

# **Application for Assistant Professor Faculty of Science, Yamagata University**

## **1. Number of available Posts/Positions**

One Assistant Professor

## **2. Research fields**

Inorganic materials and inorganic-and-organic hybrid materials (synthesis, property, design, and industrial application, nanoparticles (metal, metal oxide, and coordination polymer), green innovation, printed electronics, plasmonics, high-performance device)

## **3. Minimum requirements for applicants**

Young researchers who received a doctoral degree within the past 10 years and have excellent research achievements in the fields mentioned above.

## **4. Working and research conditions**

Annual salary: maximum 7,000,000 yen / year

Appointment period: from April 1, 2011 to March 31, 2016

Research support: maximum 6,000,000 yen / year will be funded during the first two years. Research office and laboratory spaces will be also provided. The Assistant Professor can conduct his/her research collaboratively with other professors.

Promotion to Associate Professor: the Assistant Professor in this program may be promoted to Associate Professor, a permanent post of Yamagata University, after careful evaluation of his/her research and education achievements. The earliest opportunity for promotion will come after completing three years' experience in this program.

## **5. Date of appointment**

April 1, 2011

## **6. Application documents**

- (1) Curriculum vitae (education after high school and working experiences).
- (2) List of research achievements for the following items: peer-reviewed papers, articles presented at international conferences, books, reviews, patents, awards, and competitive research funds.  
Please make a separate list for each item.
- (3) Future education plan (one page).
- (4) Summary of remarkable research contributions and achievements, and future research plans (two pages)
- (5) Copies of major papers (up to 10 papers).
- (6) List of two reference persons with contact addresses.

## **7. Electronic submission**

Please submit one attached PDF file (less than 10 MB) including all the application documents via e-mail.

e-mail address: [yu-recruit@kdw.kj.yamagata-u.ac.jp](mailto:yu-recruit@kdw.kj.yamagata-u.ac.jp)

e-mail subject: Application for Assistant Professor

All the application documents must be completed in English or Japanese. The applicant's information is used exclusively for the selection processes and is never released to third parties. If you do not receive any notification from our recruitment office within 7 days after your submission, please contact us via e-mail.

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e-mail subject: Inquiries

## **8. Submission deadline**

October 29, 2010

## **9. Selection process**

In the first screening all the application documents will be carefully reviewed. In the second screening the selected applicants must give an oral presentation and will be interviewed.

## **10. Contact address**

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## **11. Additional information**

According to the action plan of Yamagata University, applications of female researchers to this program will be appreciated.