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Junior Assistant Professor Recruitment
Department of Chemistry, Institute of Pure and Applied Sciences

University of Tsukuba
Personnel Committee

Department of Chemistry, University of Tsukuba is seeking candidates to appoint a 3-years-contract Junior assistant professor. If you are interested in applying, please read the following information.

1. **Number of Positions Available:** One Junior Assistant Professor position (limited to female researchers)
2. **Field of Expertise:** Organic Chemistry, Synthetic organic chemistry, Bioorganic chemistry, Natural product chemistry
3. **Main Academic Discipline Assigned:** Master's and Doctoral Programs in Chemistry, Degree Programs in Pure and Applied Sciences, Graduate School of Science and Technology
4. **Affiliation:** Department of Chemistry, Institute of Pure and Applied Sciences
5. **Qualifications:**
 - (1) Applicants should hold a Master's degree.
 - (2) Applicants should have a strong motivation to conduct experimental research on the above indicated field of expertise.
 - (3) Applicants should be able to teach classes related to organic chemistry.
 - (4) Applicants should be able to collaborate with Prof. Masahito YOSHIDA on education and research in organic chemistry.
6. **Application Materials:** Please compile the following documents into PDF files, compress them into a single zip file named "FullName_Date.zip" (e.g., TakahiroSasamori_0303.zip), and upload the zip file according to the following indication.
 - (1) Curriculum Vitae. (Use the standard resume form commercially available. Attach your recent portrait.)
 - (2) Lists of publications, invited presentations, awards, and research grants.
 - (3) Copies of up to five major papers.
 - (4) Summary of applicant's research activities (about 2 pages of A4 paper).
 - (5) Applicant's policy for education and future research plan (about 1.5 pages of A4 paper).
 - (6) A list of two professional references with name, affiliation, and contact information.
 - (7) Self-Declaration on Specific Categories. Please download the format from the following link:
https://coi-sec.tsukuba.ac.jp/wp-content/uploads/Form5_En_202206_Self-Declaration-on-Specific-Categories-1.docx
example: https://coi-sec.tsukuba.ac.jp/wp-content/uploads/Forms5_En_202209_Self-Declaration-on-Specific-Categories-SAMPLE-as-of-the-date-of-enrollment.pdf
 - (8) (For EEA Residents Only) The consent form regarding the handling and transfer of personal data outside the EEA in accordance with the EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). (University's designated form, which can be downloaded via the Application Form)
7. **Submission Deadline:** 1 June, 2026 (Japanese Standard Time).
8. **Selection Process:** The submitted materials will be reviewed in the first screening. Interviews and

presentations will be conducted as necessary. Travel and other expenses incurred to attend the interview and presentation will be the responsibility of the applicant.

9. **Terms of Appointment:** Three years
10. **Scheduled Date of Appointment:** As soon as possible after October 1, 2026.
11. **Working Conditions:** Working conditions shall be compliant with the Provisions and Regulations of University of Tsukuba. The working place shall be on Tsukuba Campus (located at 1-1-1 Tennodai, Tsukuba, Ibaraki 305-8571, Japan).
12. **Salary:** The amount of salary will be determined in accordance with the relevant regulations of the University based on academic and professional background.
13. **Welfare:** Successful applicant will be enrolled as a member of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology Mutual Aid Association which will provide health insurance, pension insurance and employment insurance.
14. **Working days and hours:** Monday to Friday, 8:30 ~ 17:15. Based on consent, discretionary labor system for professional work will be applied. (Days off: Every Saturday and Sunday, National holidays, New Year's holiday season (12/29 ~ 1/3)).
15. **Submission of Application Documents:** Please register through the following application form and follow the instructions provided in the email you will receive afterward to upload the zip file of application documents to the designated site.
Application form: <https://x.gd/sWItw>
16. **Inquiries:** Prof. Takahiro SASAMORI
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17. **Additional Information:**
 - (1) University of Tsukuba will conduct a university-wide open recruitment limited to female researchers, following the initiative implemented in the previous academic year. For the current academic year, the University has established 19 positions exclusively for female researchers as part of a university-wide effort to further strengthen its research capabilities. This recruitment concerns one position intended for appointment at the rank of Junior Assistant Professor.
 - (2) Applications in English or Japanese will be accepted. The presentation may be conducted in English or Japanese upon request.
 - (3) The University of Tsukuba selects personnel in accordance with the spirit of the "Basic Law for a Gender-Equal Society" and the principles and policies of the "University of Tsukuba Basic Principles and Basic Plan for Diversity."
 - (4) The University of Tsukuba has established "University of Tsukuba Security Export Control Regulations" based on "Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act," and conduct strict examination when employing foreign nationals, persons from foreign universities, companies, government agencies, etc., or persons who fall under a specific category.