

IPNS24-12 Assistant Professor

Job No.	IPNS24-12
Title	Assistant Professor
Number of Job Opening	1 person
Inst/Lab	Institute of Particle and Nuclear Studies (IPNS) / Theory Center
Term	contract renewed every Japanese fiscal year with possible extension (till March 31st, 2028) *The contract update is determined by the following: (1) Work performance, Work attitude (2) Ability of workers (3) Amount of work at the expiration contract period (4) The need for business (5) Situation of budget
Start of the term	As early as possible after April 1st, 2025
Appl. Deadline	The deadline (to reach KEK) is at noon on Friday, January 17, 2025 (JST)

Job Description

The position is dedicated to the collaborative research of KEK Theory Center with RIKEN iTHEMS to explore new directions in the intersection of accelerator science and theoretical/mathematical sciences. Interdisciplinary studies in fundamental physics (particle, nuclear, astro as well as condensed matter physics) using quantum technology are pursued. The workplace is the Tsukuba campus.

Qualification

Applicants must have a Ph.D. or expect to have Ph.D. by the time of employment.

Method of Selection

After reviewing the submitted application documents (see below), an interview will be arranged for selected candidates.

The date of the interview will be announced through the web when it is determined, and will also be separately communicated to the applicants who will be interviewed.

Salary

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 (297mm x 210mm or similar size))

1) Curriculum vitae (Use the [designated form of KEK](#))

* CV should include the job number IPNS24-12, 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

(Indicate up to 5 important papers in the publication list. Provide Web pointers (URL, DOI etc.) for the important papers. Attach reprints when Web pointers are not available.)

4) Research plan at IPNS in KEK

5) Recommendation or reference letter(s) (at least two letters in total)

(The letter(s) must be addressed to Dr. SAITO Naohito, Director, IPNS attention to Personnel Affairs Unit 1 of KEK.)

How to submit application documents

1) Application documents other than the recommendation/reference letter(s)

* Submit the documents through the KEK Web application system.

* To receive your own password to upload the documents, send an e-mail to jini1@ml.post.kek.jp with job number "IPNS24-12" 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 us by e-mail directly.

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

2) Recommendation or reference letter(s)

* We accept either PDF file(s) or a hard copy(ies).

* The PDF file(s) should be sent to jini1@ml.post.kek.jp.

(The e-mail subject should be "Recommendation for IPNS24-12".)

* The hard copy of the letter(s) should be sent by post mail addressed to

Personnel Affairs Unit 1, KEK

1-1 Oho, Tsukuba, Ibaraki 305-0801, Japan

(Attention) We may not be able to receive your e-mail for various reasons.

If there is no reply from us within a few days, please contact us via email or phone call.

For more information: please contact

Prof. HASHIMOTO Shoji, Institute of Particle and Nuclear Studies

E-mail: shoji.hashimoto@kek.jp

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.

