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### Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology



**Tenure-track positions  
 at the associate professor level**

東京農工大学

Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology (TUAT) invites applications for six (6) tenure-track positions at the rank of Associate Professor. The appointee will be provided with an independent laboratory, startup budget and research fund with fewer duties on the administration and lecture side. There will be two evaluations at the 3rd and 5th years after the appointment. If the outcome of the evaluation indicates that the appointee has made promising or significant research, he or she will be promoted to the status of a tenured position.

**Area of Research** - (A) Biotechnology and Life Science, (B) Organic and Polymer Materials Chemistry, (C) Mechanical Systems Engineering, (D) Applied Physics, (E) Computer Science and Information Technology, (F) Environment Symbiotic Production System, (G) Science of Biological Production, (H) Applied Biological Chemistry, (I) Eco-material Science, (J) Environmental Science on Biosphere, (K) Environment Conservation, (L) Plant Pathology, (M) Applied Entomology.

**Salary** - Annual salary is approximately from JPY5,500,000 to 7,500,000 depending on education, teaching experiences etc.

**Duration of appointment** – The contract is for five years.

**Details and Inquiries** – Details on the application and e-mail addresses for inquiries are shown in the following URL.

<http://www.tuat.ac.jp/~senryaku/koubo/tt/ttkoubo-en.html>



### IHU-A-ICM PARIS INSTITUTE OF TRANSLATIONAL NEUROSCIENCES CALL FOR APPLICATIONS - GROUP LEADER POSITIONS

The Brain and Spine Institute (ICM) with the Institut Hospitalo Universitaire – (IHU - Paris Institute of Translational Neurosciences) brings together more than 450 researchers, 300 physicians and 900 nursing and paramedical staff, as well as a large network of public and industrial partners. It is dedicated to basic, translational and clinical research in neuroscience as well as to the improvement of the quality of care and education. The ICM comprises 23 selected research teams, innovative technological platforms – molecular & cellular research, animal facilities, neuroimaging –, an in-house neuroscience clinical research center, and has a floor reserved for spin-off and companies. The ICM is located within the Pitié-Salpêtrière hospital, whose cohorts of neurological patients are the largest in France, thus offering a unique opportunity for translational research. Additionally, 13 National Reference Centers for rare diseases are also located at the Pitié-Salpêtrière, alongside the largest number of separate, rare neurological disease units in the country.

The ICM was one of the six candidates selected to be financed by the french investment for the future program and was granted University Hospital Institute (IHU) status. It brings together teams of researchers and physicians, of all origins, to promote excellence in research, training, patient care, and technology transfer in the field of the nervous system diseases.

The institute is welcoming applications for group leader positions and wishes to reinforce three research axes:

- Neurodegenerative disorders with a focus on cellular biology
- Neuroimmunology
- Modeling of behavior and diseases

but also strongly encourage applicants with open proposals in the field of neuroscience.

The candidates should be dynamic investigators with a strong track record. Applications from both Junior investigators (to start a new group) and Senior investigators (to move with a preexisting group) will be considered. New groups are expected to start as soon as 2014.

Successful candidates will benefit of lab spaces in the institutes, state-of-the-art platforms and core facilities. A stimulating international environment and graduate programs from the Université Pierre et Marie Curie (UPMC) are well established. A start-up package will be provided to the appointed group leaders. Assistance for applications to national and european programs will be provided (CNRS, Inserm, ANR, ATIP-Avenir, Equipes FRM, ERC) for their long-term insertion in France.

Expression of interest will include a short CV, a short list of publications, a brief description of past achievements and future research (2 pages). **The EoI must be send by July 15th, 2013** at the following address: [researchleader-ihu@icm-institute.org](mailto:researchleader-ihu@icm-institute.org)

Short-listed applicants will be requested to send the full application proposal including:

- Title, summary and five main publications (limited 2 pages)
- CV (limited to 2 pages),
- Description of the research project (no more than 10 pages)
- List of publications and conferences
- Names and contacts of three referees

**Full applications must be sent by November 15th, 2013** at the following address [researchleader-ihu@icm-institute.org](mailto:researchleader-ihu@icm-institute.org). The applications will be reviewed by the International Scientific Advisory Board of the institute. Short-listed applicants will be invited for an interview and oral presentation in Paris in late January 2014.

Expression of Interest Deadline (2 pages maximum)	First Selections Announcement	Full Application Proposal Deadline	Finalists Oral Presentation
July 15th, 2013	September 15th, 2013	November 15th, 2013	End January, 2014

