

Faculty Position at the Department of Physics, Faculty of Science, Shizuoka University, Japan

We invite applications for a faculty position (Junior Associate Professor or Assistant Professor) in theoretical physics, particularly in the fields of elementary particle physics, nuclear physics, or astrophysics.

1. Job position

- **Title:** Junior Associate Professor, or Assistant Professor (1 position)
- **Employment Status:** Permanent
- **Start Date:** April 1, 2026 (or as soon as possible thereafter)

2. Job description

(1) Responsibilities

- (a) Deliver lectures and supervise students in Japanese at both undergraduate and graduate levels in the Department of Physics.
- (b) Lead an independent research group as a Principal Investigator and conduct research in theoretical physics (elementary particle physics, nuclear physics, or astrophysics).
- (c) Contribute to university administrative duties.

(2) Place of work

Shizuoka Campus of Shizuoka University (Shizuoka City, Shizuoka Prefecture, Japan).

(3) Remuneration: Annual salary system

- a) Allowances, including those for dependents, management, housing, commutation, special work, overtime work and midnight work will be provided in accordance with the Shizuoka University guidelines.
- b) Relocation expenses will be covered in accordance with the Shizuoka University guidelines.

3. Qualifications

- (1) A doctoral degree, or a degree expected to be awarded by the time of appointment.
- (2) An outstanding research record in the relevant fields.
- (3) Ability to teach and engage in administrative responsibilities in Japanese from the time of appointment.

4. Documents for Submission

- (1) Application form (CV with photo). Please use the template available on JREC-in-Portal (<https://jrecin.jst.or.jp>).
- (2) List of publications:
 - a. Categorize publications (e.g., original papers, proceedings, reviews).
 - b. Indicate the corresponding author with an asterisk (*)
 - c. Include the journal impact factor and citation count for each publication (Google Scholar).
 - d. Highlight up to five of your most important publications and attach their PDFs.
- (3) List of Research funds received in the past.
 - a. Categorize by funding type (e.g., KAKENHI, others).
 - b. Indicate grants for which you served as Principal Investigator.
 - c. Specify the total amount of funding received as Principal Investigator.
- (4) Summary of previous research (max. two A4 pages).
- (5) Plan for research over the next five years (max. one A4 size page).
- (6) Statement on your teaching experience and aspirations at Shizuoka University (max: one A4 size page).
- (7) Earliest possible start date.
- (8) Names and email addresses of two referees.
- (9) Complete the file, summary_achievements.xlsx (download from JREC-IN Portal). Indicate in the last column if applying only for the Junior Associate Professor position.
- (10) PDFs of up to five most significant publications (as highlighted in item 2d).

[Note] *** Important**

- 1) Forms and documents must be submitted in English or in Japanese, save in one folder and upload to JREC-IN Portal.
- 2) If the applicant has received disciplinary actions in the past due to sexual harassment or sexual violence against students, please be sure to enter the details of the disciplinary actions and the specific reasons for them in resume, in addition to criminal penalties. If you are found to have engaged in any serious misrepresentation of your background after being hired by the university, you will be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with the university's rules and regulations, so please complete this resume accurately.
- 3) Shizuoka University promotes gender equality and the employment of female faculty members based on the Basic Policy of the Shizuoka University Gender Equality Charter, and in cases where candidates are equally qualified, preference will be given to female applicants.

4) Any interruptions in research due to maternity leave, postnatal leave, or childcare leave will be taken into consideration upon the applicant's request.

5) To promote internationalization in both education and research, when candidates are equally qualified, preference will be given to those of foreign nationality or those who have obtained a degree abroad.

5. Submission

The documents (1)-(10) should be uploaded according to the following procedure:

- (a) Place all documents (1)-(10) in a folder.
- (b) Compress the folder into a .zip file named Applicant-Name.zip.
- (c) Upload the zip-file from the application site (<https://jrecin.jst.or.jp>).

Note that application via E-mail will not be accepted. Submitted documents will not be returned.

6. Deadline

All application materials must be submitted by **12:00 (Japan Time), August 12, 2025**.

7. Selection Procedure

Shortlisted candidates will be contacted for an interview. Interviews will be held in person, or online for overseas applicants.

8. Promoting gender equality at Shizuoka University

Shizuoka University promotes gender equality and welcomes applications from women. The University offers various support systems for caring for children and older family members. For more information, please visit the website (<https://www.sankaku.shizuoka.ac.jp/>) or feel free to contact the Gender Equality Promotion Office (takenoko@adb.shizuoka.ac.jp).

9. Queries for this position

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