

Call for Applications: Professor

Institute for the Advanced Study of Human Biology (ASHBi),
Kyoto University Institute for Advanced Study (KUIAS)

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Japan's Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) selected the Institute for the Advanced Study of Human Biology (ASHBi) as a World Premier International Research Center (WPI). ASHBi was established within the Kyoto University Institute for Advanced Study (KUIAS) on 30 October 2018, with Mitinori Saitou, a world-leading developmental biologist, as its director. ASHBi is now looking for a Professor. Details are as follows.

Job Title

Professor

Number of Positions

One (1)

Affiliation

Institute for the Advanced Study of Human Biology (ASHBi), Kyoto University Institute for Advanced Study (KUIAS)

Place of Work

Institute for the Advanced Study of Human Biology (ASHBi), KUIAS, Kyoto, Japan
Yoshida Konoe-cho, Sakyo, Kyoto 606-8501 Japan

Research field

Research in the life sciences (Developmental Biology) that will advance our understanding of human biology.

Job Description

The Institute for the Advanced Study of Human Biology (ASHBi) is seeking a suitable candidate for the position of Professor. The successful candidate will promote advanced human biology research, mainly on humans and non-human primates by using interdisciplinary methodologies that integrate multiple fields (biology, mathematics, humanities and social sciences). We are seeking candidates for the position of Professor in the life sciences (Developmental Biology) who can lead the above-mentioned research area. The candidate is also expected to achieve the key goals of ASHBi as addressed on the ASHBi website (<https://ashbi.kyoto-u.ac.jp/>).

Applications from female and foreign researchers are highly welcomed.

Qualification

The requirement for the candidate is:

- To have a Ph.D. and/or M.D.
- To have an outstanding publication track record in internationally recognized journals
- To have various international research networks and native-level English language skills

Starting Date

December 1, 2023, or the earliest possible date thereafter (adjustable according to individual requirements)

Term Limit

None (tenure position)

Initial probationary employment period: six (6) months

Working Conditions

Discretionary labor system, based on 7 hours, 45 minutes (8:30–17:15 work schedule with a one-hour break) per day, 38 hours 45 minutes per week

Holidays

Saturdays and Sundays; Statutory public holidays of Japan; Year-end and New Year holidays (December 29 through January 3); Kyoto University's Foundation Day (June 18) as per University guidelines

Salary

To be determined in accordance with Kyoto University regulations

Social Insurance

Eligible for MEXT* mutual aid association membership, employees' pension, employment insurance, and worker's accident compensation insurance

*MEXT: Japan's Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology

Application Procedure

Candidates are requested to submit the documents listed below via e-mail. All documents should be merged into a single PDF file in the same order as listed below. The PDF file should be titled "X_Application for Professor", where 'X' is your surname. Please submit applications in English.

1. Curriculum vitae (position sought, Professor or Associate Professor, must be indicated)
2. List of academic publications plus reprints of up to three (3) key research papers

3. List of printed publications other than research papers
4. Detailed record of academic activities (affiliated societies) as well as research grants (e.g. "KAKENHI" Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research) and awards received
5. Summary of research conducted up to present (within 2 pages of A4 paper)
6. Outline of the planned research purposes and methods at ASHBi if hired (within 2 pages of A4 paper)
7. Future vision of the candidate's research and to the research field mentioned above (within 2 pages of A4 paper)
8. Names and e-mail addresses of two (2) personal references

Closing Date

All documents must arrive at KUIAS by the deadline (May 17, 2023, 5:00 p.m. JST) via e-mail at: [kuias-recruit \[at\]mail2.adm.kyoto-u.ac.jp](mailto:kuias-recruit@mail2.adm.kyoto-u.ac.jp) (Note: Replace "[at]" with "@".)

Evaluation Procedure

Submitted applications will be reviewed, followed by interviews for short-listed candidates.

Contact

For further details, please contact KUIAS via e-mail at: [kuias-recruit\[at\]mail2.adm.kyoto-u.ac.jp](mailto:kuias-recruit@mail2.adm.kyoto-u.ac.jp) (Note: Replace "[at]" with "@".)

Miscellaneous

- All submitted documents and personal information of the candidates contained therein will be used solely for the purpose of screening and will not be disclosed, transferred or lent to any third party without justifiable grounds.
- Kyoto University promotes gender equality. Applications from female and foreign researchers are highly welcomed.
- Indoor smoking is prohibited at all campuses in Kyoto University. Outdoor smoking is prohibited except for designated smoking areas, in order to prevent second-hand smoking.
- If you have interrupted your research due to childbirth, childcare, or nursing care, the screening committee will take this into consideration when reviewing your research achievements upon your request.