
THE INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE OF OSAKA UNIVERSITY INVITES APPLICATIONS FOR THE POST OF ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR IN PHYSICS.

The International College of Osaka University invites applications for an associate professor position in physics starting as soon as possible after 1st April 2010. This position is associated with an undergraduate combined major course in biology and chemistry that is being established as part of the Global 30 program. The position is formally under the International College, but office space will be provided in the Department of Physics, or the Department of Earth and Space Science, of the Graduate School of Science. The initial appointment will run up to March 31, 2012. The appointment may be extended for a further two years, dependent upon evaluation and continued funding of the program.

Candidates will be considered in all areas of theoretical and experimental physics. The minimum qualification is a Ph.D. degree in physics. The principal responsibilities are to teach introductory physics courses that are part of the combined major course, provide student support and to perform some administrative duties. The successful candidate will also have the opportunity to perform research in his/her own field of physics, in cooperation with one of the research groups in the Department of Physics or the Department of Earth and Space Science. (For a list of research groups see <http://www.phys.sci.osaka-u.ac.jp/index.html> and http://www.ess.sci.osaka-u.ac.jp/english/1_intro/index.html).

The following materials should be submitted by post to the address at the end of this advertisement: curriculum vitae, a summary of teaching experience, a list of publications with copies of up to five selected papers, a statement of research interests, and the names of two referees. We also need to know the earliest date on which you would be available to take up the position. Please arrange for your two referees to send their letters of recommendation to the same postal address, or by electronic mail to the email address at the end of this advertisement. All materials must be received by the application deadline of 19th March 2010.

Applicants should have non-Japanese nationality. Excellent English is required, and an ability to communicate in Japanese is desirable.

Salary will be paid in accordance with the usual scales in operation at Osaka University.

The official advertisement for this position may be found at http://www.phys.sci.osaka-u.ac.jp/ja/job/jinji_koubou.html .

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