

Job Information: Associate Professor as a Tenure-track Faculty Position

Employer: Yokohama National University (YNU)

Department of Physics at the Graduate School of Engineering Science, Yokohama National University (YNU) is now inviting applications for an associate professor as a tenure-track faculty position in the field of advanced laser spectroscopy. The following is an overview of the position, required qualifications, and application procedure:

1. Job title: Tenure-track Associate Professor

2. The number of positions: 1

3. Job description: Research area of candidates must be in the field of quantum optics and advanced laser spectroscopy, especially, optical properties of materials, ultrafast optics, terahertz science and nano-spectroscopy.

We are seeking an active person, who can cooperate with faculty members working on laser spectroscopy in our university. The post-holder will have responsibility for teaching in Department of Physics in both graduate and undergraduate courses, and some administrative work.

4. Start date: April 1st, 2024 or the earliest possible date thereafter

5. Address of work location: 79-5, Tokiwadai, Hodogaya, Yokohama, Kanagawa, Japan

6. Term of employment: Term of employment is 5 years, however, candidates with significant achievements during their term will be promoted to a tenured position.

7. Candidates must have a doctoral degree. Candidates whose mother tongue is not Japanese should have a working knowledge of Japanese in order to carry out education and research activities.

8. Compensation: It depends on regulation of the Yokohama National University. Basic salary is determined in accordance with regulations of YNU.

Working hours (Discretionary labor system):

Due to the application of professional discretionary work system, it is considered to have worked 38 hours and 45 minutes per week.

Days off:

Saturdays, Sundays, national holidays, summer holidays (Mondays between August 12 and 18), and year-end through New Year holidays (from December 29 to January 3 of the following year).

Salary:

Annual salary system. Basic Salary will be decided taking your academic background, professional background, etc. into account.

Various insurances (Social insurance, Labor insurance):

The Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology Mutual Aid Association, Employee pension insurance, unemployment insurance, workers' accident compensation insurance.

*The trial period is six months.

9. Completed applications must be received by August 10, 2023, and will then be considered for eligibility. Completed applications should include the following documents:

- (1) Curriculum vitae with photo
- (2) A photocopy of your doctoral degree certificate
- (3) Lists of research achievements, including the lists of refereed journal publications, international conference papers, invited talks, books, grants and funds (received as a principal investigator or a co-investigator), industry-academia joint research activities, international research activities, patents, etc. Please indicate the impact factor and the citation number of each refereed journal publication.
- (4) Reprints or copies of about five representative papers in your publications
- (5) Summary of research achievements (up to 2 pages including figures and tables)
- (6) Research plan at YNU (up to 2 pages including figures and tables)
- (7) A short statement of your educational goals at YNU (up to 1 page including figures and tables)
- (8) Contact information and addresses of two references

10. All the printed documents (1)-(8) and a CD-ROM or a DVD-ROM which stores the electronic files of these documents should be enclosed in an envelope marked as "Application documents" in red, and sent by recorded mail to the address below.

Note: If it is difficult for you to send your application documents by post, you can submit them electronically using the NII File Sender service provided by the National Institute of Informatics. If you hope to submit your application by NII File Sender, you must send an email to the following email address (see "11. Contact") with the title "Request for submission of application documents via NII File Sender" at least one week before the application deadline. Then, we will contact you to inform you how to handle NII File Sender.

11. Contact

Mailing address: Professor Jun Takeda, Division of Physics, Department of Mathematics, Physics, Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, Graduate School of Engineering Science, Yokohama National University, 79-5 Tokiwadai, Hodogaya-ku, Yokohama 240-8501, Japan

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12. After the review of the application documents, face-to-face interviews with successful candidates will be held at YNU. The travel expenses and all other expenses for interviews will not be reimbursed.

13. All documents provided will only be used for application purposes. And they will be disposed of safely after the selection is completed in order to maintain the privacy of personal information.

14. YNU welcomes applications from women and non-Japanese researchers.