

Job Opening: Researcher for Theoretical Particle, 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 2026 with the contract renewed every year.
Start of the term	From June 1, 2023 (the starting date is negotiable).
Appl. Deadline	by March 31, 2023, Japan time
(The deadline may be extended until the position is filled.)	

Job Description

The position is dedicated to the study of particle physics theory under the KAKENHI project on “Promotion of muon particle physics in an international framework.” We seek individuals who conduct researches on particle phenomenology at KEK theory center. The employees are encouraged to visit PSI/CERN/FNAL etc. for about six months during the employment period and work on topics related to muon 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

Generally, selection is made based on documents submitted.

Salary

Expected salary is approximately 330,000 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.

Please submit

- 1) Curriculum vitae (possible start date should be written)
- 2) Research statement

- 3) List of publications
- 4) At least two letters of recommendation

Applications should be submitted through Academic Jobs Online:

<https://academicjobsonline.org/ajo/jobs/24077>

and please contact ryuichiro.kitano@kek.jp for any inquiries.

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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.

Private information

Private information obtained from application documents will not be used or provided to any third party for purposes other than the necessary procedures related to personnel affairs, salary, and welfare. Please note that documents submitted for the recruitment process will not be returned to the applicant.