

Job Title: Designated Associate/Assistant Professors

Employer: Institute for Advanced Research, Nagoya University

Location: Nagoya, Japan

Job Description

INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED RESEARCH (IAR)

NAGOYA UNIVERSITY

**Tenure-Track Positions (Designated Associate/Assistant Professors) in
All Fields of the Natural Sciences**

The Institute for Advanced Research'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 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.

1. Number of Positions: 15
2. Research Fields: All fields in the Natural Sciences
3. Qualifications: (1) Candidates should hold PhD degrees, granted within the past 10 years (as of November 1, 2006). (2) No restrictions on candidates' nationalities.
4. Duration of Appointment: November 1, 2006 ~ March 31, 2011 (employment contracts will be renewed annually during the period of appointment)
5. Terms of Employment: (1) A mid-term evaluation will be conducted during financial year 2008, the results of which will determine whether the appointees can continue in the tenure-track positions. A final evaluation will be conducted at the end of the term, the results of which will determine whether the appointees will be granted tenured positions at the graduate schools/other organizations from which they receive recommendations. (2) The appointees may be expected to teach and advise students in their areas of expertise at the graduate schools/other organizations from which they receive recommendations.
6. Status/Job Title: Full-time employees with fixed terms (designated Associate Professors/Assistant Professors of Nagoya University)
7. Salary: Annual salary system (as stipulated in the *Regulation on Pay Schedules for Employees Receiving Annual Salary at Nagoya University*)
8. Deadline for Application: August 17, 2006
9. Selection Process: All candidates will be screened and selected by the IAR Tenure-Track Positions Selection Committee.

10. Notification of the Selection Decisions: Late in September, 2006

11. Application Materials: (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 (not to exceed 4 persons of Japanese nationality) from whom references can be obtained.

All application materials should be in English and submitted application materials will not be returned to the candidates.

12. Method of Application: It is strongly recommended that candidates should apply via the online application system: <http://www.iar.nagoya-u.ac.jp/SRPR/index.html>.

Candidates may also mail the application materials to the following address:

The Secretariat, Program for the Special Rearing Plan for Researchers, Institute for Advanced Research, Nagoya University, Furo-cho, Chikusa-ku, Nagoya, 464-8601, JAPAN

Additional information about the program can be found at <http://www.iar.nagoya-u.ac.jp/SRPR/index.html>. Contact information concerning the graduate schools/other organizations can be found at the online application system.

Inquiries are handled by email only. Email Address: SRPR_inquiry@iar.nagoya-u.ac.jp.

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