

Public Announcement for the Faculty Position  
(Shinshu University, Faculty of Science, Department of Chemistry)

1. Outline:  
Shinshu University invites a researcher for an Assistant Professor position in the field of Organic Chemistry at Institute of Science, Academic Assembly, Shinshu University.
2. Position and number of openings:  
One tenure-track assistant professor position.
3. Departmental affiliation:  
Institute of Science, Academic Assembly, Shinshu University
4. Primary department in charge:  
Department of Chemistry, Faculty of Science, Shinshu University, Asahi 3-1-1, Matsumoto City, Nagano Prefecture
5. Research field:  
Organic Chemistry (fundamental research on design, synthesis and characterization of theoretically interesting organic compounds and functional organic compounds)
6. Content of work:
  - (1) Research and research supervision
  - (2) Teaching of undergraduate and graduate level courses broadly related to own research field
  - (3) Administrative and service works
7. Qualifications:
  - (1) Applicants should hold a doctor's degree or should be expected to obtain the degree by March 31, 2023.
  - (2) Applicants must have excellent research achievements in the field described above.
  - (3) Applicants whose native language is not Japanese should have Japanese skills to carry out their teaching and research activities.
8. Start of Employment:  
April 1, 2023 at earliest
9. Treatment:  
Period of tenure-track: five years  
In accordance with university policy.  
Full-time  
Discretionary Labor System
10. Tenure-track institution  
It is a system under which young researchers can apply for tenure after engaging in academic research and educational activities for a certain period. Candidates will be granted tenure if they are approved to have accrued high qualifications and academic abilities. A successful candidate hired through this recruitment program will be evaluated in the first half of the fifth year. After successfully passing the evaluation, he or she will be hired as a tenured faculty member from the sixth year onward. The evaluation will be based on the individual's achievements in research, education, and administrative activities.
11. Documents to be submitted:
  - (1) Curriculum Vitae (with a portrait photo attached)
  - (2) List of academic achievement (categorized into journal articles, conference proceedings (refereed or not refereed), books, review articles, etc.)
  - (3) Reprint or copy of major papers (maximum of 5)
  - (4) Short summaries of the research results (A4-size, up to two pages)

- (5) Research plan (A4-size, one page)
- (6) Statement of teaching (A4-size, one page)
- (7) List of external funding, contribution to society, and international exchange experience
- (8) Full names and contact details (please include e-mail addresses) of one or two references.

\* All documents and personal information submitted will be used for the sole purpose of candidate selection. On completion of the selection they will be securely erased/ discarded and will not be returned to the applicants.

12. Deadline:

Application must be received by close of business on September 9, 2022.

13. Selection process:

Document-based screening and interviewing. Japanese language skill is prerequisite for the selection.

\* Shinshu University promotes the participation of both men and women, though gender is not the primary factor in choosing an applicant.

14. Send to:

Prof. Kohki Yoshida, Dean, Faculty of Science, Shinshu University,  
Asahi 3-1-1, Matsumoto 390-8621, Japan

Please make sure to send the forms by registered mail.

Please write "Assistant Professor (Department of Chemistry) Application Forms" on the envelope in red.

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16. URL of Shinshu University's Faculty of Science:

<https://www.shinshu-u.ac.jp/faculty/science/english/>

17. Others:

Shinshu University is improving the research environment by introducing a research assistant system and a mentor system so that researchers can maximize their abilities. In addition, as a promotion of work-life balance for faculty and staff, we are actively engaged in gender equality such as on-campus childcare facility management, distribution of babysitter dispatch business discount tickets, and temporary childcare in the common test for university admissions.