

Nagoya University Graduate School of Science

Nagoya, Japan

<http://en.nagoya-u.ac.jp/employment/>

Division of Biological Science, Graduate School of Science, Nagoya University invites applications for a full-time, tenured Professor position.

We encourage applicants who have shown world-class excellence in life science research. The successful candidate will organize a research group and teach in the Division of Biological Science.

Duties:

(Immediately after being hired):

The successful candidate is expected to conduct:

- 1) Classes for graduate and undergraduate courses*;
- 2) Research supervision for master's theses and Ph.D. dissertations;
- 3) Administration and management tasks;
- 4) Other ordinary duties.

*Possible undergraduate courses to be taught include:

- *Life Sciences IIb
- Part of Reading in Basic Biological Sciences II
- Part of Laboratory Courses in Biological Science IV
- Advanced Experiments in Biological Science
- Part of G30 Classes and Laboratory Courses

*Each course is equivalent to one 90-minute lecture per week for 15 weeks.

(Scope of change):

Operations designated by Tokai National Higher Education and Research System

Qualifications:

- 1) Doctoral degree in any field of life science (e.g., biology, agriculture, medicine, or pharmacy)
- 2) Demonstrated ability to advise students at the undergraduate and graduate levels to obtain the degree
- 3) Willingness to participate in teaching courses for Japanese and international undergraduate and graduate students, and administrative duties
- 4) Strong expertise and evidence of success in life science research
- 5) English fluency sufficient to teach and guide international students
- 6) Japanese language proficiency is mandatory

Term:

The contract will start on May 1, 2026.

Note: Nagoya University has the retirement age of 65 years old for this position.

Work location:

(Immediately after being hired): Chikusa, Nagoya, Aichi

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

Affiliation:

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

Employment conditions:

As stipulated in the rules of employment of Tokai National Higher Education and Research System.

https://public1.legalcrud.com/thers_ac/act/110010928.html (Japanese version only)

Salary: annual salary system as stipulated in the salary regulations for faculty members covered by the annual salary system of Tokai National Higher Education and Research System

https://public1.legalcrud.com/thers_ac/act/110001585.html (Japanese version only)

Employment status: Full-time, discretionary work system (Deemed working hours:7 hours 45 minutes/day).

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

Leave: Paid annual leave, sick leave, and special leave

Social insurance: Mutual Aid Association (health insurance), welfare pension, employment insurance and workers' compensation insurance

Passive smoking prevention measures: Smoking is basically prohibited on campus

Application Requirements:

- 1) Full curriculum vitae with a photo attached, country of citizenship, university graduation date.
- 2) List of research achievements— please separate original papers from the others
- 3) Summary of research experience— about 1,100 words (English) or 2,000 characters (Japanese)
- 4) Proposal for future research plans— about 550 words (English) or 1,000 characters (Japanese)
- 5) Statement of teaching philosophy, addressing the applicant's ability to integrate creative thinking into the courses taught— about 550 words (English) or 1,000 characters (Japanese)
- 6) Evidence of achievements
 1. Research grants received (2021-2025)
 2. Invited lectures at and organization of international conferences (2021-2025)
 3. Other participation in symposia, workshops and educational courses (2021-2025)
 4. Activities in academic societies, prizes and awards
- 7) Three personal references from internationally recognized researchers with contact details
- 8) Pdf files of five key articles (original papers only)

Application Procedure:

All applicants should submit their applications **via email**.

All required documents should be combined into a single pdf file and sent to “seimei-koubo@bio.nagoya-u.ac.jp” with “2025 Professor Application” in the subject line of the email. The size of each PDF file must be smaller than 20MB. After submission, you will receive a reply confirming receipt. Please note that incomplete applications will not be considered. Application documents will not be returned.

Selection:

- 1) Short-listing through application review
- 2) Interview

Note: Only short-listed candidates will be notified via email for further instructions

Contact:

If you have any questions, please send an email to the same address as above (in English or Japanese).

Application deadline: October 30, 2025

Others:

Nagoya University proactively recruits women if the evaluation of candidates in research, teaching, social contributions, personal integrity and so on is deemed equal between men and women. If gender is not indicated on the submitted CV, we will ensure no disadvantages will result from this.

Nagoya University actively promotes diversity and work-life balance. For more information, please visit the following URL.

<https://www.kyodo-sankaku.provost.nagoya-u.ac.jp/en/>

https://www.nagoya-u.ac.jp/about-nu/upload_images/deib.pdf

If you have interrupted or delayed your research activities in the past due to childbirth, childcare, caregiving, illness, or other reasons, you may indicate this on your CV. At Nagoya University, you will not be unfairly evaluated for including this information.

In November 2021, in accordance with the clarification of the scope of control for “deemed exports” under the Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act (“FEFTA”), some provision of sensitive technology to faculty members and students by universities and research institutions has become subject to control under the FEFTA. Consistently with this change, when applying for faculty positions or to study at the University, faculty, staff, and students will be required to submit a “Declaration of applicable specific categories” based on the “Flowchart for determining applicable specific categories” if you meet the conditions. Please, download the form below and submit it.

<https://nuss.nagoya-u.ac.jp/s/YwGp4H6zjmJkXQe>

In addition, faculty members are required to submit a "Confirmation Form" at the time of employment.

Name of recruiting organization:

National University Corporation Tokai National Higher Education and Research System (THERS)

For more information: <http://en.nagoya-u.ac.jp/>