probationary period is 14 days from the date of arrival.
8. Wages and Compensations: : To be determined in accordance with The University of Tokyo Regulations. A monthly payment of JPY300,000 or more, based on experience, achievements, etc., not exceeding JPY500,000 per month. (Including achievement

allowance.) Commuting allowance will be provided if the employee meets the University's eligibility requirements. There is no pay raise system within the contract period.

9. Working days : Work 5 days a week (Monday to Friday)
※Day offs: Saturdays and Sundays; Statutory public holidays of Japan; Year-end and New Year holidays (December 29 through January 3).
10. Working hours: Discretionary labor system for professional work applies and working hours will be deemed as 7 hours 45 minutes per day, or 38 hours 45 minutes per week.
11. Leaves: Annual Paid Leave, Special Leave, etc.
12. Social insurance: Eligible for MEXT* Mutual Aid Association membership, employees' pension, employment insurance, and workers' accident compensation insurance. (*MEXT: Japan's Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology)
13. Documents to be submitted:
 - 1) The University of Tokyo Standard Resume Format
(<https://www.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/about/jobs.html>)
 - 2) A list of publications and three copies of your major publications.
 - 3) Name and contact information of one person who can provide references.
14. Application deadline : October 31 (Fri.), 2025.
The search will be closed as soon as the position is filled.
15. Selection method: All applications will be screened, and only those qualified will be scheduled for an interview (on-site or online). Travel cost will not be paid in screening process.
16. Sending documents: Professor Shunsuke Yagi, Institute of Industrial Science, The University of Tokyo, 4-6-1 Komaba, Meguro-ku, Tokyo 153-8505 JAPAN Or submit all the documents in PDF format via e-mail to syagi@iis.u-tokyo.ac.jp.
17. Recruiter Name: The University of Tokyo

18. The measures against second-hand smoking:

Smoking is not allowed on campus grounds. (only permitted in designated areas outside.)

19. Others:

- Personal information is handled carefully according to the Privacy Policy of the University of Tokyo, and will be used only for this job selection process.
- Submitted documents will not be returned.
- If you are personally in contract with foreign governmental bodies, corporations or universities, or you are in receipt of a large benefit (financial or any other form) from foreign governmental bodies during the period of your employment, the provisions of the Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act (FEFTA) may prohibit or restrict the sharing of technology that are designated as controlled technology possibly making it difficult for you to fulfill your duties as an academic or administrative staff of the university as a result. Therefore, in such cases it is necessary to keep such contracts/benefits within the scope where it does not hinder the sharing of technologies necessary for your duties by the university.
- Our university promotes gender equality and, in cases where qualifications and achievements are deemed equivalent, we actively encourage the employment of women.