

Job Announcement: Associate Professor Position

Photon Science Center, School of Engineering, The University of Tokyo

1. Position and Number of Openings

Associate Professor, 1 position

2. Affiliation

Photon Science Center, School of Engineering, The University of Tokyo

3. Research Field

Experimental research in photon science, optical physics, atomic physics, quantum information, quantum metrology, and related photonics and quantum technology

Note: The fields listed above are examples and are not intended to be restrictive.

4. Responsibilities and Duties

The successful candidate will lead an independent research laboratory, promote advanced research at the Photon Science Center, and engage in the education and research guidance of graduate and undergraduate students in the Department of Applied Physics.

Scope of change: The employee may be ordered to change assignment, hold concurrent posts, or be seconded. (In principle, such orders will not be given against the employee's will. For details, please refer to Article 4 of the Regulations Concerning Employment of Faculty Members of The University of Tokyo.)

5. Qualifications

A person holding a doctoral degree

6. Work Location

Asano Campus, The University of Tokyo (2-11-16 Yayoi, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo)

Scope of change: Locations designated by the University. (In principle, orders to change assignment or be seconded against the employee's will will not be given. For details, please refer to Article 4 of the Regulations Concerning Employment of Faculty Members of The University of Tokyo.)

7. Term of Employment

Tenured (Non-fixed term)

8. Anticipated Start Date

April 1, 2027 (The actual start date is negotiable.)

9. Probationary Period

6 months from the date of employment

10. Working Hours

Under the discretionary labor system for professional work, the employee is deemed to

have worked 7 hours and 45 minutes per day, 5 days a week.

11. Holidays

Saturdays, Sundays, national holidays, and the year-end/new-year holidays (December 29 to January 3)

12. Leave

Annual paid leave, special leave, etc. (Granted in accordance with the University's employment regulations)

13. Salary and Benefits

Determined in accordance with the regulations of The University of Tokyo.

14. Social Insurance

The successful candidate will be enrolled in the Mutual Aid Association of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT), Employment Insurance, and Workers' Accident Compensation Insurance in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.

15. Application Documents Required

(1) Curriculum Vitae (CV): Format is free, but it must include academic background, degrees earned, professional experience, email address, and a photograph. If necessary, you may use the official University format available at:

<https://www.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/about/jobs.html>

(2) Overview of research achievements (approximately 800 words) and statement of research and educational intentions/aspirations (approximately 800 words)

(3) List of publications and achievements: Peer-reviewed papers, books, review articles, patents, etc.

Please also include a list of invited presentations (domestic and international) and citation metrics such as ResearcherID (if available).

(4) Awards and research grants

(5) Educational experience/achievements

(6) Other relevant achievements: Newspaper/media coverage, academic society activities, social contributions, etc.

(7) Reprints of 3 major publications

(8) Names and contact information of two references who can provide a letter of recommendation or evaluation

(9) A declaration regarding past criminal penalties, administrative dispositions, and disciplinary actions caused by sexual harassment, sexual violence, etc., toward students.

(Please download the form from the link below):

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1mRhJk24Gz6oBhS8gwBPgAFW7j60NFjtu>

(10) Two letters of recommendation (or evaluation)

16. Submission Method

Please combine documents (1) through (9) into a single PDF file and upload it to the following URL:

https://ic-files.t.u-tokyo.ac.jp/public/4Gp6QJU9PyPo3Y8-WYjcGVsdO6VAXnxburL5TMI_7zWI

Document (10) must be uploaded directly by the recommenders/evaluators to the following URL:

https://ic-files.t.u-tokyo.ac.jp/public/DGZ5QhL9PwPgbam-f6A2n8fTdxYbl_7TaAgl-odVAbiX

17. Application Deadline

Must arrive by September 4, 2026.

18. Selection Process

After a screening of application documents, interviews will be arranged for shortlisted candidates.

Please note that applicants who do not pass the document screening will not be notified individually.

19. Contact Information

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20. Name of Recruiter

The University of Tokyo (National University Corporation)

21. Measures to Prevent Passive Smoking

Smoking is prohibited on the campus grounds (except for designated outdoor smoking areas).

22. Additional Information

Application documents will be used strictly for the purpose of this selection process. Personal information will never be disclosed, transferred, or loaned to a third party without a justifiable reason.

The University of Tokyo actively welcomes and encourages applications from female researchers, in accordance with the "Declaration for Accelerating Gender Equality at The University of Tokyo."

In accordance with the Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act (FEFTA) and other

regulations, if you hold a concurrent position abroad or receive a significant income from a foreign government or related entity at the time of employment, sharing of research technologies may be restricted, which may hinder the performance of your duties as a faculty member. Therefore, any concurrent employment or financial ties must be kept within a scope that does not interfere with the sharing of research technologies at the University.