

## Postdoctoral Researcher Positions at ITbM

Torii-Shimotohno group at Institute of Transformative Bio-Molecules (ITbM), Nagoya University is seeking highly motivated postdoctoral researcher with a strong background of plant science.

[Job title] Research Fellow

[Place of work]

ITbM Building, Nagoya University, Higashiyama campus (Furo-cho, Chikusa, Nagoya), JAPAN

[Requirements]

We are recruiting a postdoctoral researcher (non-Japanese) to work on a three-year project (extension possible) should have Ph.D. degree and strong background of plant molecular biology, developmental biology, or a related discipline. Candidates with experiences in plant developmental biology and molecular biology are strongly encouraged to apply. Prior experience in bioinformatics is not required but would be plus. ITbM has unique and exciting research environment where biologists, chemists and computational chemists coming from various areas of Japan as well as many foreign countries share coworking spaces to enhance interdisciplinary research (<https://www.itbm.nagoya-u.ac.jp/index.php>). Therefore, the candidates should have proficient communication skill as well as excellent English language skills, and the ability to work independently and in a collaboratively team are expected.

[Condition of employment]

Start date: April 1, 2022 (negotiable) to March 31, 2023 (extension possible)

Term: Employment contract may be renewed depending on annual performance evaluation.

Employment shall be terminated by March 31 of the year you reach the age of 65.

Working conditions: Work discretion system

Days off: Saturdays, Sundays, national holidays and year-end holidays (December 29-January 3)

Salary: 4.2 million JPY per year (350,000 JPY/month) under annual salary system

Annual salary shall include biannual bonus, diligence bonus, retirement benefit, etc.

Insurance: MEXT Mutual aid association (short-term premium (Health Insurance) and long-term premium (Pension)), Workers' compensation insurance and Employment insurance. Nagoya University Rules shall be applied to other conditions.

Others: Travel allowances for new posting (travel cost, daily allowance, accommodation and relocation allowance) shall be paid in accordance with Nagoya University's rules at the time of employment.

However, upon retirement, any travel allowance for leaving Japan shall not be covered.

[Application methods]

Send the following documents as a single pdf file to Dr. Akie Shimotohno ([ashimo@itbm.nagoya-u.ac.jp](mailto:ashimo@itbm.nagoya-u.ac.jp)).

1. Curriculum vitae (free format including e-mail address, photograph, residence address)
2. Summary of previous research (free format, A4 size, 2 pages)
3. Research achievements (publications, presentations, patents, etc.)
4. Recommendation letters or contact information of 2 references including the current supervisor

[Selection procedures]

The applicant will be selected based on;

- 1) Primary paper screening
- 2) Interview by Zoom (only who passed primary paper screening)

[Application deadline]

Application documents should be arrived **by Jan 31, 2022**. The application will be terminated as soon as our decision is made. After selection, it takes 1.5 months to employ.

[Contact and Inquiries]

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[Notes]

Applicant should be responsible for all travel expenses incurred for the interview. Submitted application documents shall not be returned. All personal information is handled in strict confidentiality and is not utilized for any other purpose or disclosed to any third party.