Announcement for an Open Faculty Position
(Application deadline: February 4, 2027)

1. Outline:
Shinshu University invites applications for an Assistant Professor position in physics at Institute of Science, Academic Assembly.

2. Position and number of openings:
One tenure-track assistant professor position.

3. Position affiliation:
Institute of Science, Academic Assembly, Shinshu University

4. Department in charge:
Physics Course, Department of Science, Faculty of Science, Shinshu University, Asahi 3-1-1, Matsumoto City, Nagano Prefecture

5. Research field:
Theoretical Particle Physics (Any of the following areas)
Particle phenomenology, field theory, string theory, quantum gravity, or related fields

6. Content of work:
(1) Publish research results in major journals of the discipline, and conduct other activities appropriate to the discipline.
(2) Teach in physics classes at the graduate and undergraduate levels.
(3) Supervise undergraduate, M.S., and Ph.D. students.
(4) Administrative and service works for the Course, Faculty, and University.
*Faculties are expected to play active roles in obtaining external funds, communal activity, and international research activity.

7. Requirements:
(1) Qualifying candidates must have a doctorate degree in physics or neighboring field or should be expected to obtain the degree by October 1, 2027.
(2) Applicants must have excellent research achievements in the field described above.
(3) Strong motivation for education, research and other works related to the management of the Faculty of Science.
(4) Excellent oral and written Japanese language are required for teaching undergraduate students and research activities.
(5) Applicants is required to conduct research, education, and university administration in collaboration with relevant faculty members.

8. Start of Employment:
October 1, 2027

9. Period of employment
Five years as a tenure-track faculty member

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. Employment conditions:
In accordance with the University policy.
Full-time
Discretionary Labor System

12. Documents to be submitted:
(1) Curriculum Vitae (with a portrait photo attached. Please state whether you have any record of awards or disciplinary measures.)
(2) List of academic achievement (categorized into peer-reviewed journal papers, other papers or reviews, books, patents, prizes etc. marked for papers contributed as a main author)
(3) A copy of 3 major publications
(4) Summary of research achievements and future plans (A4-size, up to three pages)
(5) Statement of teaching (A4-size, one page each)
(6) A list of external funding
(7) Full names and contact details including E-mail addresses of 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 handled properly under the rules of PIPL.

13. Deadline:
Application must be received by close of business on February 4, 2027.

14. Selection process:
After the first round of screening (document screening), the second round of screening (interview screening: including a presentation on education and research) will be conducted for those who pass the first round. Depending on the situation, either face-to-face or remote interviews will be conducted (travel and accommodation expenses for the interview will be borne by the applicant).
*Shinshu University is dedicated to creating a diverse, equitable, and inclusive working and learning environment. Individuals who are committed to furthering these goals are encouraged to apply.

15. Send to:
r8application_phys_th[at]shinshu-u.ac.jp
*Please replace [at] with @ and send.
Send it with the subject line "Application for Physics Faculty Position.
All documents need to be saved as PDF files. Total size of attachments to one email should be smaller than 10MB. IF the attachment size exceeds the limit, you should split them to multiple emails. In that case, each mail should have serial number and the total number should be notified. In case you would not have a notification of receipt in 3 business days after you sent the documents, please contact to the contact person.

16. Contact:
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17. URL :
https://www.shinshu-u.ac.jp/faculty/science/english/subject/physics/

18. 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.