

# Announcement for Project Researcher Position

(Fixed-term Part-time Academic Staff)

**1. Job Title:** Project Researcher (Fixed-term Part-time Academic Staff)

**2. Number of Positions:** 1–2 positions

### **3. Contract Term**

From as early as possible on or after April 1, 2026 to March 31, 2027

- The initial appointment date will be the earliest possible date, at least one month after the hiring decision.
- The contract may be renewed annually, subject to budget availability, progress of assigned duties, workload at the end of the term, performance, work attitude, and health condition.
- Probationary period: 14 days

**4. Job Description:** The successful candidate will be expected to undertake the following responsibilities as part of their work at Toyoda Laboratory:

- Research, development, and implementation of Common Ground technologies (interactive, multi-user dynamic spatial description systems)
- Research on dynamic spatial representation using game engines, including sensors, high-capacity/high-speed communication, XR devices, computation, and device integration environments
- Research on multi-user behavioral data processing or multi-agent swarm control using the above technologies
- Research utilizing game engines and game AI, including analysis and systematization of specifications and characteristics across multiple digital spatial description methods
- Research on the development and formulation of interoperability specifications
- Conducting demonstration experiments through government-commissioned research projects or joint research with private companies
- Management of the above research projects

Scope of Change: Assignments or duties may be changed as business needs dictate.

## **5. Eligibility**

- Research achievements and/or practical experience in one or more of the research areas listed above
- Master's degree or higher

## **6. Place of Work**

Toyoda Laboratory, Institute of Industrial Science, The University of Tokyo  
4-6-1 Komaba, Meguro-ku, Tokyo 153-8505, Japan

Scope of change: In principle, within the same bureau.

**7. Working Days:** 2–3 days per week (Monday to Friday) – negotiable

Days off: Saturdays, Sundays, national holidays, and year-end/New Year holidays  
(December 29 – January 3)

**8. Working Hours:** 7 hours per day (e.g., 9:00–17:45) – negotiable

- Break time: 12:00–12:45 (45 minutes)
- Overtime work may be requested

**9. Leave:** Annual paid leave and special leave in accordance with University regulations

**10. Salary:** Hourly wage: JPY 2,000 – 4,000  
(Determined based on experience and qualifications; negotiable)

## **11. Allowances:**

- Commuting allowance (paid if University requirements are met)
- Overtime allowance (paid when overtime work is requested)

## **12. Social Insurance**

- Enrollment in Industrial Accident Compensation Insurance
- Employees' Pension Insurance, Health Insurance (MEXT Mutual Aid Association), and Employment Insurance will be provided in accordance with applicable laws if eligibility requirements are met

### **13. Visa & Language Requirements**

- For part-time positions, applicants are generally expected to already possess a valid visa permitting employment in Japan.
- Visa sponsorship is not provided for part-time appointments.
- Japanese language proficiency is not required, but would be considered an asset.

### **14. Application Materials**

Please submit the following documents by email:

1. Resume (University of Tokyo designated format)  
<https://www.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/about/jobs/r01.html>
2. List of research achievements
3. Summary of previous research and professional experience, and desired research areas at Toyoda Laboratory  
(Up to 2 A4 pages)

### **15. Application Deadline: June 30, 2026**

The position will be closed once a suitable candidate is selected.

**16. Selection Process:** Applications will be screened, and shortlisted candidates will be invited for an interview. Applicants must include a valid email address and daytime contact phone number in their application materials.

### **17. Submission Address**

E-mail: [h-toyama@iis.u-tokyo.ac.jp](mailto:h-toyama@iis.u-tokyo.ac.jp)  
(Attn: Hiroko Toyama)

Please use the subject line:

“Application for Project Researcher (Part-time) Position”

**18. Recruiter:** The University of Tokyo

**19. Measures Against Second-hand Smoking:** Smoking is prohibited on campus grounds.  
(Designated outdoor smoking areas are available.)

**20. Additional Information**

- Personal information will be handled confidentially and used solely for the purpose of recruitment.
- Application materials will not be returned.
- This announcement is based on the employment regulations in effect at the time of recruitment. If regulations are revised before appointment, the revised regulations will apply.
- If an applicant is under contract with a foreign government, foreign corporation, or receives significant benefits from such entities, the Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act (FEFTA) may restrict certain technology transfers, which could affect eligibility. In such cases, contracts or benefits must remain within a scope that does not hinder the execution of University duties.