



INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED RESEARCH, NAGOYA UNIVERSITY

15 Tenure-Track Positions (Designated Associate/Assistant Professors) in All Fields of the Natural Sciences (Duration of Appointment: November 1, 2006 ~ March 31, 2011)

In recognizing the value of creative research in providing intellectual assets for the future, Nagoya University established the Institute for Advanced Research (IAR) in April 2002 as a research base for achieving the highest level of academic research. IAR's founding director is Dr Ryoji Noyori, the 2001 Nobel Prize Laureate in Chemistry. IAR is the first academic institution in Japan that intensively promotes highly creative research in all academic disciplines.

IAR's "Special Rearing Plan for Researchers (Tenure-Track Positions)" has been selected as part of the "Supporting Young Researchers with Fixed-term Appointments" program. This program has been 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 is inviting applications from young researchers from all over the world for 15 tenure-track positions in all fields of the natural sciences at an associate/assistant professor level.

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 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.

Requirements: A PhD degree in any fields of natural sciences granted within the past 10 years (as of November 1, 2006).

Interested candidates should apply online at: <http://www.iar.nagoya-u.ac.jp/SRPR/index.html>. The closing date is August 17, 2006. Application materials include: (1) a CV, (2) a one-page summary of previous research contributions, (3) a one-page plan for future work, (4) a complete list of previous academic works (books and refereed articles that have already been published), (5) reprints of key works (up to three), and (6) names and contact information of 8 persons from whom references can be obtained (not to exceed 4 persons of Japanese nationality). Offers will be made in late September, 2006.

Additional information about IAR and the program can be found at <http://www.iar.nagoya-u.ac.jp/>. Inquiries are handled by email only. Email Address: SRPR_inquiry@iar.nagoya-u.ac.jp.

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