



Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology
Technical Staff Position in Developmental Neurobiology Unit

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Position summary:

Technical Staff, Developmental Neurobiology Unit

Working Location:

1919-1 Tancha, Onna-son, Okinawa, Japan 904-0495

Responsibilities:

The successful candidate will be involved in the research project on retinal degeneration or lens development using zebrafish as an animal model.

Qualifications:

(Required)

Applicants should have bachelor's or master's degree in the field of biology

(Preferred)

Knowledge and experience of molecular and developmental biology are preferable.

Report to: Professor Ichiro Masai

Starting Date:

After 1 August 2019



Term & Working hours:

Full-time, appointment for 1 year contract (renewable) initially with 3 month probationary period

Working hours: 9:00-17:30 (Discretionary)

Compensation & Benefits:

Compensation 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 <http://www.shigakukyosai.jp/>)

Welfare pension insurance (kousei-nenkin)

Worker's accident compensation insurance (roudousha-saigai-hoshou-hoken)

How to Apply:

Please submit all required application materials by email to:

zebrafish-recruit2019-tec [at]oist.jp

(Please replace [at] with @ before using this email address)

or send by post to the following address:

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Submission Documents:

- 1) Curriculum vitae with photograph
- 2) Publication list (research papers and oral/poster presentation in scientific meetings)
- 3) Brief description of your past work and your research skills, and also a short explanation of application's reasons for applying (A4, 1-2 pages)
- 4) One recommendation letter from present or past supervisor.

* Please be sure to indicate where you first saw the job advertisement.



Application Due Date:

Application are due by 1 August 2019 (Position might be closed before the deadline if an appropriate person is found. Please contact us prior to your application.)

- * 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. The University strongly encourages women and minority candidates to apply.
- * 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.
- * Please view our policy for rules on external professional activities (<https://groups.oist.jp/acd/information-disclosure/>).
- * Further details about the University can be viewed on our website (www.oist.jp).