

Application Guidelines for Research and Teaching Position

National Institute of Genetics

The National Institute of Genetics (NIG) invites applications for one full or associate professor position in the Department of Gene Function and Phenomics. Please see the details below and apply accordingly.

1. Division: Department of Gene Function and Phenomics

2. Recruiting: Full /Associate Professor (1 qualified person)

3. Appointment Start Date: On and after April 2026 (negotiable)

4. Term of Appointment:

Indefinite term appointment (until the mandatory retirement age of 65, based on the regulations of the Research Organization of Information and Systems)

5. Qualifications:

The candidate should be a talented researcher with outstanding achievements in microbiology or any other fields of life science related to microorganisms, have the expertise and leadership skills necessary to conduct cutting-edge research in these fields, and develop the prokaryote bioresource at the National Institute of Genetics.

6. Responsibilities:

The appointed researcher will lead an independent laboratory as a principal investigator. He or she will also participate in the education of graduate students as a faculty member of the Genetics Program of SOKENDAI.

7. Research environment and support:

- As an Inter-University Research Institute, NIG provides substantial common equipment and research infrastructure and promotes collaborative research worldwide. We expect the appointed researcher to take advantage of this research environment to organize and lead his/her research team.
- One assistant professor and one technical support staff member will be allocated to the laboratory.

8. Application Deadline: Noon (Japan Time) on December 24, 2025

9. Application Materials:

- I. Curriculum Vitae (In English. Japanese applicants should also submit a Japanese version. Include your e-mail address.)
- II. List of publications (If there are multiple authors, briefly describe your contribution. Indicate your most significant papers.)
- III. Summary of past and present research and future directions (In English, max. 1,500 words. Include figures if necessary.)
- IV. Names and contacts of references (At least two domestic and two international references.)
- V. Summary of career (Download the required form from the NIG homepage.)
- VI. Your key papers

*All the personal data in the application is handled in strict confidentiality, and used solely for recruitment purposes.

10. Submission:

Submit items I to VI listed above electronically as follows:

- (a) The subject line should be “Application for Department of Gene Function and Phenomics Full / Associate Professor”, which should be also noted in the e-mail body.
- (b) Put items I to IV together in a single file by separating each item by page. E-mail the file as an attachment. The file format should be MS Word or PDF. Also attach item V (form can be downloaded from the NIG homepage) as a separate file.
- (c) Send your key papers as PDF attachments. The file format should be PDF. If your key papers are available to access online, include a list of URLs in the e-mail body.

* We will notify you via e-mail upon receipt of your electronic application within two business days.

Based on gender equality National Institute of Genetics has been actively promoting female scientists. In case of equivalent aptitude and achievements in research, education, and social contributions, preference will be given to female candidates.

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Send your application and inquiries to:

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