

# Job Opening: Researcher 25-6

Under the KAKENHI project

"Exploration of the particle physics frontier at the Super B-factory and cultivation of young researchers (B-BRAVE)"

1	Job title, Number of Job Opening	Researcher Position, One person
2	Inst/Group	Institute of Particle and Nuclear Studies Theory Center
3	Job Description	The position is dedicated to the study of phenomenology and/or lattice QCD in collaboration with Takashi Kaneko and/or Motoi Endo at KEK Theory Center. It is encouraged to visit foreign laboratories for three months or more during the employment period and work on topics related to flavor physics. (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	Expected salary is around 450,000 JPY per month. Salary and various allowances are determined according to the KEK rules (Annual salary system).
6	Appl. Deadline	by January 30, 2026, Japan time (The deadline may be extended until the position is filled.)
7	Start of the term	From May 2026 (There is a possibility to start slightly earlier depending on time required for employment process.)
8	Term	The contract will be renewed every fiscal year until the end of March 2029.
9	Renewal Criteria	The contract will be renewed every fiscal year based on (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: <a href="https://www.kek.jp/en/resume">https://www.kek.jp/en/resume</a> ) * CV should include the job number Researcher 25-6, 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 statement
		3. Publications list (Indicate up to 5 important papers in the publication list.)
		4. Two letters of recommendation (The letter(s) must be addressed to Dr. SAITO Naohito, Director, IPNS)
13	How to submit application documents	Applications should be submitted through Academic Jobs Online: <a href="https://academicjobsonline.org/ajo/jobs/31392">https://academicjobsonline.org/ajo/jobs/31392</a>
14	For more information: please contact	Institute of Particle and Nuclear Studies, Theory Center Takashi Kaneko e-mail: <a href="mailto:takashi.kaneko_at_kek.jp">takashi.kaneko_at_kek.jp</a> Motoi Endo e-mail: <a href="mailto:motoi.endo_at_kek.jp">motoi.endo_at_kek.jp</a> (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.