Job Opportunity: Assistant Professor in Department of Neuroinflammation and Repair

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

1. Position

Assistant Professor

2. Areas of Research

The Department of Neuroinflammation and Repair seeks to elucidate the cellular and molecular mechanisms by which the brain recovers lost functions after injury, with the goal of developing novel therapeutics that restore brain function in the face of various forms of stress. By integrating cutting-edge neuroscience with molecular biology approaches, we are pioneering and advancing next-generation brain research. We are looking for researchers who will join us in uncovering the operating principles of complex brain functions by applying next-generation sequencing and omics analyses from new perspectives.

We therefore invite applications for an Assistant Professor position. The successful candidate will have strong expertise in neurophysiology, will integrate this expertise with our department's omics-based approaches in their research, and will contribute to graduate education.

3. Terms and Conditions of Employment

The contract of Full-time position will start on or after April 1, 2027 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.

Status of measures to prevent second-hand smoke：No smoking on the premises

4. Application Forms

(1) Resume (Curriculum Vitae, etc.) (free form).

(2) List of publications (free form). Classify publications into original research articles in English, review articles in English, and other publications, and list them in reverse chronological order. Include the journal impact factor for each publication.

(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 (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
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6. Deadline

December 7, 2026, 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 4, 2026.
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 Neuroinflammation and Repair"
- Full name
- Destination email address

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