

Announcement for Associate Professor Position

Graduate School of Medicine, Chiba University

1. Job title

An opening position for Associate Professor with tenure-track. The initial appointment is for a five-year term.

This announcement is based on the Leading Initiative for Excellent Young Researchers (LEADER) for Chiba University. After the selection, the successful candidate will be first appointed as a tenure-track associate professor, which is a fixed five-year term position. Prior to the end of the term, the tenure review will be held. After the tenure review, the successful and suitably qualified candidate will be appointed as a tenured faculty member.

For the details on LEADER, please see the website of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT), Japan.

<http://www.mext.go.jp/a_menu/jinzai/takuetsu/index.htm>

2. Salary

The position is subject to the Annual Salary System under the Pay Regulation of Chiba University.

3. Job description

The following academic duties are expected.

- Engaged in the leading education and research of the Faculty of Medicine and Graduate School of Medicine, Chiba University
- Committed to the “Mucosal Immunity and Allergy Therapeutics Project” of the Strategic Priority Research Promotion Program of Chiba University

4. Qualifications

A candidate must qualify the following:

- A candidate who can demonstrate the potential to be a future leader in the areas of mucosal immunology targeting immunological diseases, allergies, and cancers in the following ways: a) promote innovative research in the fields of medical science and therapeutics; b) exhibit the ability to receive large-scale external funds; and c) provide academic leadership to guide and train graduate students and young researchers.
- A candidate with highly distinguished research accomplishments in the areas of mucosal immunology targeting immunological diseases, allergies, and cancers: in particular, studies on mast cells and its biological interaction with mesenchymal cells. To be more specific, an up-and-coming researcher, who has published a series of papers either as the first author or a corresponding author, is desirable. Publications in high-impact journals such as with an impact factor more than 10 are preferred, but not essential.

5. Documents

Follow the instructions of LEADER of MEXT, Japan

<http://www.mext.go.jp/a_menu/jinzai/takuetsu/index.htm>.

Provide a hard copy of the same application documents (form 3-6) as the one to send to the e-Rad.

6. Application deadline

Apply between April 11th and May 9th 2016.

7. Commencement date

As soon as possible within the fiscal year 2016.

8. Address for submitting the application

Dean of Graduate School of Medicine, Chiba University

1-8-1 Inohana, Chuo-ku, Chiba 260-8670, JAPAN

The application documents should be sent by a registered postal service with the following note written in red on the envelope:

“Application documents for associate professor position of the Leading Initiative for Excellent Young Researchers (LEADER).”

Please note that application documents will not be returned.

9. Others

- a) The selection process may include an interview; however, travel expenses will not be provided.
- b) If education and research experiences are equivalent, preference will be given to a female candidate, a non-Japanese, or a person who has experiences of working at reputable and recognized institutions other than Chiba University.
- c) After being selected, graduation certificate, working experience certificate, and a copy of degree must be submitted.

For any inquiry, please contact the Human Resources and Labor Section, Inohana Area Administration Office at School of Medicine, Chiba University

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