

Recruitment for a Tenure-track Faculty Position as a Full Professor

Specialization in Advanced Materials Chemistry at the Department of Materials Science and Chemical Engineering, Graduate School of Engineering, Yokohama National University (YNU)

YNU invites applications for one tenure-track faculty position as a full professor in the field of Biophysical Chemistry. The following is an overview of the position, general qualifications and application procedures:

1. The tenure-track position starts from April 1st, 2016. The contract will be renewed each year until March 31st, 2021. Evaluation for tenure qualification will be carried out based on the documents submitted and an interview. In the case the candidate is employed as a tenure-track professor (5-year term), qualification as a tenured full professor will be evaluated during this period on the basis of accomplishments in education and research. Age of retirement for tenure-track and tenured faculty is 65.
2. The appointee will be expected to teach undergraduate and graduate level courses in various areas of Physical Chemistry, Biochemistry and Biophysical Chemistry. However, lectures in other subjects may be required if there are changes in the curriculum or a reorganization of the university system.
3. The appointee should have experience in experimental research work involving clarification of the structure-function relationship of biological molecules.
4. The appointee should hold a doctorate degree at the start of the position (April 1st, 2016). The appointee whose native language is not Japanese should have a working knowledge of Japanese in order to carry out education and research activities.
5. The selection process does not exclude applicants on the basis of nationality, gender or age. YNU welcomes the application of female and non-Japanese researchers.
6. Interim reviews will be carried out each year prior to a final review by the end of March, 2021 when the appointee will be considered for promotion to tenured full professor.
7. Complete applications received by 23:59 (Japan Standard Time), September 15th, 2015, will be assured of consideration. Two hard copies of complete applications are necessary. All documents should be printed on A4-size sheets. A complete application should include the following documents:
 - (1) Application form (Curriculum Vitae, List of publications, List of patents, etc.).
 - (2) Up to 5 representative publications.
 - (3) Summary of research and educational contributions (up to 2 pages including figures).

(4) Research plan and research goals at YNU (up to 2 pages including figures).

(5) A short statement of the applicant's educational goals (up to 1 page).

(6) A list of research funds obtained in the past.

(7) Contact information and addresses of two references.

Applicants whose native language is not Japanese may apply in English.

8. In principle, the complete application consisting of documents (1) – (7) should be sent as registered regular mail to the address listed below. Overseas applicants may send these application documents as a single PDF file attachment by e-mail to the two addresses listed below. Acknowledgment of receipt will be sent upon acceptance of the application. The subject line of the e-mail should read as follows:

“Application for a tenure-track professorship position at YNU (Biophysical Chemistry)”

If it is difficult to convert the representative publications into PDF files, 2 hard copies of these representative publications should be sent by registered mail (domestic) or airmail (from overseas) to the address below while the rest of the application documents should be sent by e-mail as a single PDF file attachment to the following two addresses:

E-mail addresses: mozart@ynu.ac.jp and by C.C. to: yyokoyam@ynu.ac.jp

Mailing address: Professor Kazuhisa Sakakibara, Graduate School of Engineering

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9. After appointment to the new post, research and educational work should be carried out in cooperation with Associate Professor Izuru Kawamura.

10. The graduate school courses should be taught in English.

11. In principle, the documents submitted will not be returned. All documents and personal information will be treated confidentially and be used only for the selection process. They will be securely erased/discarded after recruitment activities are completed.