Job Opening: Researcher for Theoretical Particle Physics, KEK

Title: Researcher Position
Number of Job Opening: one person
Inst/Group: Theory Center, Institute of Particle and Nuclear Studies (IPNS)
Term: Up to the end of March 2024 with the contract renewed every year.
Start of the term: From November 2022 (the starting date is negotiable).
Appl. Deadline: At noon, October 14, 2022 (to reach KEK) (JST)

Job Description
The position is under MEXT’s “Leading Initiative for Excellent Young Researchers (LEADER)” program. The successful candidate will join the KEK Theory Center, and will promote collaborative research with GuangJuan Wang (prospective Assistant Professor at KEK Theory Center) on hadron physics.

Qualification
Applicant must have a Ph.D. obtained at the time of application, or is sure to get Ph.D. prior to starting the job at KEK.

Method of Selection
After reviewing the submitted application documents (see below), applicants may be called for an interview. The date of the interview will be announced through the web when it is decided, and will also be separately communicated to the applicants who will be interviewed.

Salary
Expected salary range is between 250,000 and 300,000 JPY per month. Salary and various allowances are determined according to the KEK rules. (Annual salary system)

Working Hours
In principle, discretionary work system for professional work is applied and working hours will be deemed as 7 hours and 45 minutes per day.
Application Documents (Use A4 size papers (295mm x 210mm or similar size))

1) Curriculum vitae
(Use the designated form of KEK: https://www.kek.jp/en/cv-e/)
* CV should include the job number Researcher 22-4, e-mail address, your date of birth, and the possible date you can start working at IPNS in addition to standard information of CV.
* If you apply for more than one job openings in KEK, please indicate all the job numbers you apply for and your priorities in your CV.

2) Research experience

3) Publications list

4) Research plan at IPNS in KEK

5) Recommendation or reference letter(s)
(The letter(s) must be addressed to Dr. SAITO Naohito, Director, IPNS.)

How to submit application documents
Apply through Academic Jobs Online:
https://academicjobsonline.org/ajo/jobs/22634

For more information: please contact
Prof. Shoji Hashimoto
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Notice:
This announcement is made under an assumption that the LEADER program is approved by MEXT. If it doesn't the position and its announcement will be cancelled.

Others
1) KEK is promoting gender equality. In accordance with the intent of “Basic Act for Gender Equal Society”, when the finalists for a position comprise both males and females whose qualifications and merit, including experiences, education, research achievements and social contributions, have been deemed equal, preference will be given to the female candidate.
2) An option for working at home is available to improve work-life balance or to cope with exceptional working environment.