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Call for a Tenure-Track Position (Assistant Professor) at Chiba University

Department of Applied Chemistry and Biotechnology, Graduate School of Engineering, Chiba University

We are inviting applications for a tenure-track position, at the rank of assistant professor for a 5-year term.

1. Rank:

Assistant professor (a tenure-track position of a maximum of five years)

Tenure review will be held during the five-year term. A successful member in the tenure assessment will be promoted to a tenured position at the Department of Applied Chemistry and Biotechnology.

<http://www.chiba-u.ac.jp/tenure/index.html>

2. Research and Education area:

Analytical Chemistry and Physical Chemistry, especially laser spectroscopy, colloid & interface chemistry, or quantum beam science and technology

Graduate School of Engineering is seeking a chemist or a physicist as a tenure-track assistant professor (in principle as a tenure-track faculty provided by Chiba University Tenure-track System). We are seeking applicants with significant achievements and expertise in research fields of Analytical Chemistry or Physical Chemistry, who can conduct the research in collaboration with the member(s) of the Department of Applied Chemistry and Biotechnology.

The appointee will be engaged in education and research in graduate and undergraduate courses, including general education at Chiba University.

3. Starting Date:

Before 31st Mar 2017.

4. Qualifications:

Ph.D. degree (or an equivalent degree) at the time of appointment is required.

It is required that is less than or equal to 34 years old at March 31, 2017.

Applicants should be highly qualified in the research area specified above.

(Discriminate applicants on account of age: In order to apply to the subsidy project of MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, CULTURE, SPORTS, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, Chapter 3. Reforming the S&T System 1. Developing, securing and activating of human resources, 2. Supporting the independence of young researchers.)

*Chiba University was adopted the project of "Supporting the independence of young researchers" by MEXT.

5. Basic salary:

Basic salary is determined in accordance with regulations of Chiba University and with consideration of qualification, work experience and achievement. In this position, an employee will contract under an annual salary system.

6. Application documents:

(1) Curriculum vitae (with name, gender, nationality, date of birth, current address, e-mail address, present career, education background (Degree), record of professional experience, reward & punishment, photographic portrait and others(Society activities))

(2) List of publications (List should be classified into (a) original research articles (non-refereed should be listed separately), (b) reviews, (c) books, (d) scientific research grants, (e) patents, (f) invited lectures in international conference, awards, etc.)

(3) Reprints or copies of 5 most significant research articles

(4) Name, phone number, and E-mail address of two references who can provide information on applicant's ability and personality

(5) Summary of research achievements and future perspective of your research at Chiba University (A4-size paper, approx. 2 pages)

(6) Description of teaching experience and future plan of educational activities at Chiba University (A4-size paper, approx. 1 page)

(7) A copy of certificate of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test (if available), only for non-Japanese applicant

All documents should be formatted for A4 or US letter paper with a font size of 11 points.

Submission of (1) - (7) in both print and electronic (MS word or PDF files saved in a CD-ROM) versions are required. All documents should be written in English or Japanese.

7. Application deadline:

22nd November 2016 (JST).

8. Address for submitting the application:

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The application should be sent by a registered mail, with “Application documents for assistant professorship in Department of Applied Chemistry and Biotechnology” written on the envelope.

9. Selection:

During the selection procedure, those who pass the first step based on the application documents submitted will possibly be called for an interview at Chiba University. Travel expenses will not be paid. The final decision will be made by the Evaluation and Selection Committee for Tenure-Track Positions. Selection result will be notified individually.

In case of the equivalent of education and research results, female and/or non-native Japanese applicants and/or person who have some experiences of working in other institutions will be given priority.

For any inquiry, please contact to Professor Masanori Fujinami, Department of Applied Chemistry and Biotechnology, Graduate School of Engineering, Chiba University (phone: +81-43-290-3503; E-mail: fujinami@faculty.chiba-u.jp). (http://www.chiba-u.ac.jp/general/recruit/recruit_staff/index.html) .

The application documents and the electronic media will not be returned. Application documents are not used for purposes other than this selection procedure. Personal information is protected by the relevant Japanese law and the rules of Chiba University. (Although your application is kept secret, inquiry may be made to the references specified in the Application Form)