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# **Call for Project Assistant Professor at Kamioka Observatory Institute for Cosmic Ray Research, The University of Tokyo**

The Institute for Cosmic Ray Research (ICRR), The University of Tokyo, Japan, invites applications for Project Assistant Professor positions at Kamioka Observatory for Hyper-Kamiokande project.

1. **Position:** Project Assistant Professor, a few openings
2. **Job description:** The successful applicant will be affiliated with the Kamioka Observatory, Institute for Cosmic Ray Research, and will engage in the construction, commissioning, and operation of the Hyper-Kamiokande detector, including systems such as the ultra-pure water system and/or the photodetection system. The applicant will also participate in research on particle and astroparticle physics using either or both of the Hyper-Kamiokande and Super-Kamiokande detectors.  
※Scope of change: The faculty member may be reassigned, concurrently assigned, or transferred to another position. (In principle, such an order will not be issued against his/her will. For details, please refer to Article 4 of the Regulations Concerning the Employment of University of Tokyo Faculty Members.)
3. **Place of work:** Kamioka Observatory, ICRR (Kamioka-cho, Hida, Gifu, Japan)  
※Scope of change: The University will assign the faculty member to work at a designated location. (In principle, the faculty member will not be reassigned or transferred against his/her will. For details, please refer to Article 4 of the Regulations Concerning the Employment of University of Tokyo Faculty Members.)
4. **Application Prerequisites:** Applicants should have or be about to obtain a Ph.D. in a related field by the time of employment. Applications from applicants of all genders, nationalities, and levels of research experience are welcome.
5. **Start of term:** 1 April 2026 or as soon as possible thereafter.
6. **Compensation:** Salary will be commensurate with experience as outlined for the position of project assistant professor by the University Tokyo's Guidelines for

Fixed-Term Faculty Employment (The 1st of April, 2004 rev.). Automatically enrolled in the insurance from the Mutual Aid Association of MEXT and employment insurance.

7. **Term:** The employment contract may be renewed yearly, but the total period of employment will not exceed five years.
8. **Working Hours:** Discretionary labor system, based on 7 hours, 45 minutes per day, or 38 hours 45 minutes per week.
9. **Holidays:** Saturdays, Sundays, Holidays, and the year-end and New Year holidays (the 29th of December to the 3rd of January)
10. **Selection process:** Applicants will be screened on the basis of their application materials, and only short-listed candidates will be invited for interviews. We will inform details of the interview separately.
11. **Application:** Please submit the following documents in either English or Japanese as PDF files (A4 size paper, 29.5cm x 21cm or similar) attached to an e-mail. Applicants should arrange for two letters of reference to be sent to the e-mail address below. Once the application documents are received, we will send a confirmation e-mail to the applicant. Applicants should verify they receive this confirmation after submission.
  1. Curriculum vitae,
  2. Summary of past research activities (up to 3 pages),
  3. Publication list including a list of oral presentations at conferences and workshops. Please include copies of the applicant's most important publications (up to three papers) and clearly mark these in the publication list,
  4. Possible start date,
  5. Research plan (up to 3 pages), and
  6. Declaration regarding past criminal penalties, administrative actions, and disciplinary actions due to sexual harassment and/or sexual violence etc. against students  
※For 6, please download the form from the following URL  
[https://proself.icrr.u-tokyo.ac.jp/public/HvC0AA1Pw0RAQ5sBKyGPoMKkCGIya7\\_QHnpOqIP9F\\_iq](https://proself.icrr.u-tokyo.ac.jp/public/HvC0AA1Pw0RAQ5sBKyGPoMKkCGIya7_QHnpOqIP9F_iq)
  7. Letters of reference or recommendation (2 letters).
12. **Application Deadline:** Application materials must be received by 12:00 noon JST on November 25, 2025.
13. **Name of recruiter:** The University of Tokyo
14. **Other:**
  - The University of Tokyo encourages applications from female scientists in accordance with "The University of Tokyo's Declaration on Gender Equality".
  - Probation period: The first 14 days of employment
  - University employee activities outside University duties should be limited to the extent that they do not interfere with the sharing of research technology at the University. In accordance with the Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act, the sharing of

research-related technology may be restricted if a successful applicant of the University maintains or intends to maintain concurrent employment with a foreign organization or receives a large income from a foreign governmental body or other sources.

- Second-hand smoke free environment: Smoking is prohibited throughout most of the campus of the University of Tokyo. However, there are designated smoking areas outside.
- Employment may be extended for the period of suspension due to maternity leave and childcare leave.(In accordance with the status of the project etc. Details are subject to further discussion upon request.)

Interested applicants should send applications to the following address by the due date:  
**application\_at\_icrr.u-tokyo.ac.jp** (please replace \_at\_ with @) with the subject line "ICRR2025-10".

For inquiries, please contact Professor Masato Shiozawa, Director of Kamioka Observatory, Institute for Cosmic Ray Research, University of Tokyo by email:  
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