

Job Opportunity for Tenure-Track Assistant Professor at Division of Biological Sciences, Graduate School of Science, Nagoya University

- 1. Open Position:** One tenure-track Assistant Professor (Non-PI)
- 2. Group:** Group of Signaling Mechanisms (New Group). The appointee will work with Prof. Naoki Hisamoto in the Department of Biological Science, Nagoya University.
- 3. Field and Mission:** Study on the signal transduction pathways controlling biological processes. We seek the person who can engage in research activities on the axon formation and regeneration using animals (primarily *C. elegans*. *Xenopus* is also possible) and share teaching duties to undergraduate and graduate students in the field of biological sciences.
- 4. Starting date:** June 1, 2017, or later, as soon as possible.
- 5. Term:** 5 years from the date of taking up employment. Research quality and performance as a faculty member (e.g., teaching, laboratory management, research grant acquisition) will be reviewed in the fifth year of employment. If overall performance including research achievement is assessed to be outstanding, the applicant will be promoted to a tenured lecturer (not a PI position). If otherwise, then the appointee will be given the opportunity to be reemployed as a designated assistant professor for a period of not more than one year, dated as of the end of the first term of employment.
- 6. Eligibility:** Applicants must hold a Ph.D. by June 1, 2017. Abilities to speak, listen, read and write in Japanese language, as well as the ability to teach in English, are required.
- 7. Application materials:**
 - (1) Curriculum Vitae (Please include an e-mail address)
 - (2) An abstract of research activities to date (2 page maximum)
 - (3) A list of research achievements (including the number of peer-reviewed original papers)
 - (4) Reprints (or copies) of three key articles of applicants' own research
 - (5) A brief description of your own research plan in the future (about 400-500 words)
 - (6) A short essay on your teaching plan in the field of biological sciences (about 400 words)
 - (7) Full name and contact detail (Please include e-mail address) of a reference.
 - (8) Result of Japanese-Language Proficiency Test, or result of an equivalent test to determine the ability to use Japanese language (Only for non-Japanese researchers)

8. Deadline: February 20, 2017

9. Please send all of the application materials via post as a registered mail to:

Naoki Hisamoto (Associate Professor)

Division of Biological Science, Graduate School of Science, Nagoya University
Furo-cho, Chikusa-ku, Nagoya Aichi 464-8602, Japan

Application deadline is PM 5:00 (JST) on February 20, 2017.

10. Selection process (selection method and hiring decision), notification of result:

1) Screening of applications. Only candidates who are selected for interviews will be contacted by the end of March, 2017.

2) Interviews of selected candidates. A sample lecture may be required.

11. Contact details (department, official position, name, e-mail address of the responsible person):

Naoki Hisamoto (Associate Professor)

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12. Other notes:

The materials should be sent by registered mail with a cautionary statement of "Application to the open position in Group of the Signaling Mechanisms". The materials are not sent back to the applicant. All personal information will be handled in strict confidentiality and will not be utilized for any other purpose or disclosed to any third party.

Nagoya University promotes the recruitments of foreign or female researchers by a program for promoting the enhancement of research Universities.

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