

**IAR secures a large number of applicants to its “Special Rearing Plan for  
Researchers (Tenure-Track Positions)” (2006. 09. 04)**

The Institute for Advanced Research’s “Special Rearing Plan for Researchers (Tenure-Track Positions)” is a part of the “Supporting Young Researchers with Fixed-term Appointments” program. This program is commissioned by the Japanese Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) and is financially supported by the Special Coordination Fund for Promoting Science and Technology for the financial year of 2006. IAR closed the online application on August 17, 2006. Altogether, IAR has received 386 applications from more than 40 countries/regions in all fields of the natural sciences for the tenure-track positions at an associate/assistant professor level (Refer to the attached tables for the detailed information of the applicants).

Appointees selected by the IAR Tenure-Track Position Selection Committee will be appointed as designated Associate/Assistant Professors of Nagoya University. Appointees will be provided with an outstanding research environment and will be expected to commit to the highest standards of scholarship and professionalism. Upon completion of the appointment, the appointee may be granted a tenured position (tenured positions at Nagoya University are not lifelong positions and have a compulsory retirement age) if the research undertaken during his/her period of appointment proves to have met the standards agreed upon at the start of the term.

All candidates should hold PhD degrees, granted within the past 10 years (as of November 1, 2006). IAR advertised the announcement in both *NATURE* and *SCIENCE*, and has been fortunate to secure a large number of very strong applicants. The IAR Tenure-Track Position Selection Committee is now screening the credentials of the qualified applicants. All applicants will be notified of the selection decisions in late October, 2006.

Additional information about the program can be found at <http://www.iar.nagoya-u.ac.jp/SRPR/index.html>.

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## Summary of Application Classified by Faculty/応募状況部局別集計表

Name of Faculty / 部局名	Total / 計
※School of Informatics and Science /情報文化学部	1
Graduate School of Science /理学研究科	137
Graduate School of Medicine /医学系研究科	22
School of Health Science /医学部保健学科	2
Graduate School of Engineering /工学研究科	69
Graduate School of Bioagricultural Science /生命農学研究科	43
Graduate School of Mathematics /多元数理科学研究科	8
Graduate School of Environmental Studies /環境学研究科	38
Graduate School of Information Science /情報科学研究科	13
Research Institute of Environmental Medicine /環境医学研究所	3
Solar-Terrestrial Environment Laboratory /太陽地球環境研究所	10
Center for Gene Research /遺伝子実験施設	1
Research Center for Materials Science /物質科学国際研究センター	16

Center for Chronological Research /年代測定総合研究センター	0
Bioscience and Biotechnology Center /生物機能開発利用研究センター	6
Center for Cooperative Research in Advanced Science and Technology /先端技術共同研究センター	2
Hydrospheric Atmospheric Research Center /地球水循環研究センター	15
Information Technology Center /情報連携基盤センター	0
Total / 合計	386

※Not invited applications on Web site/情報文化学部については、HP 上で募集していない。

## Summary of Application Classified by Country/Region／応募状況国・地域別集計表

Name of Country/Region / 国・地域名	Total / 計
Argentina	1
Bangladesh	22
Bhutan	1
Bulgaria	1
Brazil	1
Cambodia	1
Canada	6
China	13
Croatia	1

Egypt	8
France	2
Germany	7
Ghana	2
India	9
Indonesia	3
Iran	6
Iraq	1
Israel	1
Japan	241
Korea	5
Mexico	2
Mongolia	1
Nepal	1
New Zealand	2
Norway	1
Pakistan	5
Philippines	2
Romania	2
Russia	5
Senegal	1
Singapore	1
Slovakia	2

Spain	2
Sri Lanka	5
Switzerland	2
Syria	1
Taiwan	1
Tunisia	1
Turkey	2
Ukraine	1
United Kingdom	7
United States of America	5
Vietnam	1
Zimbabwe	1
Total / 合計	386