

Job Opening: Researcher 25-4

Under the Fund for the Promotion of Joint International Research (International Leading Research)

"Promotion of muon particle physics in an international framework"

1	Job title, Number of Job Opening	Researcher Position, One person
2	Inst/Group	Institute of Particle and Nuclear Studies
3	Job Description	A successful candidate will belong to the Muon and Neutron Group at the Institute of Particle and Nuclear Studies, and will promote muon particle physics through international collaboration as a researcher under the Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research, International Leading Research (PI: Satoshi Mihara) "New Developments in Muon Particle Physics Research through International Collaboration". The research topics include the development of muon beam generation, transportation, cooling, acceleration as well as detector technology for the muon g-2/EDM experiment. At least six months of the research period will be spent in an overseas research institute conducting muon research. The position will be at the Tokai Campus.
4	Qualification	Applicants must have the ability to conduct research and education, and must hold a Ph.D at the time of application, or be expected to obtain it prior to starting the employment. Applicant must have obtained a Ph.D for less than eight years at the time of starting the job, excluding periods of maternity leave and childcare leave.
5	Salary	Monthly salary: 400-450k yen (depending on work experiences in the past) Salary payment method: The base annual salary is divided into twelve and paid monthly. Various allowances will be determined according to the KEK rules in addition.
6	Appl. Deadline	12:00 JST February 1, 2026
7	Start of the term	Negotiable, after April 1, prefer as early as possible after acceptance.
8	Term	Until March 31, 2027
9	Renewal Criteria	Until March 31, 2029 with the contract renewed every fiscal year. 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
10	Place of employment	High Energy Accelerator Research Organization, Tokai campus, 203-1 Shirakata, Tokai-mura, Naka-gun, Ibaraki 319-1106 Japan
11	Method of Selection	After reviewing the submitted application documents (see below), applicants may be called for an interview. The interview date is February 3. (Details will be separately communicated to the applicants who will be interviewed.)

12	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/resume) * CV should include the job number Researcher 25-4, 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 (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) (The letter(s) must be addressed to Dr. SAITO Naohito, Director, IPNS)
13	How to submit application documents	1. Application documents other than recommendation/reference letter(s) Send by email in pdf format to Tsutomu Mibe, at the email mibe_at_post.kek.jp (Please replace _at_ with @). Subject of the mail should be "Researcher 25-4 Application".
		2. Recommendation/reference letter(s) Please request to your referee to send by email in PDF format directly to Tsutomu Mibe, at the email mibe_at_post.kek.jp (Please replace _at_ with @).
14	For more information: please contact	Prof. Tsutomu Mibe
		E-mail: mibe_at_post.kek.jp (Please replace _at_ with @)
15	Passive Smoking Prevention Measures	Indoor Smoking Prohibited Throughout the Premises
16	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.
17	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.