

**Application Guidelines for Research and Teaching Position**  
**National Institute of Genetics**

The National Institute of Genetics (NIG) invites applications for one assistant professor position in the field of Biophysics or Molecular and Cellular Biology. Please see the details below and apply accordingly.

**1. Division:** Genome Dynamics Laboratory, Department of Chromosome Science

**2. Recruiting:** Assistant Professor (1 qualified person)

**3. Appointment Start Date:** On and after August 2025 (negotiable)

**4. Term of Appointment:**

5 years

One-time extension of five additional years would be possible based on evaluation.

(For those who are/were employed by The Research Organization of Information and Systems (ROIS) at any time between April 1st, 2013 and the day before the starting date of this advertised position, the aforesaid term(s) of employment will be subtracted from the term of appointment.)

**5. Qualifications:**

A researcher with outstanding research capabilities and achievements in biophysics or molecular cell biology, who is motivated to conduct creative studies on the organization and dynamics of genome chromatin in various states of the cell such as differentiation, aging, and tumorigenesis. The candidate is expected to collaborate with Professor Maeshima and contribute to the development of the Genome Dynamics Laboratory with a strong commitment to research and education.

**6. Salary and Allowance:** Based on ROIS Regulations

**7. Social Insurance:**

MEXT Mutual Society of Health Insurance  
Worker's Accident Compensation Insurance  
Employment Insurance

**8. Work Hours:** Discretionary Labor System

**9. Holiday:** Saturday and Sunday, National Holidays,  
From December 29th to January 3rd (New Year's Break), Summer Break

**10. Application Deadline:** Noon (Japan Time) on May 7, 2025

**11. 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 (two to four references including at least one international reference is desirable.)
- 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.

**12. Submission:**

Submit items I to VI listed above electronically as follows:

- (a) The subject line should be "Application for Genome Dynamics Laboratory Assistant 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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