

Job Information: Tenure-track Associate Professor

Employer: Yokohama National University (YNU)

Yokohama National University (YNU) is now inviting applications for an associate professor for tenure-track faculty position in the field of Life Science. The following is an overview of the position, required qualifications and application procedure:

1. Job title: Tenure-track Associate Professor
2. Job description: Research area of candidates should be in one or more of the following areas of life science: medical engineering and pharmaceutical science.

Successful candidate will be expected to participate in undergraduate and graduate educational programs for Life Science in The Specialization in Chemical and Energy Engineering within the Department of Materials Science and Engineering. Alongside educational and research activities, a tenure-track associate professor is also expected to take a role in administrative duties.

3. Start date: March 1st, 2018 or the earliest possible date thereafter.
4. Term of employment: Term of employment is five years. However, candidates with significant achievements during their term will be promoted to a tenured position.
5. Candidates must have a doctoral degree. Candidates should have a working knowledge of Japanese in order to carry out education and research activities.
6. Completed applications must be received by August 10, 2017, and will then be considered for eligibility. Completed applications should include the following documents:
 - A) Curriculum vitae with photo
 - B) List of research achievements (lists of publications with impact factor, invited talks, awards, research grants, etc.)
 - C) Around five copies of work from major publications
 - D) List of acquisition situation of various competitive research funds (distinguish representative from allotment)
 - E) Summary of research achievements and research plan at YNU (up to 2 pages including figures)
 - F) A short statement of your educational goals (up to 1 page)
 - G) Contact information and addresses of two references.

7. The application documents may be written in English.
8. A completed application consisting of documents A)-G) should be saved as a single PDF file and stored in CD or DVD. The printed documents and the CD or DVD should be enclosed in an envelope marked with “Application for a tenure-track faculty position at YNU” in red and sent by registered mail to the mailing address below.
9. Contact
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10. All documents provided will only be used for application purposes, and will be disposed of in a safe manner after the selection is completed, in order to maintain the privacy of personal information.
11. YNU encourages female and overseas applicants.
12. After the review of the documents, a few applicants will be invited to the interviews held at YNU in September 2017.