

Kanazawa University
Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences

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

Professor in the area of Pharmaceutical Immunology

Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Kanazawa University

(Application deadline: May 6th, 2016)

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

Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Kanazawa University invites

applications for a full-time faculty position in the area of Pharmaceutical Immunology.

We are seeking candidates at the Tenure-Track Associate Professor Position.

This Public Offering is being conducted in accordance with the LEADER program of MEXT.

(http://www.mext.go.jp/a_menu/jinzai/takuetsu/index.htm)

1. OPEN POSITION: Tenure-Track Associate Professor, Excellent Young Researcher

Working condition: A full-time Associate Professor (tenure-track positions).

Term of office: 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.

Incentive: The expected financial support is about ¥6,000,000 for the first two years.

2. AFFILIATION

Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Institute of Medical, Pharmaceutical and Health Sciences, Kanazawa University

3. WORKING DUTIES

Research: in the area of Pharmaceutical Immunology with the aim of developing new medicine for infectious diseases.

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

4. QUALIFICATION

- (1) Applicants should apply to the LEADER program and should have been selected as excellent young researcher candidates.
- (2) Persons who have received nominations from Kanazawa University prior to going through the peer-review process as an Excellent Young Researcher.
- (3) Applicants should be capable of conducting research in the field mentioned above.
Applicants must have completed application to LEADER at MEXT using Cross-Ministerial R&D

Management System (e-RAD) before applying to this offer.

5. DATE OF EMPLOYMENT

August 1st, 2016 (the date subject to change with negotiation)

6. APPLICATION PROCEDURES

This public offering requires a nomination. It is necessary to submit the following documents if you wish to get a nomination from Kanazawa University.

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) 2016 LEADER Researcher Information (Form 3)
- (2) 2016 LEADER Researcher Application (Form 4)
- (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 tenure-track associate professor (MEXT LEADER)' in red ink on the envelope.

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

7. APPLICATION DEADLINE

May 6th, 2016

8. SELECTION PROCESS

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.

9. CONTACT PERSON

Professor Yoshinobu NAKANISHI, Tel.: +81-76-234-4465; E-mail: nakanaka@p.kanazawa-u.ac.jp

10. OTHERS

- (1) Remuneration follows the Kanazawa University Regulations.

<http://www.adm.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/university/jyouhoukoukai/soshiki> (in Japanese)

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