



Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology
Evolutionary Neurobiology Unit
Research Unit Technician

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Position summary:

We are seeking a research technician with analytical chemistry experience to assist the research project at Evolutionary Neurobiology unit.

Unit:

OIST Evolutionary Neurobiology Unit (Prof. Hiroshi WATANABE)

Position:

Research Unit Technician

Working Location:

Onna-son, Okinawa, Japan

Responsibilities:

- Assistance in data analysis of mass spectrometry and related analytical chemistry
- Management of samples and analytical data
- Assistance in managing laboratory chemical storage and small laboratory equipment
- Troubleshoot procedures and assist in implementing modification



Qualifications:

(Required)

- Applicants should have bachelor's or master's degree in the field of chemistry, computer science or related field
- Applicants should have hands-on skill on Python or C# programming language
- Excellent communication and organization skills
- A willingness to learn new techniques and procedures

(Preferred)

- Communication skills in English and Japanese
- Experience in analytical chemistry experiments
- Ability to balance multiple requests and assignments
- Capability of working within a project team to achieve results

Report to:

Dr. Eisuke HAYAKAWA, Project Leader

Starting Date:

October 1, 2020

Term & Working hours:

Full-time, fixed-term appointment for 2 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:

Apply by emailing your Submission Documents to:

enbu[at]oist.jp

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

Submission Documents:

- Cover letter in English
- Curriculum vitae in English

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

Application Due Date:

August 31, 2020

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. 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).