

Announcement for Project Research Associate position

1. Job title/recruitment number: Project Research Associate/1
2. Working style : Full-time (Fixed-term Project Academic and Administrative Staff)
3. Location : S. Yagi Lab., Institute of Industrial Science, The University of Tokyo
(URL: <https://www.yagi.iis.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/>)
4. Place of Work : 4-6-1 Komaba, Meguro-ku, Tokyo 153-8505 JAPAN (Komaba II Campus)
5. Job Description : Conduct research on innovative energy storage and conversion devices. Specifically, the candidate will be engaged in one or more of the following synthesis and evaluation of active materials for batteries, solid electrolytes, electrochemical catalysts, etc. Analysis by X-ray diffraction, X-ray absorption spectroscopy, etc., and observation by electron microscopy. Fabrication and electrochemical measurement of coin cells, laminated cells, and originally designed cells.
6. Eligibility :
 - (1) Holding Doctor degree or expected to acquire by the starting date.
 - (2) With research achievements equivalent to the above (including foreign nationals)
7. Contract Term : 2023/10/1 ~ 2024/3/31
※The first-year contract will be ended on March 31, 2024. The contract is renewable on a fiscal year basis (from April 1 to March 31; every year) according to the following relevant factors, such as budget status, progress of the work assigned, the amount of the work at the end of the term, applicant's performance, work record, and attitude, and applicant's medical conditions.
※Probationary period is 14 days from the date of arrival.
8. Wages and Compensations: : To be determined in accordance with The University of Tokyo Regulations. A monthly payment of JPY350,000 or more, based on experience, achievements, etc., not exceeding JPY500,000 per month. (Including achievement allowance.) Commuting allowance is JPY55,000 per month at maximum. There is no pay raise system within the contract period.

9. Working days : Work 5 days a week (Monday to Friday)
※Day offs: Saturdays and Sundays; Statutory public holidays of Japan; Year-end and New Year holidays (December 29 through January 3).
10. Working hours: Discretionary labor system for professional work applies and working hours will be deemed as 7 hours 45 minutes per day, or 38 hours 45 minutes per week.
11. Leaves: Annual Paid Leave, Special Leave, etc.
12. Social insurance: Eligible for MEXT* Mutual Aid Association membership, employees' pension, employment insurance, and workers' accident compensation insurance.
(*MEXT: Japan's Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology)
13. Documents to be submitted:
 - 1) Curriculum vitae.
 - 2) A list of publications and three copies of your major publications.
 - 3) Name and contact information of one person who can provide references.
14. Application deadline : June. 16 (Fri.), 2023.
The search will be closed as soon as the position is filled.
15. Selection method: All applications will be screened, and only those qualified will be scheduled for an interview (on-site or online). Travel cost will not be paid in screening process.
16. Sending documents: Associate Professor Shunsuke Yagi,
 1. Institute of Industrial Science,
 2. The University of Tokyo,
 3. 4-6-1 Komaba, Meguro-ku, Tokyo 153-8505 JAPAN Or
submit all the documents in PDF format via e-mail
 4. to syagi@iis.u-tokyo.ac.jp.
17. Recruiter Name: The University of Tokyo
18. The measures against second-hand smoking:
Smoking is not allowed on campus grounds. (only permitted in designated areas outside.)

19. Others:

- Personal information is handled carefully according to the Privacy Policy of the University of Tokyo, and will be used only for this job selection process.
- Submitted documents will not be returned.
- If you are personally in contract with foreign governmental bodies, corporations or universities, or you are in receipt of a large benefit (financial or any other form) from foreign governmental bodies during the period of your employment, the provisions of the Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act (FEFTA) may prohibit or restrict the sharing of technology that are designated as controlled technology possibly making it difficult for you to fulfill your duties as an academic or administrative staff of the university as a result. Therefore, in such cases it is necessary to keep such contracts/benefits within the scope where it does not hinder the sharing of technologies necessary for your duties by the university.