

Job Opening: Researcher 26-3

1	Job title, Number of Job Opening	Researcher Position, One person
2	Inst/Group	Institute of Particle and Nuclear Studies
3	Job Description	<p>The successful candidate will participate in one of the following sub-system groups of the Belle II detector under the responsibility of KEK --- the central drift chamber, trigger system, data acquisition system, computing, and mechanical engineering --- and engage in upgrade projects through design and development. Furthermore, the candidate will participate in physics analyses promoted by the KEK group using data collected by the Belle II experiment, including time-dependent CP violation, rare and (semi-)leptonic B-meson decays, tau physics, and the dark sector.</p> <p>In principle, the job description will not change during the period of employment.</p>
4	Qualification	Applicants are required to hold a Ph.D. in experimental particle or nuclear physics (or a related field) by the appointment date, demonstrating a strong research record through peer-reviewed publications and international conference presentations.
5	Salary	<p>Base annual salary: 5,500,000yen</p> <p>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.</p>
6	Appl. Deadline	July 20 (Mon), 2026 JST
7	Start of the term	Negotiable, 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	<p>The contract update is determined by the following:</p> <p>(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</p>
10	Place of employment	<p>High Energy Accelerator Research Organization, Tsukuba campus, 1-1 Oho, Tsukuba, Ibaraki 305-0801 Japan</p> <p>In principle, the place of employment will not change during the period of employment.</p>
11	Method of Selection	<p>After reviewing the submitted application documents (see below), applicants may be called for an interview.</p> <p>(Details will be separately communicated to the applicants who will be interviewed.)</p>

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 26-3, 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
		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
13	How to submit application documents	1. Application documents other than recommendation/reference letter(s) Submit through Academic Jobs Online: <a href="https://academicjobsonline.org/ajo/jobs/32063">https://academicjobsonline.org/ajo/jobs/32063</a> (Those who do not have an account should create an account.)
		2. Recommendation/reference letter(s) Submit through Academic Jobs Online: <a href="https://academicjobsonline.org/ajo/jobs/32063">https://academicjobsonline.org/ajo/jobs/32063</a>
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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.