

IMSS26-2 Associate Professor

Job No.	IMSS26-2
Title	Associate Professor
Number of Job Opening	1 person
Inst./ Lab.	Neutron Science Division, IMSS
Term	No term Limit until 63
Start of the term	As early as possible after the decision of successful candidate
Appl. Deadline	Application due date (to reach KEK) is noon on Tuesday November 10, 2026 (JST)

Job Description

The Institute of Materials Structure Science (IMSS), one of the Inter-University Research Institutes, promotes advanced and multiple use of four types of quantum beams, synchrotron radiation, neutrons, muons and slow positrons, in materials and life sciences.

The successful candidate belongs to the Neutron Science Division, and is expected to drive studies of dynamics in materials using J-PARC MLF. Particularly, they are expected to develop advanced usage of the Polarized Neutron Spectrometer POLANO operated by KEK and to develop the inter-university research program. The workplace is the KEK Tokai campus.

(In principle, the job description will not change.

The scope of the change in Place of employment is: Tsukuba Campus or Wako Nuclear Science Center.)

Qualification

Person with the ability of research and education.

Method of Selection

After reviewing the application, candidates will be required to go through an interview.

The date of the interview will be indicated on the web when it is fixed.

(We will inform details of the interview later only to the applicants who passed our documentary screening.)

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.

Please submit (A4 size paper (29.5cm x 21cm or similar size))

- 1) Curriculum vitae (Download the designated form of KEK from <https://www.kek.jp/en/resume>)
 - * Please be sure to write the job number IMSS26-2, and the possible date you would be able to start the job at the Institute of Materials Structure Science. Please write your birth date as well.)
 - * 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: The selected publications whose reprints are attached to the application document should be explicitly described with their significance.
- 3) Publication list: this should be prepared in the following format. Items not applicable may be omitted.
 1. List of peer-reviewed original articles
 - Provide names of all authors in principle in the same order as in the article and emphasize own name with underline in each reference.
 - Each article on the list should be numbered, and **the selected publications should be indicated.**
 - Authors, title, journal name, volume number, year and page numbers (first-last) must be included. Order of these items may be changed.
 2. List of review articles and books
 3. List of other articles (non-peer reviewed articles, conference proceedings, bulletins)
 4. List of invited lectures in international conferences/meetings.
 5. Miscellaneous, supportive information such as research grants and awards received.
- 4) Research plan
- 5) Reprints of selected 5 major publications
- 6) Recommendation or reference letter(s) from those referred in CV

(Recommendation or reference letter(s) must be addressed to Dr. FUNAMORI Nobumasa, Director of IMSS.)

How to submit

- 1) Application documents (CV, Research experience, Publication list, Research plan and Reprints of selected publications)
 - * Please access our application system from the following URL, fill out the "Application Form" and upload the file.
 - URL for the application:
<https://kek Kobokanri.powerappsportals.com/en-US/oubo/?id=b54bd75c-3dbd-f111-aaae-6045bd6583ff>
 - ** Please combine all application documents to a single PDF (up to 35MB) and name the file "*Job No._applicant's name.pdf*" when uploading.
 - *** We cannot accept submissions by e-mail attached with application documents.
 - **** KEK will send emails from the address <jinji-kobokanri@a.kek.jp> to the address provided your application.
Please check the email settings and make sure to receive them.
- 2) Recommendation or reference letter(s)
 - * Please request your referee to upload the letter to our application system from the following URL:
<https://kek Kobokanri.powerappsportals.com/en-US/suisen/?id=b54bd75c-3dbd-f111-aaae-6045bd6583ff>
 - ** Please name the file "*name of the nominee, name of the referee.pdf*" when uploading.

(Attention) If you do not receive an automatic reply mail from the system within a few hours, please contact us <jinji1@ml.post.kek.jp>.

For more information: please contact.

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Others

- 1) The neutron beamlines installed and operated by KEK in J-PARC MLF are BL05, BL06, BL08, BL09, BL12, BL16, BL21, and BL23, and the POLANO in this announcement is BL23. Please visit the following site.
<https://www2.kek.jp/imss/kens/eng/>
- 2) 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.

DE&I Office : https://www.kek.jp/en/about/de_and_i
- 3) An option for working at home is available to improve work-life balance or to cope with exceptional working environment.
- 4) Measures to prevent secondhand smoke exposure: Smoking is prohibited on the premises (excluding designated outdoor smoking areas).
- 5) KEK does not tolerate sexual harassment or any other form of harassment, and is committed to ensuring that all applicants can feel secure throughout the application and selection process.
If you have any concerns regarding harassment during the selection process, please contact the consultation desk below.
The privacy of individuals seeking advice will be protected.
Furthermore, no applicant will be treated unfavorably in the selection process or other respects for having consulted us.
KEK Harassment Consultation Desk : <https://www.kek.jp/en/about/compliance/harassment>