

Job opportunity at the Institute for Space–Earth Environmental Research (ISEE), Nagoya University
(ISEE job opportunity announcement No. 3 FY2026)

Summary

(Immediately after being hired): The Institute for Space–Earth Environmental Research (ISEE) is recruiting for a postdoctoral researcher to proactively engage in research in collaboration with the ISEE faculty.

Established as a joint usage/research center that interlinks space science and earth science, the Institute for Space–Earth Environmental Research (ISEE) works toward the mission to clarify the mechanisms and relationships between the Earth, the Sun, and cosmic space, treating them as a seamless system, and to contribute to solving issues related to the global environment and human society spreading in space. To achieve the mission, ISEE promotes researches based on the institute structure consisting of seven research divisions (Division of Integrated Studies, Division of Cosmic-Ray Research, Division of Heliospheric Research, Division of Ionospheric and Magnetospheric Research, Division of Meteorological and Atmospheric Research, Division for Land–Ocean Ecosystem Research, and Division for Chronological Research), three research centers (Center for International Collaborative Research, Center for Integrated Data Science, and Center for Orbital and Suborbital Observations), the Office for the Development of Interdisciplinary Research Strategy, and the Office for the Promotion of Transdisciplinary Network.

ISEE calls for application for the position of a postdoctoral researcher who will collaborate with the faculty members of ISEE while understanding the role of this institute.

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

Job requirements and Qualifications

1. Work location:

(Immediately after being hired) Chikusa Ward, Nagoya City, Aichi Prefecture

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2. Appointment conditions:

- (1) Position: Postdoctoral researcher
- (2) Salary: Approx. 300,000 JPY/month
- (3) Work Hours: 30 hours/week
- (4) Break Time: 12:00 – 13:00
- (5) Holidays: Saturdays, Sundays, National holidays, Year-end and New Year holidays (December 29 to January 3)
- (6) Insurance enrollment: Mutual aid association (short-term), Welfare pension insurance, Employment insurance, Workers' compensation insurance
- (7) Leave: Annual paid leave, special leave (e.g., bereavement leave), etc.
- (8) Commuting Allowance: Provided (subject to eligibility requirements; maximum JPY 150,000/month)
- (9) Smoking Policy: Smoking is prohibited on campus in principle.

3. Research area: Any field related to space–earth environment

4. Number of vacancies: One position

5. Qualifications: Applicants must satisfy all the following conditions:

- (1) Holds a doctoral degree or is expected to earn a doctoral degree, and
- (2) does not have other primary occupation or is not a graduate student or a researcher

at the time of start of the employment.

6. Starting date: April 1, 2027 or later at the earliest possible time

7. Term of employment: Renewable each fiscal year (2 years maximum from the first employment).

*the appointment is renewable based on work performance, attitude, and ability, as well as budget availability, etc.

8. Application deadline: 5:00pm on Friday, November 28, 2026 (Japan time)

9. Screening process: Document screening

10. Application materials:

(1) Curriculum Vitae

(2) Summary of research achievements

(3) Research plan (Information on ISEE faculty staff or research division or center to work with must be included.)

(4) Publication and research activity list and a copy of major papers (three papers max.)

(5) Possible start date

(6) Name and contact of two professional references

(7) Applicable Specific Category Determination Form

The applicant is required to contact the relevant research divisions or centers prior to applying.

11. Submission:

Applicants are required to make one PDF file (up to 10MB) that includes all documents.

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Address: inst-recruit(at)t.mail.nagoya-u.ac.jp

*Please to replace the (at) with @

*You will receive a confirmation of receipt within three business days after sending the application. If you have not received a confirmation of receipt by then, please contact us at "12.

12. Inquiries:

(1) Regarding application documents:

Personnel Affairs Section, General Affairs Division

Institute for Space-Earth Environmental Research (ISEE), Nagoya University

F3-3 (250), Furo-cho, Chikusa-ku, Nagoya, Aichi 464-8601, Japan

e-mail: inst-recruit(at)t.mail.nagoya-u.ac.jp

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(2) Regarding research content:

For the content of research at ISEE, please refer to our website

<https://www.isee.nagoya-u.ac.jp/en/>

For inquiries regarding respective research fields, please contact relevant research divisions or centers

<https://www.isee.nagoya-u.ac.jp/en/message/members.html>

13: Remarks:

Personal information provided in relation to the application will be used only for the purpose of screening. Upon completion of the screening, all personal information, except for information of those who passed the screening, will be discarded responsibly. In addition, Institute for Space-Earth Environmental Research is an active promotor of Gender Equality. Browse the web page below for more detail.

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

The contents herein are originally created in Japanese. If any discrepancies do exist, the

original Japanese version shall prevail.

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. Please download the form below and submit it.

<https://nuss.nagoya-u.ac.jp/s/Swfp7NdH7PGtf4>

In addition, faculty members are required to submit a “Confirmation Form” at the time of employment.

Our university is actively committed to promoting diversity and work-life balance. For more information, please visit the following URLs:

Gender Diversity Center Website: <https://www.kyodo-sankaku.provost.nagoya-u.ac.jp/>

Declaration on the Promotion of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Belonging (DEIB):

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

If you have experienced periods in the past when your research activities were interrupted or delayed due to reasons such as childbirth, childcare, family care, or illness, you may state this in your curriculum vitae (CV). We assure you that disclosing this information will not result in any unfair evaluation at our university.

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

All personal information submitted in connection with the above public recruitment will be used solely for the purpose of the selection process. After the selection process is complete, all personal information, excluding that of the successful candidates, will be responsibly destroyed.

Furthermore, this institute actively promotes gender equality. For information on Nagoya University’s initiatives, please visit the following URL

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

14: The employer: Tokai National Higher Education and Research System