August 21, 2020

To Whom It May Concern,

Position Opening Announcement

The National Institute for Fusion Science (NIFS), in Japan, is pleased to announce the opening of the following position. We would like to request your assistance in identifying suitable applicants for this position.

1. Position title: Associate Professor
   (Term of appointment: 5 years. Reappointment may be considered if the performance during the five-year term is deemed sufficiently satisfactory.)

2. Number of recruitment: 1 person

3. Research division:
   Reactor System Design Section,
   Fusion Systems Research Division,
   Department of Helical Plasma Research

4. Division overview / Job description:
   The Reactor System Design Section in the Fusion Systems Research Division performs researches and developments on conceptual system design of helical fusion reactor and studies to realize the reactor under the Fusion Engineering Research Project at NIFS.
   The prospective candidate is expected to lead researches and developments on any research fields that are necessary to realize a fusion reactor, including conceptual system design of helical fusion reactor, and to expand his/her research integrating and crosscutting various fields with a higher perspective viewpoint.
   In addition, the prospective candidate is expected to promote the relevant collaborative research actively, and to engage enthusiastically in education for graduate students and in the development of human resources.

5. Qualifications (Requirements):
   1) Hold a Ph.D. degree.
   2) Have high motivation to drive forward the Fusion Engineering Research Project at NIFS.
   3) Have strong interest in promoting domestic and international collaborative researches and educating graduate students and young researchers.
6. **Application deadline:** 17:00 JST, Monday, October 5, 2020
   Application package must be delivered to the office denoted in Section 10 below by or on this date.

7. **Expected starting date:** As early as possible upon selection.

8. **Selection procedure:**
   1) Appropriate applicants will be selected by the Administrative Council of NIFS.
   2) Procedure: Applicants will be selected based upon application documents. If deemed necessary, an interview will be requested.

9. **Documents to be submitted along with the application:**
   (6 copies are required for each of the items 2,3,4, and 5.)
   1) **Curriculum vitae**
      Specify the possible starting date, attach a passport-size photograph, list the applicant's academic degree(s) held, and write the e-mail address.
   2) **Applicant's research history summarized in 2 pages of A4 or letter-size paper**
   3) **Future research plans at NIFS summarized in 2 pages of A4 or letter-size paper**
   4) **List of Publications**
      - For all joint publications, the name(s) of the joint author(s) must be printed.
      - For each paper, be certain to indicate whether it was reviewed by referees.
      - List of competitive research funds which the applicant received.
      - Separate from this list, summaries of the main papers, including the applicant's contributions, must be described on separate pages. (Any format)

   **NOTE**
   The List of Publications must be created in accordance with the document "Creating the List of Publications" to be provided by NIFS.
   (The instructions are available on the NIFS website. The address of this home page is found below in Section 12.)

   5) **Copies of research papers:** Within 5 main works (books / articles).
      On A4 or letter-size paper. Photocopies are acceptable.
   6) **Letter of Recommendation** or, when the applicant knows persons capable of giving comments on the applicant, a document that includes the name and contact address of the persons (up to 2 individuals) (in any format)

All documents must be prepared on separate pages. Documents other than the curriculum vitae should be printed on A4 or letter-size paper.
Also, be certain to print the applicant's name in the upper right corner on all documents.
10. Application documents should be sent by registered mail to:
Personnel Section, General Affairs Division
Department of Administration
National Institute for Fusion Science
Oroshi-cho 322-6, Toki-shi, Gifu
509-5292 JAPAN
Tel: +81-572-58-2222
Fax: +81-572-58-2601

On the front of the envelope, please write or print “Documents for the Position Opening (Associate Professor) in Reactor System Design Section, Fusion Systems Research Division — Department of Helical Plasma Research” in red.

11. Contact:
1) For the application documents
Personnel Section, General Affairs Division
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2) For inquiries concerning research
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12. Miscellaneous:
1) The information regarding the job offering may also be found on the NIFS website (URL: https://www.nifs.ac.jp/en/jinji/).
2) Please note that the application documents will not be returned after submission.
3) Payment is on annual salary system. (The salary will be paid in monthly installments.)
4) NIFS’s fixed-term system is prescribed by its regulations on Rules of Employment Terms of NIFS Research and Education Personnel.
5) NIFS pays regard to the Basic Law for a Gender-equal Society.
   • In the case that two or more applicants are assessed as having the same level of ability, the job is given to the female candidate.
If you have taken a leave/leaves for purpose(s) of maternity, child-care, and/or family-care (including shorter working hours for the purposes of child-care and/or family-care), or have been absent from research activities due to disease(s) or injury(ies) occurring while working or commuting, please indicate this in your curriculum vitae. We will take this into consideration in assessing your performance.