

Title

The Institute for Space-Earth Environmental Research (ISEE) at Nagoya University, Japan, actively seeks candidates for four Designated Professor positions (joint employment with their home institutions).

Outline

The Institute for Space-Earth Environmental Research (ISEE) at Nagoya University is inviting applications for Designated Professors who will spend one to three months each year at ISEE to research topics related to space and Earth during the fiscal years 2025-2027. ISEE comprises seven research divisions: 1) integrated studies, 2) cosmic ray research, 3) heliospheric research, 4) ionospheric and magnetospheric research, 5) meteorological and atmospheric research, 6) land-ocean ecosystem research, and 7) chronological research. The Designated Professors are expected to engage in interdisciplinary research related to at least one of these divisions and to promote international collaborative research at ISEE. In conjunction with this opportunity, ISEE will hire one full-time postdoctoral researcher for each Designated Professor, with the selection process conducted in consultation with the respective professor.

(Scope of change): Operations designated by Tokai National Higher Education and Research System

Job Details

- **Employer:** Tokai National Higher Education and Research System (THERS)
- **Location:** Furo-cho, Chikusa-ku, Nagoya 464-8601, Japan (location may change as designated by THERS)
- **Job Type:** Designated Professor
- **Maximum Salary:** 3,500,000 Japanese yen per year, commensurate with qualifications and experience. Deductions will be made for mandatory health insurance and welfare pensions.
- **Qualifications:** Doctorate/PhD required.
- **Work Hours:** Based on THERS Employee Work Rules (https://education.joureikun.jp/thers_ac/act/frame/frame110010928.htm)

Days off: Saturdays, Sundays, national holidays, and New Year's holidays from December 29th to January 3rd.

Work at home, where the Designated Professor is living outside of Japan, is possible. However, the Designated Professor is expected to work in person in Nagoya at least once per year.

- **Appointment Period:** One to three months per year, arranged through cross-appointment with the professor's home institution. The annual employment period runs from April 1 to March 31 each fiscal year. The appointment is renewable every fiscal year (maximum: three Japanese fiscal years), based on the evaluation of research and other activities at ISEE.
- As required by law, all employees are covered by workers' compensation insurance.
- **Passive smoking prevention measures:** Smoking is prohibited on campus in principle.

Application Materials

(All materials must be submitted in English.)

1. Curriculum vitae
2. Research plan (maximum three pages)
3. List of publications; provide separate lists for refereed journals and conference proceedings.
4. Special requirements for appointment (if any)
5. Names and contact information for two professional references.
6. Host scientist in ISEE

Application Deadline

March 17, 2025, 17:00 (Japanese Standard Time)

Interviews may be conducted after the closing date.

Application Procedure

Please attach your application materials to an email and send them to Human Resources Section of the Nagoya University Research Institute (inst-recruit[at]t.mail.nagoya-u.ac.jp).

Contact Information

For inquiries about this position, please contact:

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Other Information

1. Personal information provided concerning the application will be used only for screening. Upon completion of the screening, all personal information, except for that of candidates who pass the screening, will be responsibly discarded.
2. The Institute for Space-Earth Environmental Research promotes Gender Equality. More detailed information can be found on the website. (<http://www.kyodo-sankaku.provost.nagoya-u.ac.jp/en/>).
3. In November 2021, the scope of control of "deemed exports" under the Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act ("FEFTA") was clarified. Consequently, certain provisions regarding confidential information must comply with FEFTA. Technology provided by universities and research institutions to faculty and staff is subject to FEFTA controls. When applying for this position, you will be required to submit an Applicable Specific Category Determination Form following the Applicable Specific Category Determination Flowchart. Please download the form and submit it accordingly.