

## **Job Opening: Researcher for Material Science, KEK**

Title	Research Position
Number of Job Opening	One person
Inst/Group	Muon Science Division, in Institute of Materials Structure Science (IMSS)
Term	Up to the end of March 2028 with the contract renewed every year.
Start of the term	From April 1, 2024 (the starting date is negotiable).
Appl. Deadline	by February 2, 2024, Japan time

### **Job Description**

The position is dedicated to the Na-ion battery research project “Development of Sodium-Ion Batteries Free from Resource Constraints”. In particular, the successful applicant is supposed to work on battery research with muon and neutron beam. Magnetism related to the battery materials is also the theme that the applicant is supposed to work on.

### **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**

Selection is made based on the submitted documents and the interview.

### **Salary**

Base annual salary: 3,960,000 yen

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) Names and contact information of two people who can hear their findings about the applicant

Applications should be submitted through the KEK Web application system.

\* To receive your own password to upload the documents, send an e-mail to [koichiro.shimomura@kek.jp] with the job number

"Researcher 24-1" in the Subject and with your name, current position and phone number in the text of the email.

\* We accept PDF files only.

\*If you cannot use our web system, please contact [koichiro.shimomura@kek.jp] by e-mail directly.

\* We do not accept submission of the documents in an e-mail attachment.

### For more information: please contact

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### 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.

### 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.