

Job Opportunity in Institute for Glyco-core Research at Nagoya University

1	Title	Recruitment for Designated Professor or Designated Associate Professor (non-tenure track faculty position)	
2	Affiliation	Institute for Glyco-core Research (iGCORE)	
3	Content of job information	<p>[Center's Overview and Recruitment Policy]</p> <p>Tokai National Higher Education and Research System (THERS), consisting of Nagoya University and Gifu University, aims to become a regional, national and international research hub in the fields where the THERS demonstrates its strong advantages and competitiveness.</p> <p>iGCORE at Nagoya University would like to recruit a scientist (either Designated Professor or Designated Associate Professor) who has an outstanding track record in the field of medical and biological science, and the ability to promote interdisciplinary research in glycoscience and related fields.</p> <p>[Job Description]</p> <p>(Immediately after hiring)</p> <p>Responsible for either and both of the following research tasks.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Innovative interdisciplinary research in glycoscience and related fields. 2. Research in the field of medical and biological Sciences. <p>(Allowed change)</p> <p>Tasks designated by THERS</p> <p>[Work Location]</p> <p>(Immediately after hiring)</p> <p>Nagoya University (Higashiyama Campus)</p> <p>Furo-cho, Chikusa-ku, Nagoya, Aichi, Japan</p> <p>(Allowed change)</p> <p>Work location designated by THERS</p> <p>[Number of Position]</p> <p>1</p> <p>[Date of Appointment]</p> <p>From April 1st, 2026 (negotiable)</p> <p>* The start date can be earlier than April 1st.</p>	
4	Research field	Large category	Life Science
		Small category	Molecular Biology, Cell Biology, Systems Genomics

5	Employment status	<p>Term Appointment (Full-time): Until March 31st, 2027;</p> <p>The appointment is renewable based on work performance, attitude, and ability, as well as budget availability, etc. In addition, the maximum term of appointment is until March 31st, 2033.</p> <p>At the time of appointment, the cross-appointment system may be applied. This system allows faculty members to hold positions at multiple institutions and engage in research and educational activities at each institution. However, for this position, the effort at Nagoya University must be 100% by September 2028.</p>
6	Qualifications	<p>[Details of official qualifications, conditions (educational background, degree, etc.), experience (years or more), and expertise in specific fields required for work]</p> <p>Qualifications:</p> <p>Applicants must meet all of the following requirements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ph.D. degree in relevant discipline (or equivalent degree conferred overseas); 2. An outstanding track record in life sciences, especially in medicine or biology; 3. Ability to promote cutting edge interdisciplinary research with glycoscience and related fields at iGCORE.
7	Compensation	<p>[Working Conditions and Benefits]</p> <p>Conditions and benefits are determined by the employment and payroll regulations of the THERS.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working Hours: 38 hours and 45 minutes per week, 7 hours and 45 minutes per day (flexible work hours); • Holidays: Saturdays, Sundays, national holidays, year-end and new year holidays, and summer holidays; • Salaries and Benefits: Determined by the payroll regulations (annual salary scheme). <p>Annual salary examples (The amounts listed below are only examples provided in the regulations.)</p> <p>Case 1 Designated Professor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Minimum*: JPY 9,000,000 - Maximum*: JPY 14,240,000 <p>Case 2 Designated Associate Professor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Minimum*: JPY 7,200,000 - Maximum*: JPY 11,940,000 <p>*The minimum and maximum amounts vary based on actual performance.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Insurance: MEXT mutual union, unemployment insurance, and occupational injury insurance; • Staff housing is available in the case of vacancy.

8	Application period	Closing date for applications is 5:00 p.m. on January 30th, 2026, Japan Standard Time.
9	Application /selection /notification of result /contact details	<p>The following documents should be prepared in English and formatted to an A4-size paper.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Curriculum Vitae (CV) (with a photo, telephone number and email address) (see the attachment); 2. Work history and educational background (see the attachment); 3. Record of academic achievements (free format: classify into original papers, review papers, books, external funds, patents, etc., and specify whether or not the papers are peer-reviewed.); 4. Description of your expectations and hopes in working as a member of the institute (free format: approximately 1,000 words) and available date to start working at the institute; 5. Contact details of two (2) references: include names, affiliations, telephone numbers, and email address). 6. Written oath (see the attachment) 7. Declaration of applicable specific categories, Flowchart for Determining Applicable Categories (see the attachment) 8. Confirmation Letter regarding the Applicability of the Specific Categories for Compliance with Article 25(1) and (2) of the Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act (see the attachment) <p>If you have had periods of interruption or delay in your research activities due to reasons such as childbirth, childcare, caregiving, illness, etc., you may include this information in your CV. Our university ensures that you will not be unfairly evaluated for including such information.</p> <p>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.” Faculty, staff, and some students will also be required to submit a “Letter of confirmation” at the time of their recruitment or admission.</p> <p>*You may download forms (attachment): https://nuss.nagoya-u.ac.jp/s/4k5k3ZHrT2AZjJZ</p> <p>(Submission)</p>

		<p>Please submit by e-mail to igcore_at_t.thers.ac.jp, and write the title "Application (Your name)". (Please replace _at_ with @ when sending an email).</p> <p>The application must arrive by 5:00 p.m. on January 30th, 2026, Japan Standard Time.</p> <p>Application documents will not be returned. In accordance with the THERS, your personal information is used only for the purposes of screening and will not be used for any other purposes.</p> <p>(Screening Process, Notification)</p> <p>Results of the document selection will be notified to successful applicants by post or by email within one month after the close of application period. Shortlisted candidates will be given a chance to make their presentations and undergo an interview selection at any time.</p> <p>(In the interview, applicants will be questioned on the degree of their understanding of research management in iGCORE, the level of understanding of one's own role, cooperativeness, and communication skills, etc.)</p> <p>Note: All travel/accommodation expenses and other incidental expenses incurred for the interview will be borne by the applicant.</p> <p>(Contact)</p> <p>Mizuno Munechika, Address: Administration Division, Institute for Glyco-core Research, Nagoya University, Tokai National Higher Education and Research System, Furo-cho, Chikusa-ku, Nagoya, Aichi 464-8601, Japan. email: igcore_at_t.thers.ac.jp (Please replace _at_ with @ when sending an email)</p> <p>Inquiries must be made by email. Please write the title "Recruitment".</p>
10	Additional information	<p>Nagoya University promotes gender equality and employment of foreign teaching staff. All qualified applicants with excellent academic records and skills regardless of gender and nationality are encouraged to apply. We look forward to receiving your application.</p> <p>Additionally, our university actively promotes diversity and work-life balance. For more details, please refer to the following URLs:</p> <p>Gender Diversity Center Website: https://www.kyodo-sankaku.provost.nagoya-u.ac.jp/en/</p> <p>Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Belonging (DEIB) Declaration: https://www.thers.ac.jp/about/declaration/deib/index.html</p>