

Faculty Position: Tenure-Track Assistant Professor
Graduate School of Science, Nagoya University

1. Number of Positions

One tenure-track Assistant Professor

2. Affiliation

Neural Circuit Group (Kamikouchi Laboratory), Division of Biological Science, Graduate School of Science, Nagoya University

3. Research and Work Responsibilities

(Immediately after hiring)

The successful candidate will be expected to promote research aimed at understanding the operating principles of the brain as a system, using *Drosophila* as a model organism. The research will primarily focus on sensory information processing and decision-making mechanisms underlying courtship behavior, integrating multi-level approaches including neuroanatomy, imaging, molecular genetics, and behavioral analysis. The candidate will also be responsible for student education and research supervision.

(Scope of change)

Duties designated by the Tokai National Higher Education and Research System.

4. Work Location

Nagoya, Aichi, Japan (subject to change within the Tokai National Higher Education and Research System).

5. Starting Date

April 1, 2027, or as soon as possible thereafter.

6. Employment Status and Term

Full-time, tenure-track position; six-month probationary period; five-year term with tenure evaluation.

7. Qualifications

Applicants must hold a Ph.D. degree, or be expected to obtain a Ph.D. by April 1, 2027. The applicant should be able to teach and supervise students in both English and Japanese, and have a proven research record in studying neural information processing as a system using *Drosophila*. The applicant is expected to have experience in neuroethology, neurophysiology, connectome analysis, and molecular genetics.

In addition, we seek a highly motivated individual who has a strong interest in the research conducted in our laboratory and is willing to actively pursue independent research while contributing to collaborative projects and student mentoring.

8. Working 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

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

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).

https://public1.legalcrud.com/thers_ac/act/110001585.html

9. Application Materials

Curriculum Vitae, list of publications, research summary, statements of future research and teaching plans, contact information for two referees, selected publications, and Form 1 (Self-declaration regarding category applicability).

10. Application Deadline

June 1, 2026 (Monday).

11. Submission Method

Please submit application materials as PDF files via e-mail. The subject line should read "Application for Assistant Professor (Neural Circuit)".

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If you do not receive an acknowledgment of receipt within three days, please contact us.

12. Selection Process

Applications will be reviewed by the personnel committee. Shortlisted candidates may be invited for an interview and a research seminar. Candidates requested to give a seminar will be notified by the end of June 2026.

13. Additional Information

Personal information provided by applicants will be handled appropriately and used solely for selection purposes.

Nagoya University is committed to promoting diversity and gender equality. 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>

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

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.

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

14. Employer

Tokai National Higher Education and Research System

Declaration of applicable specific categories

If you are applying to Nagoya University as a faculty member or student, we ask you to declare whether you are subject to “deemed exports” controls under the Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act (“FEFTA”).

Please refer to the attached flowchart for your position, check the appropriate boxes, and submit it together with your application form and documents.

Department

Name

Category 1 applies Category 2 applies Category 3 applies No categories apply

If you fall into one of the Categories 1 to 3, please provide a reason below and submit the relevant evidence.

Reason for applicability

(e.g., employed by __ institution, receiving funding/scholarship from __, or planning to do so)

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Evidence

(e.g., proof of employment by a foreign organization (letter of employment/contract), letter of funding from a foreign organization (individual), notice of scholarship award or application form)

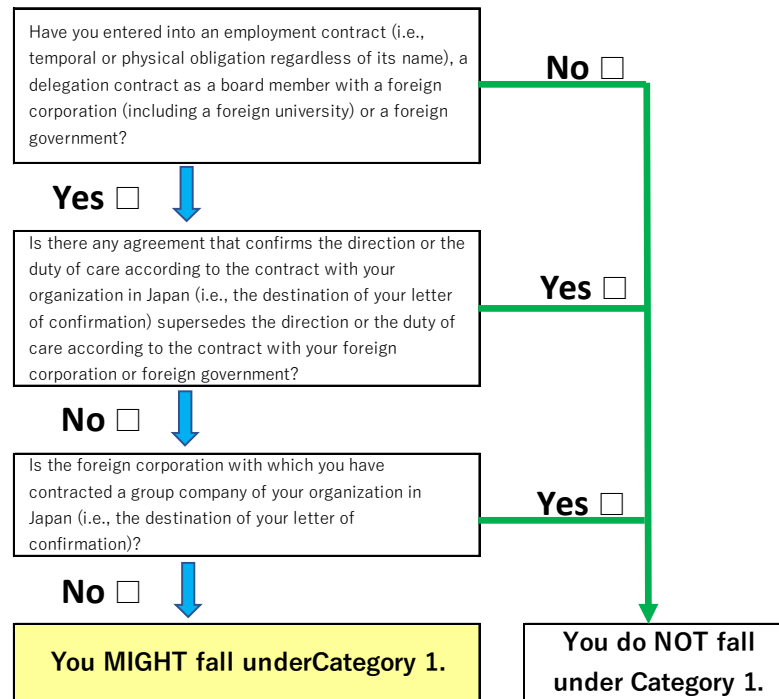
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*Please contact us if you are unsure whether any of the above categories apply.

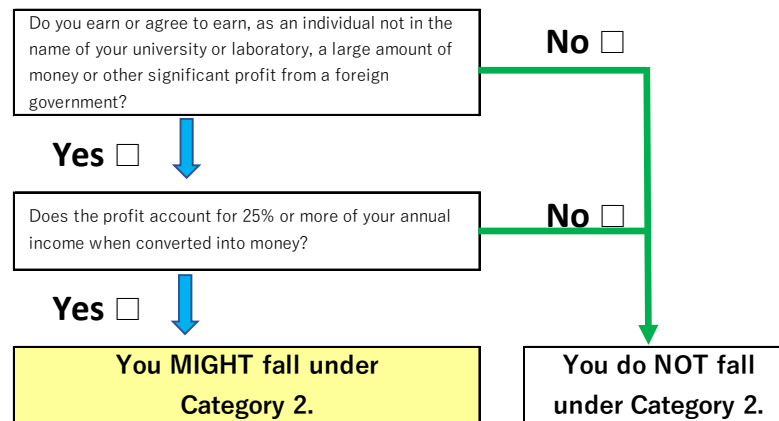
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Flowchart for Determining Applicable Categories

Category①



Category②



Category③

