

Call for Applications for a Tenure-Track Position at Chiba University 2016

The Department of Chemistry in the Graduate School of Science at Chiba University invites candidates for a full-time tenure-track assistant professor starting from September 1st, 2016 using a program of “Leading Initiative for Excellent Young Researchers (LEADER)” promoted by Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT), Japan (http://www.mext.go.jp/a_menu/jinzai/takuetsu/index.htm). We are recruiting a young researcher who has all the qualities necessary to become a future leader in organic chemistry. Both research and educational abilities (experimental skills, planning skills, organizational skills, motivation, analytical skills, and Japanese proficiency for non-Japanese applicants) will be evaluated through the selection. Candidates must have a Ph.D. in chemistry or a related field. We particularly, but not exclusively, encourage applications from the field of asymmetric synthesis of chiral molecules in organic chemistry.

1. Job title, number of position:

Assistant professor (a tenure-track position for a maximum of five years), 1

Tenure review will be held during the five-year term. A successful tenure-track faculty will become a tenured position at the Department of Chemistry, Graduate School of Science, Chiba University.

2. Research and Education area:

Chiba University promotes a field of chiral molecule research in the strategic priority research promotion programs. In this call for applications, we are seeking applicants who can carry out the research on the field of asymmetric synthesis of chiral molecules in organic chemistry collaborating with other faculty members at the Department of Chemistry.

3. Application period: April 11, 2016 – May 9, 2016 (Japan time)

4. Education and classes:

Applicants will be offered to contributing undergraduate- and graduate-course lectures, Student experiments, and laboratory classes on organic chemistry in Japanese or English.

5. Qualifications:

Applicants should hold a Ph.D. degree and should be under 40 years old at April 1st, 2017.

6. Basic salary:

Basic salary is determined in accordance with regulations of Chiba University and with

consideration of qualification, work experience and achievement (annual salary system) .

7. Application/selection/notification of result

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9. Other information:

During the selection procedure, those who pass the first step based on the application documents submitted will possibly be called for an interview at Chiba University. Travel expenses will not be paid in that case. Selection result will be notified individually.

Chiba University will promote opportunity for female and/or non-native Japanese speaker and/or person who has some experiences of working in other institution, if the assessment of educational and research achievements are comparable.