

Job Opportunity: Assistant Professor in Department of Integrative Stress Science

Medical Research Laboratory (MRL) of Institute of Science Tokyo (Science Tokyo) invites applications for a faculty position (Assistant Professor) in the field of Integrative Stress Science.

1. Position

Assistant Professor

2. Areas of Research

The Department of Integrative Stress Science aims to contribute to the elucidation of the pathophysiology of neuropsychiatric disorders by comprehensively understanding the effects of environmental stress on the brain at multiple levels, from the molecular to the behavioral. Currently, we are promoting research on the identification of molecules and neural networks involved in the emergence of individual differences in behavioral changes due to psychosocial stress, with the aim of developing technologies for stratifying patients with neuropsychiatric disorders and for drug discovery (Kawatake-Kuno et al., Neuron 112:1265 -1285, 2024; Li H et al., Neuron. 112:786-804, 2024; Inaba H et al, Sci Adv 9:eade5397, 2023). We seek investigators with expertise in mouse analysis techniques (molecular, cellular, neural circuit and behavioral levels) and who can conduct research on overcoming neuropsychiatric disorders while working with members of the laboratory and collaborators (basic and clinical).

3. Terms and Conditions of Employment

The contract of Full-time position will start from April 1, 2026 and will not exceed five years period, renewable based on an evaluation according to the rules and regulations of Science Tokyo once.

Salary will be determined by the annual salary system outlined by Science Tokyo regulations.

Female applicants are strongly encouraged to apply for this position, as Science Tokyo promotes gender-equality work environment. We provide career support programs for all staff that enable them to balance work and life, such as childbirth and child rearing.

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4. Application Forms

- (1) Resume (Curriculum Vitae, etc.) (free form).
- (2) List of publications (free form).
- (3) Reprints of representative publications (up to 3 papers, photocopies acceptable).
- (4) Summary of the representative publications (100 words each).

- (5) List of research grants and patents (free form).
- (6) Summary of previous research contributions and future research and education plans (in 500 words).
- (7) A list of other achievements (Awards etc).

5. Work Location

Medical Research Laboratory, Institute of Science Tokyo
1-5-45 Yushima, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo 113 - 8510, JAPAN

6. Deadline

December 18, 2025, Japan Standard Time.

7. Inquiry

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8. How to Apply

All the application documents must be sent to Administration Division. To apply, please enter the following [E-mail contents] at pr.mri.adm@tmd.ac.jp

Please contact us by E-mail by December 17, 2025.

We will send the URL and manual for submission to the university to the "destination email address".

[E-mail contents]

- Subject: "Application for the Assistant Professor position in the Integrative Stress Science"
- Full name
- Destination email address

All information will be treated with the strictest confidentiality in accordance with pertinent laws and rules.