

**Job Opportunity at Division of Biological Sciences, Graduate School of Science,  
Nagoya University**

**1. Open Position:** One tenure-track Assistant Professor or Lecturer

**2. Group:** Group of Neural Circuit, Graduate School of Science, Nagoya University

**3. Field and Mission:** The brain is a highly complex information processing system that integrates multiple dimensions of external and internal information into a specific output. The aim of our study is to understand the mechanism behind this processing by using fruit flies. We seek the person who can engage in our research activities.

**4. Starting date:** September 1, 2017, or later, as soon as possible.

**5. Term**

Tenure-track Assistant Professor: 5 years from the date of taking up employment. Research quality and performance as a faculty member (e.g., teaching, laboratory management, research grant) will be evaluated in the fifth year of employment. If overall performance including research achievement is assessed to be outstanding, the applicant will be tenured. 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.

Lecturer: Tenured

**6. Eligibility:** Applicants must hold a Ph.D. by September 1, 2017. Abilities to speak, listen, read and write in Japanese language, as well as the ability to teach in English, are required. Candidates who have experience in neuroscience using fruitfly will be given priority. Candidates who have an expertise in neuroethology, systems neuroscience, and molecular biology will also given priority.

**7. Application materials:**

- (1) Curriculum Vitae (Please include an e-mail address)
- (2) A list of research achievements (including the number of peer-reviewed original

papers)

(3) A list of research grants

(4) Reprints (or copies) of two key articles of applicants' own research

(5) An abstract of research activities to date and a brief description of your own research plan in the future (2 page maximum)

(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 two references.

(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:** July 3, 2017

**9. Please send all of the application materials via e-mail to:**

Prof. Keita Ohsumi

Division of Biological Science, Graduate School of Science, Nagoya University

E-Mail: [kohsumi@bio.nagoya-u.ac.jp](mailto:kohsumi@bio.nagoya-u.ac.jp)

The subject of the e-mail should be [Application for Assistant Professor or Lecturer]

**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 July 14, 2017.

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

**11. Contact details:**

Prof. Azusa Kamikouchi

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**12. Other notes:**

Nagoya University is an equal opportunity, affirmative action employer and encourages applications from women.

Information provided by applicants or references will be kept confidential.