

Position Announcement

Graduate School of Science

University of Hyogo

Hyogo, Japan

Graduate School of Science, University of Hyogo invites applications for a full-time, Assistant Professor position. University of Hyogo is actively promoting diversity and inclusion. We welcome applications from all qualified candidates regardless of gender, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, disability and other diverse backgrounds. We explicitly invite women qualified in research and education to apply.

1. Position:

A full-time, Assistant Professor position.

2. Affiliation:

Laboratory of Protein Crystallography, Division of Structural Analysis of Biomolecules, Department of Life Science, Graduate School of Science, University of Hyogo.

3. Research field:

We encourage applicants who have a talent and enthusiasm for education and research to study protein structure and function by advanced techniques, including protein crystallography. The applicants are expected to collaborate with Professor Ogata to promote their research.

4. Education duties:

The successful candidate is expected to conduct the following educational duties.

- 1) Education for undergraduate school: Training course for experiments of biochemistry (protein purification and enzymatic activity measurements).
- 2) Education for graduate school: Teaching and research training at Laboratory of Protein Crystallography.

5. Qualifications:

- 1) Candidates have completed their Ph.D. or doctoral degree.
 - 2) Candidates will have a distinguished research record and enthusiasm to carry out the research and teaching.
- Japanese language proficiency is mandatory for the education duties.

6. Term:

The contract will start on April 1, 2024.

Term of office: A five-year period. Reappointment for another five-year period is possible under reviews in our university. There is a system in which those who have excellent achievements and abilities can be promoted to a lecturer (with no term) by selection within the university after reappointment.

7. Application Requirements:

- 1) Curriculum vitae (using the format provided by our department*)
- 2) List of Publications— please separate original papers from the others
- 3) Reprints or copies of significant peer-reviewed papers (up to three papers)
- 4) Summary of research achievements— about 500 words (English) or 1,000 characters (Japanese)
- 5) Proposal for future research and education plans— about 500 words (English) or 1,000 characters (Japanese)
- 6) List of research grants received
- 7) One recommendation letter (any format)

*The format of curriculum vitae is available for download at the website:
<https://www.sci.u-hyogo.ac.jp/staff/index.html>

Please submit the printed paper versions of all necessary documents together with a USB memory stick or CD-R that contains the documents (1)-(6) in PDF format. The recommendation letter may be sent directly from the referrer to the submission address below. Or, the letter in a tight seal may be enclosed in other documents.

8. Application deadline: September 15, 2023

9. Application Procedure:

All applicants should submit their applications **via registered post mail** to:

Hisao Kobayashi, Dean
Graduate School of Science, University of Hyogo
Koto 3-2-1, Kamigori-cho, Ako-gun, Hyogo 678-1297, Japan
TEL: +81-791-58-0101

(Please label “Application for Assistant Professor Position for Laboratory of Protein Crystallography” on the front of the envelope)

10. Selection:

Screening of the documents and interview. The interviewee has to pay his/her own travel expenses to attend the interview.

11. Contact:

If you have any questions, please send an email to [ogata\[at\]sci.u-hyogo.ac.jp](mailto:ogata[at]sci.u-hyogo.ac.jp) (Please use the @ sign instead of [at])

12. Others:

- 1) University of Hyogo is an equal opportunity employer. Applications from female researchers as well as non-Japanese researchers are encouraged.
- 2) The submitted information will be strictly managed under the privacy policy of University of Hyogo and will be used only for this selection.
- 3) The submitted materials will not be returned.

For more information: <https://www.sci.u-hyogo.ac.jp/english/index.html>