

Kanazawa University
Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences

“Professor Position (tenured) or Associate Professor Position (tenure-track) , Leading Initiative for Excellent Young Researchers (LEADER) program of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology-Japan (MEXT)”

Professor or Associate Professor in the area of Computational and Information Science.

Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Kanazawa University

(Application deadline: April 25th, 2017)

Kanazawa University is an Equal Opportunity Employer and welcomes international and female applicants.

Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Kanazawa University invites application for a full-time faculty position in the area of Computational and Information Science. We are seeking candidates at the Professor Position or Tenure-Track Associate Professor Position. The candidate will be screened and employed based on the procedure "Leading Initiative for Excellent Young Researchers (LEADER)" by MEXT.
(http://www.mext.go.jp/a_menu/jinzai/takuetsu/index.htm)

1. OPEN POSITION:

Professor (tenured) or Associate Professor (tenure-track), Excellent Young Researcher

• Working condition

Professor : full-time (tenured)

Associate Professor : full-time (tenure-track).

• Term of office:

Professor: tenured

Associate Professor: Five years from the date of appointment

• Reappointment and promotion: Based on the achievement at a tenure-track position, promotion to a tenure position, either associate professor or full professor, at completion of the term is possible.

*Outline for the standard in making decision on the approval of academic tenure:

(1) Scientific achievement in the concerned field is outstanding in both domestic and international research communities.

(2) Appropriately planned research is sufficiently achieved.

(3) Educational results to students, namely research instruction and/or the contents of a lecture are excellent.

(4) He/She obtains sufficient competitive research funding and performs high research activities.

• Salary: Annual salary system of Kanazawa University

For details: <http://www.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/university/administration/regulation/rules> (in Japanese)

• An incentive grant will be provided for the first and second years.

2. WORKING DUTIES

Research: in the area of Computational and Information Science for life sciences such as bioinformatics, chemoinformatics, and in-silico drug discovery.

Teaching: classes at undergraduate and graduate school levels (appropriate Japanese language communication skill is generally required).

3. DATE OF EMPLOYMENT

October 1st, 2017 (the date subject to change with negotiation)

4. QUALIFICATION

- (1) Applicants should apply to the LEADER program and should have been selected as excellent young researcher candidates. (Applicant should have the degree of the doctor.)
- (2) Applicants should be capable of conducting research and professional education in the filed mentioned above.

Applicants must have completed application to LEADER at MEXT using electronic application system operated by JSPS before applying to this offer.

5. APPLICATION PROCEDURES

A copy of the following documents, in an A4 or letter size, should be provided. The submitted documents will be securely destroyed after the completion of the selection process.

- (1) The form which can prove adoption 2016 LEADER
- (2) 2017 LEADER Researcher Application (Form 1) (Form 2)
- (3) Curriculum vitae: recent photograph of the face, present address, phone number, e-mail address, academic career, research career, professional career, and applicant's h-index should be included.
- (4) Details of research achievement: in three sheets of paper with free format.
- (5) List of research activities: original scientific papers, review articles, book chapters, other publications, invited presentations in scientific meetings, and awards should be described. Note that name of all the co-authors (in order of appearance) and times cited should be indicated. For our reference, it would be also recommended to include the latest Impact Factor of each journal in the list.
- (6) List of research funds awarded in the past 10 years: period, name of grant, name of the sponsor(s), title of research, whether or not the applicant is Principal Investigator, and the amount of money should be included.
- (7) List of educational experience and research supervisions in university and graduate schools.
- (8) Ambition for future research and education: in two sheets of paper with free format.
- (9) Offprint or photocopy of five scientific papers.
- (10) Name and contact information of two referees: address, telephone number and E-mail address should be indicated.
- (11) Other materials worthy of special mention.

Send the above-mentioned items by a registered mail to Professor and Dean Munetaka KUNISHIMA at the address shown below. Indicate 'Confidential' and 'Application for professor or tenure-track associate professor (MEXT LEADER)' in red ink on the envelope.

SEND TO

Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Institute of Medical, Pharmaceutical and Health Sciences, Kanazawa University, Kakuma-machi, Kanazawa, Ishikawa 920-1192, Japan

SELECTION PROCESS

This public offering needs to apply for "Leading Initiative for Excellent Young Reserchers(LEADER)" , and submit the documents to Kanazawa University.

After examination of the submitted documents, selected applicants are asked for an interview. Kanazawa University will not cover the expenditure for this matter. When an on-site interview is not feasible, an interview via Internet may be available.

The results will be announced to all applicants.

6. APPLICATION DEADLINE

April 25th, 2017

7. CONTACT PERSON

Professor Munetaka KUNISHIMA, Tel: +81-76-234-6201; E-mail : kunisima@p.kanazawa-u.ac.jp

8. OTHERS

(1) Remuneration follows the Kanazawa University Regulations.

<http://www.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/university/administration/regulation/rules> (in Japanese)

(2) Kanazawa University actively promotes a gender-equal society. <http://cdl.w3.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/> (in Japanese)

(3) Kanazawa University is endeavouring to improve the quality of educational opportunities available in English and of increasing the number of classes and courses taught in English.