

Call for Application for a Tenure-Track Position at Chiba University

Department of Biology, Graduate School of Science, Chiba University

We are inviting applications for a tenure-track position at the rank of assistant professor for a 5-year term, ending in Japanese academic year 2021.

1. Job title, number of position:

Assistant professor (a tenure-track position for a maximum of five year term), 1
Tenure review will be held during the five-year term. As a principle, a successful member in the tenure assessment will be promoted to a tenured assistant or associate professor at the Department of Biology, Graduate School of Science, Chiba University.

2. Research and education area:

DNA Metabolism and Epigenetics

The Graduate School of Science is seeking a young scientist as a tenure-track assistant professor (in principle as a tenure-track faculty provided by Chiba University Tenure-track System). We are seeking applicants with significant achievements and expertise in the above research fields, who can conduct the research in collaboration with the member(s) of the Department of Biology. The appointee will be engaged in education and research of the graduate and undergraduate courses of Chiba University.

3. Starting date:

At the earliest date after February 1st, 2017.

4. Qualifications:

Applicants should hold a Ph.D. degree (or a corresponding degree) at the time of appointment. Applicants should be younger than 34 years old at the end of March 2017. Applicants should be highly qualified in the research area specified above and hold the Japanese Language Proficiency Test (Level 2 at least) for non-native Japanese speaker.

5. Basic salary:

Basic salary is determined in accordance with regulations of Chiba University and with consideration of qualification, work experience and achievement.

6. Application documents:

- (1) Curriculum vitae
- (2) List of publications (List should be written on A4 or letter size paper and be divided into: (A) refereed (peer-reviewed) original articles, (B) review articles and other papers, (C) books, (D) patents and invited lectures in international conferences, (E) scientific research grants, and (F) awards)
- (3) Reprints or copies of representative publications, not exceeding five. (Check on the list of publications.)
- (4) Summary of previous and current research, and research plan at Chiba University (on

A4 or letter size paper not exceeding 3 pages)

(5) Teaching experiences and ambitions for education at Chiba University (on A4 or letter size paper not exceeding 2 pages)

(6) List of the names and contact information of two people who can evaluate your work

(7) A copy of certificate of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test, for non-Japanese applicant

All documents should be written in English or Japanese.

7. Application deadline:

The application documents must arrive by December 5th, 2016 (JST).

8. Address for submitting the application:

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The application should be sent by registered mail, with “Application documents for assistant professor position in the Department of Biology” written in red on the envelope. Application documents will not be returned. Personal information is protected by the relevant Japanese law and the rules of Chiba University. (Although your application is kept secret, inquiry may be made to the references specified in the Application Form)

9. Other information:

In the course of selection procedure, those who pass the first step based on the application documents submitted will be called for an interview at Chiba University. Travel expenses will not be paid. The final decision will be made by the Evaluation and Selection Committee for Tenure-Track Positions. Selection result will be notified individually. In case of the equivalent of education and research results, female and/or non-native Japanese speaker and/or person who has some experiences of working in other institution will be given priority.

For any inquiry, please contact to:

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