

Job Opportunity at Division of Biological Sciences, Graduate School of Science, Nagoya University

1. Open Position: One tenure-track Assistant Professor “Jokyo” (non-PI [principal investigator] assistant professor)

2. Group: Group of Genetics, Graduate School of Science, Nagoya University

3. Field and Mission:

(Immediately after being hired): During *Drosophila* development, adult structures are formed through the unfolding and remodeling of folded epithelial sheets. By combining *Drosophila* genetics with mathematical modeling, we aim to elucidate the mechanisms and principles underlying epithelial morphogenesis.

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

4. Work location:

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

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

5. Expected starting date: on and after October 1, 2026

6. Employment conditions

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

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First 6 months from the date of employment will be trial period.

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

Term: 5 years from the date of taking up employment. Research quality and performance as a faculty member (e.g., teaching, laboratory management, research grant) will be evaluated in the fifth year of employment. If overall performance including research achievement is assessed to

be outstanding, the applicant will be tenured. If otherwise, then the appointee will be given the opportunity to be reemployed as a designated assistant professor for a period of not more than one year, dated as of the end of the first term of employment.

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Holidays: Saturdays, Sundays, national 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

7. Eligibility: Applicants must hold a Ph.D. by the starting date. A good command of English and/or Japanese is required. Candidates who have a strong interest in our studies will be given priority. Candidates who can cooperate our lab member will also be given priority.

8. Salary/allowances: Annual salary system (to be decided based upon education/employment history, pursuant to the Tokai National Higher Education and Research System Pay Rules for Employees Covered under the Annual Salary System).

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9. Application materials:

- (1) Curriculum Vitae (Please include an e-mail address)
- (2) A list of research achievements (including the number of peer-reviewed original papers)
- (3) A list of research grants
- (4) PDF reprints (or copies) of two key articles of applicants' own research
- (5) An abstract of research activities to date and a brief description of your own research plan in the future (2 page maximum)
- (6) Applicant's policy on education (about 400 words)
- (7) Full name and contact detail (Please include e-mail address) of two references.
- (8) Declaration of applicable specific categories ※Please refer to "14. Other notes 6)".

10. Deadline: May 31, 2026

11. Please send all of the application materials via e-mail to:

Prof. Shizue Ohsawa

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

E-Mail: ohsawa.shizue.x5@f.mail.nagoya-u.ac.jp

The subject of the e-mail should be [Application for Assistant Professor].

12. Selection process (selection method and hiring decision), notification of result:

- 1) Screening of applications. Only candidates who are selected for interviews will be contacted by June 30, 2026.
- 2) Interviews of selected candidates.

13. Contact details:

Prof. Shizue Ohsawa

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14. Other notes:

1) Nagoya University is an equal opportunity employer. Applications from female researchers are encouraged. Our university will actively recruit women if they are recognized as equal in the evaluation of performance (including research, education, social contributions and character.)

http://en.nagoya-u.ac.jp/about_nu/declaration/positive/index.html

2) Nagoya university actively supports diversity promotion and work-life balance. For more information, please see the following URL.

<Center for Gender Diversity, Nagoya University>

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

<THERS Declaration for the Promotion of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Belonging (DEIB Declaration)>

<https://www.thers.ac.jp/about/declaration/deib/index.html>

3) If you had to interrupt or delay your research activities in the past for reasons such as childbirth, childcare, nursing care, or illness, you can mention this in your resume. You will not receive an unfair evaluation for stating this.

4) The submitted information will be strictly managed under the privacy policy of Nagoya University and will be used only for this selection.

5) Graduate School of Science will not bear your travel expenses to Nagoya University for

any reasons during the selection.

6) In November 2021, with the clarification of the scope of control of “deemed exports” under the Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act (“FEFTA”), a portion of the provision of confidential information must comply with FEFTA. Technology provided by universities and research institutions to faculty and staff is FEFTA is subject to control. As a result of this change, faculty applications will also be subject to FEFTA controls. When applying for this solicitation, you will be required to submit an Applicable Specific Category Determination Form in accordance with the Applicable Specific Category Determination Flowchart. In addition, faculty members are required to submit a “Confirmation Form” at the time of employment.

https://www.sci.nagoya-u.ac.jp/facilities_use/files/

7) Nagoya university has passive smoking prevention measures: Smoking is basically prohibited on campus.

15. Name of recruiting organization

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

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

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