

Job Opening: Designated Assistant Professor
Kobayashi-Maskawa Institute for the Origin of Particles and the Universe, Ngoya
University

1	Job Title	Designated Assistant Professor	
2	Recruiter	Tokai National Higher Education and Research System	
3	Affiliation	Kobayashi-Maskawa Institute for the Origin of Particles and the Universe, Division of Theoretical Studies	
4	Job Description	[Job Description (Duties, Subjects, etc.)] (Immediately after Hiring) - Research and education in the field of theoretical hadron physics (Scope of Change) - Work as designated by the Tokai National Higher Education and Research System	
		[Work Location] (Immediately after Hiring) Chikusa Ward, Nagoya City, Aichi Prefecture, Japan (Scope of Change) Work location as designated by the Tokai National Higher Education and Research System	
		[Position] Designated Assistant Professor - 1	
		[Start Date] As soon as possible after April 1, 2026	
5	Research Field	Major Category	General Natural Sciences
		Sub-Category	Theories of particle, nuclear, cosmic ray, and astrophysics
6	Employment Type	Full-time (Fixed-Term) Contract Term: Fixed term (from the date of hire until March 31, 2027) Probationary Period: Yes (6 months from the date of hire) Possibility of Contract Renewal: Yes (Determined based on workload, performance, attitude, ability, the company's financial situation, progress on the current project, continuation of the project, budgetary situation, etc. at the time of contract expiration) Total Contract Period: Up to two years. However, there is a possibility of an additional year if funding is available	
7	Application Qualifications	[Details of Required Specific Field Qualifications, Conditions (including degrees), and Specialization] - Ph.D. degree holder or expected to obtain by the time of appointment. - Expertise in theoretical hadron physics.	
8	Benefits	[Post-hire Benefits (Salary, Working Hours, Holidays, Insurance, etc.)] Salary: 4.32 million yen per year (annual salary), Research Funding: Approximately 250,000 yen per year - Subject to the Tokai National Higher Education and Research System Employee Work Regulations. https://public1.legalcrud.com/thers_ac/act/110010928.html	

		<p>- Salary will be based on the annual salary system stipulated in the Nagoya University Annual Salary System Employee Salary Regulations. https://public1.legalcrud.com/thers_ac/act/110000191.html</p> <p>- Under the discretionary labor system for professional work, one day will be considered as 7 hours and 45 minutes of work.</p> <p>Holidays: Saturdays, Sundays, national holidays, and the New Year's holiday period (December 29th to January 3rd).</p> <p>Insurance: Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology Mutual Aid Association, Employee's Pension Insurance, Workers' Accident Compensation Insurance, Employment Insurance.</p> <p>Passive Smoking Prevention Measures: Smoking is prohibited on campus as a general rule.</p>
9	Application Period	January 15th, 2026 - February 23rd, 2026
10	Application and Selection Process Notification of Results Contact Information	<p>[How to Apply (Address to Send Submitted Documents)]</p> <p>A) Curriculum Vitae</p> <p>B) Research History and Research Plan</p> <p>C) List of Publications (Classified into peer-reviewed journal articles, international and domestic conference presentations, and conference proceedings articles. Corresponding author papers and invited lectures should be marked accordingly.)</p> <p>D) Possible start date</p> <p>E) At least one letter of recommendation or letter of opinion (to be sent directly by the author).</p> <p>Application documents can be either in English or in Japanese.</p> <p>Please combine the above application documents A) to D) and the name and email address of the creator of E) into a single password-protected PDF file and email it to the address below with the subject line "Application for H-Lab Designated Assistant Professor: Applicant's Name." Please send the password separately.</p> <p>If you do not receive a confirmation of receipt within three days of sending the email, please contact us.</p> <p>Please ask the creator of E)'s recommendation letter or opinion letter to email it to us as a PDF file. The subject line should be "Recommendation letter for Hadron Designated Assistant Professor application: Applicant's Name" or "Opinion letter for Hadron Designated Assistant Professor application: Applicant's Name."</p> <p>Masayasu Harada, Professor, KMI, Nagoya University e-mail: harada@hken.phys.nagoya-u.ac.jp (in English or Japanese language)</p> <p>Inquiries: Masayasu Harada, Kobayashi-Maskawa Institute for the Origin of Particles and the Universe, Nagoya University Email: harada@hken.phys.nagoya-u.ac.jp Reference: H-Ken website: https://www.hken.phys.nagoya-u.ac.jp</p>

		<p>[Selection Process (Selection Method, Acceptance/Rejection Decision)]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - After document screening, an interview will be conducted. - The interviewer will be contacted via email.
11	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nagoya University actively hires women if they are deemed equal in terms of achievements (including research achievements, educational achievements, social contributions, and character). - Submitted documents will not be used for any purpose other than this selection process. - The Selection Committee will dispose of application documents responsibly and they will not be returned. - Travel expenses for interviews will not be reimbursed. - Following the clarification of the scope of control for "deemed exports" under the Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act (Foreign Exchange Act) in November 2021, the provision of sensitive technologies to faculty and staff at universities and research institutions has become subject to control under the Foreign Exchange Act. Accordingly, when applying for this position, you will be required to submit a "Self-Declaration of Applicability" based on the "Flowchart for Determining Applicability." You will also be required to submit a "Written Pledge" upon employment. - Nagoya University is actively committed to promoting diversity and work-life balance. For more information, please visit the following URL. <p>Gender Diversity Center Website:</p> <p>https://www.kyodo-sankaku.provost.nagoya-u.ac.jp/</p> <p>Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Belonging (DEIB) Promotion Declaration:</p> <p>https://www.thers.ac.jp/about/declaration/deib/index.html</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - If you have previously suspended or delayed your research activities due to childbirth, childcare, nursing care, illness, etc., you may include this information on your resume. At our university, including this information will not result in unfair evaluation.