

Open Recruitment for a Research Associate

Yokohama National University (YNU)

Graduate School of Engineering, Department of Materials Science and Engineering

Yokohama National University (YNU) invites applications for one faculty position as a Research Associate in the field of Organic Materials Chemistry. The following is an overview of the position, general qualifications and application procedures:

1. The position starts from April 1st, 2014 and continues for five years until March 31, 2019.
2. The appointee will be expected to teach undergraduate and graduate level courses in the areas of Organic Chemistry as well as Organic Materials Chemistry. The appointee will also carry out research work under the guidance of Professor Yasushi Yokoyama. Please check the following website for more information on the Yokoyama lab: http://www.yokoyama-lab.ynu.ac.jp/index_en.html
3. The appointee should have research experience in experimental work in the fields of photochemistry and either supramolecular chemistry or biomolecular chemistry. The appointee is also required to have skills in synthesizing novel functional organic molecules.
4. The appointee should hold a doctoral degree at the start of the position. The appointee whose mother tongue 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 and YNU welcomes the application of female and non-Japanese researchers.
6. Complete applications received by 16:00 (Japan Standard Time), September 30th, 2013, will be assured of consideration.* A complete application should include the following documents:
 - (1) Application form (Curriculum Vitae, List of Publications, Patents, Education Experiences, etc.).
 - (2) Excerpts or photocopies of up to 5 representative publications.
 - (3) Summary of research contributions (up to 2 pages including figures).
 - (4) Research plan and your research goals at YNU (up to 2 pages including figures).
 - (5) A list of research funds obtained in the past.
 - (6) Contact information and addresses of two references.
7. The complete application consisting of documents (1) – (6) should be sent as a

single PDF file attachment by e-mail to both 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 Research Associate Position at YNU
in Organic Materials Chemistry”

If it is difficult to convert the representative publications into PDF files, 4 hard copies of these 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 both the following two addresses:

E-mail addresses: kubota@ynu.ac.jp (Professor Yoshihiro Kubota)

And by c.c. to: yyokoyam@ynu.ac.jp (Professor Yasushi Yokoyama)

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

* Those whose mother tongues are not Japanese may apply in English.