

Assistant Professor Position (Tenure-Track)
Graduate School of Science, Nagoya University, Nagoya, Japan
<https://www.sci.nagoya-u.ac.jp/en/index.html>

Graduate School of Science, Nagoya University seeks to fill a full-time, tenure-track, Assistant Professor position. The successful candidate will belong to the theoretical astrophysics group (Ta-Lab) and engage in research on the theoretical astrophysics.

Position Title and Number

Assistant Professor (Tenure-Track), 1 person

Job Description

(Immediately after being hired): In collaboration with other faculty members, the successful candidate will actively engage in theoretical research in astronomy and astrophysics, provide student supervision and education, and contribute to university administration and service.

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

Work location

(Immediately after being hired) Chikusa, Nagoya, Aichi

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

Minimum Qualifications

- 1) Doctoral degree in Physics
- 2) Excellent research experiences on the relevant fields

Employment 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

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

Salary: Annual salary system as stipulated in the salary regulations for faculty members covered by the annual salary system of Tokai National Higher Education and Research System

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

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

Term: 5 years. Tenure will be granted after review in 5 years (in accordance with the Nagoya University Tenure Track System Regulations)

https://public1.legalcrud.com/thers_ac/act/110001177.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

Application Requirements

- A) Full curriculum vitae—please include country of citizenship
- B) A summary of past research
- C) List of achievement (categorized into publications in refereed journals, presentations in international and domestic conferences, publications in conference proceedings, and so on)
- D) PDF files of (at most) three major articles
- E) A research plan, and a teaching statement.
- F) The names of two scientists for reference. Their positions, e-mail addresses, and their relation to the applicants should be written.

Application documents can be either in English or Japanese. Combine the above items except for D) in a pdf file and send it with item D) by e-mail to the following:

Prof. Hiroshi Kontani, Chairperson of Department of Physics, Graduate School of Science, Nagoya University, e-mail: application-ta@phys.nagoya-u.ac.jp

The subject of the e-mail should be “Application to Ta-Lab: applicant’s name”. The applicants should receive the acknowledgement within three days. If not, please make a contact.

Contact

Shu-ichiro Inutsuka (inutsuka@nagoya-u.jp), Professor of Physics (in English or Japanese Language)

Application deadline

October 31, 2026

Selection Method

- Following document screening, interviews will be conducted.
- Contact will be made with interviewees by telephone or email.

Other notes

- All personal information is handled in strict confidentiality and is not utilized for any other purpose or disclosed to any third party.
- Nagoya university has passive smoking prevention measures: Smoking is basically prohibited on campus.
- 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>
- Our university will actively recruit women if they are recognized as equal in the evaluation of performance (including research, education, social contributions and character.)

- At our university, we offer a "Partner Accompaniment Program" for researchers and faculty members who are considering applying to or accepting a position at our university from outside Aichi Prefecture. This program provides information about the local area, as well as information and consultation services regarding employment and career development for spouses, partners, and accompanying family members.

For details, please see below.

https://valueglow.jp/relocation/participant/portal.html?univ=nagoya_u

- 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.
- In November 2021, due to the clarification of the scope of control in "deemed exports" under the Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act ("FEFTA"), some of the provision of sensitive technologies to faculty and staff at universities and research institutions became subject to control under the FEFTA. As a result, when applying for this call for proposals, you will need to submit a "Self-Declaration of Applicability" based on the "Flowchart for Determining Applicability of Category" in the attached documents. Applicants will be contacted later. In addition, you will be required to submit a "Written Pledge" when you are hired.

Name of recruiting organization

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