

Assistant Professor Position

Laboratory of Bioanalytical Chemistry, Inorganic and Analytical Chemistry Group, Department of Chemistry, Faculty of Science, Kyushu University

1. Number of Position Opening:

One Assistant Professor (tenured)

2. Institution:

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3. Research Fields and Topics:

Field of expertise: Chemical biology and/or analytical chemistry associated with lipid bilayers and/or membrane proteins

Research topics: Interactions between membrane proteins and lipids. Molecular basis of lipid raft formation. Mechanism of action of membrane-associated bioactive compounds such as anesthetics. The successful candidate is supposed to join the “Bioanalytical Chemistry Laboratory” supervised by Professor Nobuaki Matsumori.

Keywords of the research field: Lipid bilayers, Membrane Proteins, Anesthetics, Lipid rafts, Chemical Biology, Analytical Chemistry, Interaction Analysis

4. Educational and Other Duties:

The new assistant professor hired with this position is requested to give lectures on some of the following courses: Introduction to Chemistry, Laboratory Chemistry Experiments for undergraduate students, etc. It must also be noted that all professors including those in assistant professor positions are in charge of a part of the administrative tasks to manage and operate the department.

5. Qualifications:

Applicants must have a Ph.D degree (or must be expected to obtain by the end of March 2025).

6. Date of Appointment:

At the earliest opportunity.

7. Employment Duration:

Full-time. The term of contract is up to the mandatory retirement age of Kyushu University.

8. Required Paper Documents to Post (Provide all either in Japanese or in English):

(1) Your resume/CV including contact address (phone number and e-mail address) and photographic portrait

- (2) Lists of your research achievements in the following categories
 - (a) Peer-reviewed journal papers published
 - (b) Books and review articles published
 - (c) Other scientific reports and patents
 - (d) Presentations at conferences (classified into domestic and international conferences; invited presentations should be indicated.)
 - (3) Copies of up to 3 papers selected from (2)-(a)
 - (4) Descriptions of overviews of the papers selected in (3) (within 200 words for each)
 - (5) Summary of your own research activities and achievements, and your research plans/policies after employment (within 4 pages in A4 or letter size)
 - (6) Summary of your experiences and plans/policies in education (within 2 pages in A4 or letter size)
 - (7) Additional documents appealing your scientific and/or academic activities (e.g., lists of awards and research grants awarded to the candidate)
 - (8) Reference letters from two persons on your scientific and/or academic carriers. Letters of recommendation should be sent directly from each recommender to Professor Nobuaki Matsumori. If the candidate likes to provide just the names of such persons, please inform us of their titles, affiliations, and contact information (e-mail address).
- * Please use A4 or letter size sheets in preparing all these documents if applicable. Submit all the documents (1)-(8) as PDF files.
- (9) List of your achievements in research and education. Please download an Excel file for the list from <http://www.scc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/e-koubo.html>. Submit the document (9) as an Excel file.

9. Application Deadline:

Completed applications must arrive at Kyushu University by Aug. 19, 2024 (Japan Standard Time).

10. Evaluation Process:

Primary screening through application documents will be followed by secondary examination through an interview (including an oral presentation).

11. Address for Submitting Application Documents:

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12. Application Procedures:

Please submit all the application documents either by (1) or by (2).

- (1) Registered mail to the contact address above: all the printed documents and a storage memory medium (such as USB), containing the electronic documents in PDF format, should be enclosed.

“Application to a Faculty Position” should be written in RED on the envelope.

(2) Web application on JREC-IN Portal site (<https://jrecin.jst.go.jp>): all the electronic documents in PDF format should be compressed into *one* zip file.

* The documents supplied from each applicant, except for original books, will not be returned to the applicant.

13. Additional Notifications:

(1) The new assistant professor hired with this position is supposed to cooperate with Prof. Matsumori both in research and in education. For more information with regard to the department, please visit the website: <http://www.scc.kyushu-u.ac.jp>.

(2) Salary shall be paid in accordance with the Annual Salary System (issued April 1, 2020). The annual salary is determined by relevant rules of the university and composed from base salary depending on age and experience, performance bonus, and various allowance.

(3) The new faculty hired by Kyushu University is strongly encouraged to give lectures in English in order to promote the globalization of its educational system.

(4) Our candidate evaluation policy obeys the Equal Employment Opportunity law.

(5) We also follow the Basic Act for the Disabled Persons, the Act on Employment Promotion etc. of Persons with Disabilities, and the related Acts.

(6) If you have had disciplinary action and equivalent measures in the past, please be sure to enter the nature of the disciplinary action and the specific reasons for it in your resume or other documents. False statements may result in cancellation of employment or disciplinary action.

(7) Measures to prevent passive smoking: No smoking on the campuses

(8) General Regulation of Employment: https://www.kyushu-u.ac.jp/ja/university/information/rule/rulebook/pdf/587/2/2004syuki001_en.pdf