



Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology Graduate University (OIST)
Postdoctoral Scholars, Chemistry and Chemical Bioengineering Unit

Position Summary:

The Chemistry and Chemical Bioengineering Unit (Tanaka Unit) at OIST is seeking Postdoctoral Scholars with experience in organic chemistry. Please see below for specific information about desired candidates.

Responsibilities:

Successful candidates will be involved in research on one or more of the projects related to:

1. Development of chemical transformation strategies and methods, including the development of organocatalytic asymmetric transformations and the development of small organic molecule catalysts used for asymmetric transformations
2. Development of protein chemical conjugation methods including the development of molecules that react with proteins at certain positions

Successful candidates must be able to:

1. Develop and execute independent research in synthetic organic chemistry on the projects described above.
2. Write/prepare drafts of manuscripts (including Supporting Information) based on the performed research described above.
3. Prepare reports, posters, presentations, etc. based on the performed research.
4. Collaboratively work as required.

Successful candidates will be expected to:

1. Collaboratively develop novel ideas and methods relevant to the projects described above and for funding applications.

Qualifications:

(Required)

1. Applicants must have a Ph.D. (or must be a Ph.D. candidate who will obtain a Ph.D. by the start date at OIST) and have a background in organic chemistry
2. Applicants must have demonstrated excellence in research relevant to the work on the projects described above.

Report To:

Professor Fujie Tanaka

Working Location:

Main Campus: 1919-1 Tancha, Onna-son, Kunigami-gun, Okinawa, Japan 904-0495

Starting Date:

As early as possible after hiring decision is made is desired, but start date is negotiable.

Term:

Full-time, fixed-term appointment for 2 years. Contract initially with 6-month probationary



period (inclusive). This contract may be renewed by taking into consideration the performance, conduct, and behavior of the Employee and OIST's financial and other circumstances.

Compensation & Benefits:

Expected Annual Salary: 4.6M-5.9M JPY

In accordance with the OIST Employee Compensation Regulations

Benefits:

- Relocation, housing and commuting allowances
- Annual paid leave and summer holidays
- Health insurance ([Private School Mutual Aid](#))
- Welfare pension insurance (kousei-nenkin)
- Worker's accident compensation insurance (roudousha-saigai-hoshou-hoken)
- Access to [Child Development Center](#)
- Access to [Schooling Options](#)
- [Language Education](#)
- [Resource Center](#) (Daily Life Support in Okinawa)
- Remote Work system

Working hours:

9:00-17:30 (Discretionary)

Holidays:

Saturday, Sunday, National holidays, and Year-end and New Year holidays (Dec. 29 – Jan. 3)

Leave:

Annual Paid Leave, Summer Leave, Sick Leave, and Special Leave

Overtime work hours:

Discretionary Working Hours System :

In the discretionary labor system for specialized work, the employee shall be deemed to have worked 7 hours 30 minutes per day.

Submission Documents:

1. Cover Letter (written in English) including the date of application, name, e-mail address, phone number at which the applicant can be contacted, and a brief description of motivation/reason for applying for this post; please also indicate where you first saw the job advertisement.
2. Curriculum vitae (CV) with publication list (written in English); this should include name of applicant, address, date of birth, nationality, education (including adviser names), positions held, memberships in scientific societies, honors/awards, publications, presentations, etc.
For applicants whose native language is Japanese, a Japanese version of the CV (i.e., Japanese names should be written in Japanese) without publication list is required in addition to the English version.
3. Research performed (written in English, 1 to 2 pages). Figures can be included within this page limitation.



4. List of three references: Names and contact details of three references; contact details should include e-mail addresses, phone numbers, and postal addresses. For applications providing a Japanese version of the CV, Japanese names and addresses should be written in both Japanese and English.

Two recommendation letters written in English will be required for selected candidates before a hiring decision is made.

* Additional information may be requested during selection.

How to Apply:

Apply by uploading your submission documents [HERE](#)*.

*This is a secure file uploading system for handling confidential materials.

Application Due Date:

The application deadline will continue until the position is filled. (Applications will be screened upon arrival)

Contact Email Address :

tanaka-u-recruit@oist.jp

Declaration:

* OIST Graduate University is an equal opportunity, affirmative action educator and employer and is committed to increasing the diversity of its faculty, students and staff.

* Information provided by applicants or references will be kept confidential, documents will not be returned. All applicants will be notified regarding the status of their applications. [OIST Privacy Policy](#)

* Recruiting Organization: Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology School Corporation

* Prevention of Passive Smoking: No smoking indoors

* Please view our policy for rules on external professional activities

([Information Disclosure](#) – 10. Others – 6. OIST Rules for Concurrent Appointment).

* Further details about the University can be viewed on [our website](#)