

Job Announcement for
One Professor Position (full time) at
Institute of Space and Astronautical Science,
The Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency

Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA) seeks to recruit a professor (Academic staff) at Department of Space Astronomy and Astrophysics, Institute of Space and Astronautical Science (ISAS), as described below;

1. Title and Number of position(s):

One Professor (Academic staff)

2. Department

Department of Space Astronomy and Astrophysics, Institute of Space and Astronautical Science, JAXA.

Institution URL: <http://www.isas.jaxa.jp/e/index.shtml>

3. Summary of the Position (Contents of Work and Required Ability):

Department of Space Astronomy and Astrophysics conducts research in the fields of space astronomy and astrophysics based on the observations from space and related methods. Development of instruments required for the research is also conducted.

The professor being recruited in this announcement must have profound academic knowledge, experience and achievement in optical and infrared astronomy, and is expected to lead future projects in optical and infrared astronomy from space including SPICA (SPace Infrared telescope for Cosmology and Astrophysics). Furthermore, the professor should forge agreement in the community of optical and infrared astronomy, and play a central role in shaping up and realize the future projects in close cooperation with various fields of space science.

Based on the understanding that ISAS/JAXA acts as inter-university research system, the successful applicant will conduct research in collaboration with the researchers from other universities. Also, the successful applicant will be engaged in teaching and directing graduate students, and will actively participate in various researches and projects conducted in JAXA making the most of his/her abilities.

4. Terms and Conditions:

(1) Salary will be determined under the provision of JAXA wage rule and regulations, taking into account the abilities and experiences.

(2) Annual leaves will be determined under the provision of JAXA regulation (Faculty Perquisite will apply).

(3) Duty Location: JAXA Sagami-hara campus (ISAS), Kanagawa, Japan

(4) Employment Status: Full-time/ Retirement age is 63-years-old.

(5) Lodgings; For family or single if available.

(6) Social insurances will be fully provided.

5. Eligibility:

PhD degree in the field of space science is required.

6. The Commencement of the Assignment:

At the earliest possible date after the selection.

7. Application Documents:

Submit one copy each of the following:

- (1) Curriculum vitae
- (2) Research career
- (3) List of research achievements, including published papers and other publications, and photocopies of major research papers or other publications
- (4) Outline of applicant's previous research and future research plan (including the applicant's contribution to programs and ambitions for educational activities)
- (5) Applicant's vision concerning to the future programs in optical and infrared astronomy.
- (6) Contact information of two referees (the names, addresses, telephone numbers, and e-mail addresses for a direct inquiry from JAXA.). If you are a nominator, please provide two letters of recommendation regarding the candidate.

8. Application Deadline:

Application with a set of documents in Japanese or English language, must be received by ISAS/JAXA by December 15, 2014, registered mail or international courier.

9. Address:

Applications must be submitted to the following address;

Human Resources Section
Management and Integration Department,
Institute of Space and Astronautical Science,
The Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency
3-1-1 Yoshinodai, Chuo-ku, Sagamihara, Kanagawa, Japan, Zip Code 252-5210
Phone: +81-50-3362-5412

Note: Please indicate "Application documents for Professor Position of Department of Space Astronomy and Astrophysics included" clearly on the envelop. Please be suggested that the application documents will not be returned. Applicant must fully pay his/her own travel and accommodation expenses.

10. Contact of the Department of Space Astronomy and Astrophysics

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11. Other Remarks:

Application will be examined and selected by the Advisory Council for Research and Management of ISAS, JAXA. ISAS/JAXA actively welcomes female applicants.

< Handling of Personal information >

The personal information provided to ISAS/JAXA will be used and handled solely for the selection purpose. ISAS/JAXA will discard all personal information of unsuccessful applicants after the selection.