

Job Posting (for Associate Professor)

Affiliation	Materials and Structures Laboratory, Institute of Integrated Research
Position title	Associate Professor
Number of Openings	1
Area of Specialization	Energy Materials for GX (Green Transformation) Innovation ● Applicants should have an original materials design strategy and be capable of conducting research and development on novel functional materials, including electronic, optical, magnetic, and chemical functional materials. ● Preference will be given to applicants who can innovate new energy materials that contribute to a GX society, with a specific focus on developing advanced materials—related to semiconductors, superconductors, and hydrogen—for energy utilization, transportation, and storage.
Job Description	● Conduct research in the field of energy materials for GX innovation. ● Participate in the administration of the University, the Institute of Integrated Research, and the Laboratory for Materials and Structures as an Associate Professor. ● Belong to the Department of Materials Science and Engineering, School of Materials and Chemical Technology, and engage in departmental administration, research supervision of undergraduate and graduate students, as well as teaching lectures, exercises, and experimental classes. ● Participate in one of the University's Visionary Initiatives (VI), which promote interdisciplinary research activities. Please view the following URL for VI. https://www.isct.ac.jp/ja/017/research/visionary-initiatives
Qualifications	● Ph.D. degree. ● A strong research record in the relevant field. ● Ability to teach undergraduate in Japanese or English, and graduate courses in English. ● Ability to communicate effectively with students and provide research supervision.
Location	Yokohama Campus Nearest station: Suzukakedai
Working Hours	De facto working hours* under the discretionary labor system for professional work: 7 hours 45 minutes per day (38 hours 45 minutes per week) *Hours considered as working hours

Term	Permanent position The Institute has mandatory retirement, requiring employees to retire at age 65.
Probationary Period	6 months
Salary	The successful candidate will be paid under the “Annual Salary System with Lump-Sum Retirement Allowance” pursuant to the Institute’s Rules on Wage and Salary for Staff under Annual Salary System with Lump-Sum Retirement Allowance. In accordance with the rules, the amount of annual salary will be determined based on the candidate’s age, highest degree obtained, work experience, and other factors for the first fiscal year of employment, and will be based on performance evaluations in subsequent years. A retirement allowance will be paid separately at the time of retirement. ● Annual salary examples (including bonuses, etc.) • Associate Professor who has 10 years of work experience after completing a doctoral degree (employment starting in April) First year: JPY 7,740,000 (general example) Subsequent years: Minimum*: JPY 7,790,000 Standard: JPY 8,640,000 Maximum*: JPY 10,270,000 *Minimum and maximum amounts may vary depending on performance evaluations. Important information (applicable to all positions): • <u>The amounts listed above are provided as examples based on Institute rules and do not directly refer to this specific position.</u> • Additional fixed allowances for commuting, housing, dependents, or other considerations may be provided separately to eligible candidates. • The amount of the first payment of the Addition to Annual Salary and the Performance-Based Bonus may vary depending on the length of time between the employment start date and the payment date. If a candidate is transferring from another national university or organization, their period of service at the previous institution may be taken into consideration.
Social insurance and other benefits	Employees’ pension, Mutual Aid Association short-term benefits (health insurance), employment insurance, worker’s compensation Insurance.
Employer	President and Chief Executive Officer of National University Corporation Institute of Science Tokyo

Proposed Start Date	1 st April 2027 or the earliest possible date thereafter
Closing Date for Application	Applications must be received by 24 th September 2026.
Selection Process	Following the initial screening of the application documents, shortlisted candidates may be invited to give a research seminar, a mock lecture, and an interview.
Required Documents	Required Documents: 1. Curriculum Vitae (using the prescribed format), including educational background (from high school onward), employment history, awards, disciplinary actions (if any), e-mail address, ResearcherID, and the registered name used for the Google Scholar profile. 2. List of Research Achievements, classified into the following categories: a. Refereed journal articles b. Review articles and invited commentaries c. Books d. Patents (including pending applications) e. Invited lectures f. Professional and academic service (including positions held in academic societies) g. Other notable achievements Entries should be listed in reverse chronological order (most recent first). Please underline the applicant's name in each publication. Also include the total number of citations and the h-index based on ResearcherID. 3. Copies (reprints) of up to three representative original research papers (photocopies are acceptable). 4. Record of Competitive and External Research Funding, including Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research (KAKENHI), commissioned research, and other competitive funding. For each grant, provide the funding category, grant title, project title, project period, total amount awarded, role (Principal Investigator or Co-Investigator), and, if applicable, the amount allocated to the applicant. 5. Summary of Previous Research Achievements (free format; within two A4 pages). 6. Statement of Research and Teaching Plans after Appointment (free format; within two A4 pages). 7. Names, affiliations, and contact information of two references who can provide comments on the applicant's qualifications. 8. Completed Excel application form, downloaded from:

	https://www.msl.iir.isct.ac.jp/employment/ApplicationForm_e_Name1.xlsx Fill in all required information and replace "Name1" in the filename with your own name before submission.
How to Submit an Application	Please convert application documents 1 through 7 into PDF files and combine them with the Excel file specified in item 8 into a single ZIP file. Submit the ZIP file as an e-mail attachment to the address below. Please use "Application for Associate Professor Position" as the subject line of your e-mail. The total size of the attached files must not exceed 20 MB. A confirmation e-mail will be sent within three business days after receipt of your application. If you do not receive a confirmation e-mail within this period, please contact us. Please note that files exceeding the size limit or otherwise too large to be delivered by e-mail may not be received successfully.
Where to Submit	Chair of the Selection Committee: Director, Laboratory for Materials and Structures, Institute of Integrated Research Professor Michikazu Hara E-mail: AssociateProf2026@msl.iir.isct.ac.jp
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Other	1. Application documents will not be returned. The personal information provided in the submitted documents will be used solely for recruitment and not for any other purpose, pursuant to the Institute's applicable rules and regulations. 2. Job descriptions and work locations may be subject to change due to organizational restructuring, within the scope defined by the Institute. 3. The Institute, in order to ensure a diverse workforce, guarantees equal opportunities for all individuals regardless of nationality or gender. 4. Smoking is prohibited on campus (excluding designated outdoor smoking areas). 5. Questions regarding the applicability of the "Specific Categories" under the Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act may be asked during the selection process. 6. For more information, please refer to the following links. https://www.jinji2.jim.titech.ac.jp/koubo/ https://www.tmd.ac.jp/employment/