An Assistant Professor Position in Bioorganic and Molecular Chemistry at Kanazawa University, Japan
【Female Researcher Only】

The Faculty of Pharmacy at Kanazawa University strives to enhance education and research in pharmacy. To strengthen the research organization promoting the research project "Sustainable Chemistry Research" listed in the pharmaceutical field, we invite applications for one position as an Assistant Professor in the Laboratory of Bioorganic and Molecular Chemistry to the following guidelines.

1. Position

Assistant Professor (Female), 5-year fixed-term contract (further renewal is possible)

Examination Matters in making a decision on the approval for reappointment

- Educational activities, including the status and activity of guidance for students
- Research activities, including publications, conference presentations, and research funding status

2. Job description

(1) Education

- Lectures of general education courses of bachelor's programs
- Lectures, seminars, practical training, and graduation research at the School of Pharmacy and the School of Medical and Pharmaceutical Sciences
- Specialized education and research guidance for students at the Graduate School of Medical Sciences

You may be required to teach classes in English.

(2) Research

Basic and applied research based on synthetic organic chemistry, including the development of novel molecules and chemical reactions, with potential applications in the life sciences and broader benefits to society.

3. Scheduled starting date of employment

As early as possible on and after May 1st, 2027

4. Qualification requirements

- Applicant must hold a doctoral degree or be expected to obtain one by the date of appointment.
- Applicant must have research experience in synthetic organic chemistry and be capable of conducting high-quality research in the field described above.
- Applicant must be enthusiastic about teaching and research supervision at the undergraduate and graduate (master’s and doctoral) levels.

※Under Article 8 of the Equal Employment Opportunity Law (Special Provisions of Measures Pertaining to Women Workers), in order to actively improve our considerably low percentage of women researchers,

applicants are limited to female researchers.

5. Required documents

(1) Curriculum vitae (A4 or US letter size with an attached photo and showing E-mail address and academic society you belong to)

(2) Summary of previous research (free format within 2 pages of A4 or US letter size)

(3) Plan and commitment to education in pharmaceutical sciences and research (free format within 2 pages of A4 or US letter size)

(4) Achievement list (A4 or US letter size)

・Publications: Classify them into original research articles, reviews, books, and other publications, and list them in order of publication year (Mark the original papers for which reprints are to be submitted). List the names of all co-authors in the order of publication, underline the applicant, and put a star mark on the corresponding author.

For reference, the number of citations and the latest Impact Factor of the published journal should be added, and if paper is not peer-reviewed, please indicate that.

・Conference presentations: List in order of year of presentation

・Acquisition status of research funds: Divide the research funds obtained over the past 10 years into the following categories: Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (KAKENHI), grants for public research other than KAKENHI, and research funds by companies and foundations, etc. List the funding name, name of the research project, duration, and grant amount. Also, clearly state the principal investigator or co-investigators.

(5) PDF files of up to five representative original research articles

(6) The names, affiliations, addresses, phone numbers, and E-mail addresses of two referees

Applicants may be asked to come to Kanazawa University for interviews. Applicants must bear the expenses incurred in that case. Personal information is protected by the relevant Japanese law.

6. Deadline for application

Documents must arrive by 5:00 p.m. (JST) on Tuesday, January 26th, 2027

7. Application procedures

Please send the application documents by E-mail entitled "Application to an Assistant Professor in Bioorganic and Molecular Chemistry" to Katsuyuki Kaneda, the Chair of the Faculty of Pharmacy, Kanazawa University.

※Please convert all documents to PDF files, combine them into a ZIP file, and send the ZIP file.

E-mail：y-somu@adm.kanazawa-u.ac.jp, Tel: +81-(0)76-234-6840

Department to receive the email: General Affairs Section of Faculty of Pharmacy and Cancer Research

Institute Support Division, Kanazawa University.

As we cannot receive E-mails larger than 10 MB, please use an upload site if the size of the ZIP file exceeds 10 MB. Upon receipt of the E-mail, the administrative staff will promptly acknowledge it. Please contact the administrative staff by phone, if you do not receive a confirmation within two business days.

8. Contact information

Prof. Hiroshi TAKIKAWA, Chair of the Recommendation Committee
Tel: +81-(0)76-264-6201, E-mail: htakikawa@staff.kanazawa-u.ac.jp

9. Others

*Kanazawa University is working to improve faculty members' teaching skills in English and strengthen English education on the premise of increasing the number of subjects offered in English.

*Kanazawa University promotes the development of diversity in the research and education environment. https://ipdi.w3.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/en/

*Annual salary system is applied.

*Salaries, etc., are based on Kanazawa University staff salary regulations. Please see the URL below. https://www.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/university/administration/regulation/rules (in Japanese)