

Job Opening: Researcher 25-5

1	Job title, Number of Job Opening	Researcher Position, One person
2	Inst/Group	Institute of Particle and Nuclear Studies
3	Job Description	The successful candidate will join the Belle II experiment, and will promote its research program by performing physics analysis, and in addition, by contributing to the maintenance, operation, performance improvement, and upgrade of one of the sub-detector systems. In principle, the job description will not change during the period of employment.
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	Salary	Base annual salary: 5,500,000yen 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	February 14 (Sat), 2026 JST
7	Start of the term	Negotiable, after April 1, 2026, prefer as early as possible after acceptance.
8	Term	Up to 3 years from the start of the term with the contract renewed every fiscal year.
9	Renewal Criteria	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, Tsukuba campus, 1-1 Oho, Tsukuba, Ibaraki 305-0801 Japan In principle, the place of employment will not change during the period of employment.
11	Method of Selection	After reviewing the submitted application documents (see below), applicants may be called for an interview. (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 25-5, e-mail address, your date of birth, and the possible date you can start working at IPNS in addition to standard information of CV. 2. Research experience

		<p>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.)</p> <p>4. Research plan at IPNS in KEK</p> <p>5. Recommendation or reference letter(s) (The letter(s) must be addressed to Dr. SAITO Naohito, Director, IPNS)</p>
13	How to submit application documents	<p>1. Application documents other than recommendation/reference letter(s) Submit through Academic Jobs Online: https://academicjobsonline.org/ajo/jobs/31357 (Those who do not have an account should create an account.)</p> <p>2. Recommendation/reference letter(s) Submit through Academic Jobs Online: https://academicjobsonline.org/ajo/jobs/31357</p>
14	For more information: please contact	<p>Prof. Mikihiro Nakao</p> <p>E-mail: mikihiro.nakao_at_kek.jp (Please replace _at_ with @)</p>
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	<p>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.</p> <p>2. An option for working at home is available to improve work-life balance or to cope with exceptional working environment.</p>