

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

Japan Aerospace Space Exploration Agency (JAXA) seeks to recruit a professor (Academic staff) at Department of Interdisciplinary Space Science, 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 Interdisciplinary Space Science, Institute of Space and Astronautical Science, JAXA

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

Department outline : <http://www.isas.jaxa.jp/e/about/professor/index.shtml#03>

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

Department of Interdisciplinary Space Science deals with such interdisciplinary research areas which extend to several research areas among space science or overlap between space science and other research area, newly developed academic research in space science, and fundamental technology and system development to support these research areas. We are seeking for a candidate with an excellent ability and strong motivation to lead research on physical science using microgravity condition. The candidate should not only conduct and pursue his/her own research but foresee and promote microgravity science research beyond the ISS (International Space Station) era, by cooperating with other academic staffs in the department.

Based on the understanding that JAXA/ISAS 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 within JAXA.

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 is required.

6. The Commencement of the Assignment:

At the earliest possible date after the selection. Basically from 1st day of a month during Japanese FY2013.

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 promotion of microgravity science research beyond the ISS (International Space Station) era
- (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 September 30, 2013, 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, Sagami-hara, Kanagawa, Japan, Zip Code 252-5210
Phone: +81-50-3362-5412

Note: Please indicate "Application documents for Professor Position of Department of Interdisciplinary Space Science 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 Interdisciplinary Space Science

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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.

