

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

1	Title	Recruitment for Designated Assistant Professor [in charge of Cohort Research management] (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>The Tokai National Higher Education and Research System (THERS)—a federation of Nagoya University and Gifu University—aims to become one of the world's premier research universities and to establish nationally and internationally recognized centers of excellence in its areas of strength. As part of this vision, the two universities jointly founded the Institute for Glyco-core Research (iGCORE), which since its launch in 2021 has advanced cutting-edge life-science research that fuses glyco-omics with mathematical and computational analytics.</p> <p>We seek to appoint one Designated Assistant Professor responsible for cohort studies. The position aims to further advance research in the field of glycobiology promoted by iGCORE by strengthening the framework and research environment for cohort studies, driving flagship projects, and enhancing collaboration with medical institutions and research organizations.</p> <p>[Job Description]</p> <p>(Right after being hired)</p> <p>This position will be in charge of the support for our cohort research for the entire institute, with the following tasks as the main task:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Listing of cohorts and related matters (e.g., large genomic and omics information, health information, medical information assessments) as needed by the researcher 2. Coordination with cohort institutions 3. Establishment of a system for the management and operation of the cohort sample 4. Research support tasks for research projects conducted by iGCORE, such as research ethics review and related administrative duties. <p>(Scope of change)</p> <p>Tasks designated by THERS</p> <p>[Work Location]</p> <p>(Right after being hired)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nagoya University (Tsurumai Campus) <p>65 Tsurumai-cho, Showa-ku, Nagoya, Aichi, Japan</p> <p>(Scope of change)</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work location designated by THERS <p>[Number of Position] 1</p> <p>[Start Date] From June 1st, 2026 (negotiable) * The start date can be earlier than June 1st.</p>
4	Research field	large category Others
		small category Research planning, Research support
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>
6	Qualifications	<p>Qualifications:</p> <p>Applicants must meet all of the following criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Has at least five years of experience in cohort-related research, surveys, and related work in principle. 2. Holds a doctoral degree (or equivalent diploma conferred overseas) 3. Has knowledge of research methods in the field of epidemiology and public health. 4. Has a sincere and proactive attitude toward collaborating with internal and external stakeholders and carrying out research support tasks for research projects conducted by iGCORE, such as research ethics review <p>Applicants with experience in any of the following are especially welcome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physicians with a medical license • Has research experience in epidemiology, public health, or molecular epidemiology cohorts • Has more than 5 years of experience in research or related work at private companies, etc. • Has at least 5 years of experience in clinical development or related work at private companies, etc.
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

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Salaries and Benefits: determined by the payroll regulations (annual salary scheme) - Annual salary examples (The amounts listed below are only examples provided in the regulations.) <p>Designated Assistant Professor (full-time) level</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -- Minimum*: JPY 3,300,000 -- Maximum*: JPY 6,840,000 <p>*The minimum and maximum amounts will vary depending on 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 February 27, 2026, Japan Standard Time.
9	Application /selection /notification of result /contact details	<p>The following documents should be prepared in English and formatted to 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. Resume of work experiences (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 1000 words) and your available start 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”),</p>

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.

*You may download forms (attachment):

<https://nuss.nagoya-u.ac.jp/s/4k5k3ZHrT2AZjJZ>

(Submission)

Please submit by e-mail to igcore_at_t.thers.ac.jp, and write the title "Application [Cohort Research Manager] (Your name)". (Please replace _at_ with @ when sending an email).

The application must arrive by 5:00 p.m. on February 27, 2026, Japan Standard Time.

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.

(Screening Process, Notification)

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.

(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.)

Note: All travel/accommodation expenses and other incidental expenses incurred for the interview will be borne by the applicant.

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Inquiries must be made by email. Please write the title "Recruitment [Cohort

		Research Manager]".
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>