

Job Opening: Researcher for Theoretical Particle, KEK

1. Position Type

One Researcher Position (Up to 2 years with the contract renewed every year)

2. Job Description

The position is dedicated to the study of cosmology and astroparticle physics including observational cosmology and theories of gravity. We seek an individual who conducts his/her research on a related subject at KEK theory center. The employee is encouraged to contribute to the international collaboration with Germany entitled “Axion dark matter search with the world's largest radio telescope SKA” (Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research Program, Fostering Joint International Research (B)) .

3. Location

KEK-Theory Center, Institute of Particle and Nuclear Studies
Tsukuba, Ibaraki 3050801, Japan

4. 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.

5. Start of the term

September 1, 2023, onwards (the starting date is negotiable).

6. Working conditions

- Expected salary is approximately 330,000 JPY per month.
Salary and various allowances are determined according to the KEK regulation.
- In principle, discretionary work system for professional work is applied and working hours will be deemed as 7 hours and 45 minutes per day.

7. Application deadline

May 19th, 2023, Japan time (The deadline may be extended until the position is filled.)

8. Method of Selection

The selection will be made based on the submitted documents. If necessary, we will have an interview.

9. Application documents

- 1) Curriculum vitae (Possible starting date of the employment should be written)
- 2) Research statement
- 3) List of publications
- 4) At least two letters of recommendation

10. Method of application

Please submit your documents electronically via Academic Jobs Online:

<https://academicjobsonline.org/ajo/jobs/24595>

11. Inquires

If you have any inquires, please contact to Yuko Urakawa [e-mail : yukour@post.kek.jp](mailto:yukour@post.kek.jp)

12. 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 a male and a female whose qualifications and merit, including experience, education, research achievements and social contributions, have been deemed equal, our preference will be given to the female candidate.
- 2) You can also work at home for the sake of improving work-life balance or to cope with an exceptional working environment.

13. 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.