

Job Announcement for Associate Professor, Division of Biological Science,  
Graduate School of Science and Technology, Nara Institute of Science and Technology  
(Field: Discipline of Systems Biology)

1. Institution: Division of Biological Science, Graduate School of Science and Technology, Nara Institute of Science and Technology
2. Number of positions: One Associate Professor
  - \*An associate professor who is hired will manage the laboratory independently as a PI (Principal Investigator).
  - \* Based on The Declaration of Co-Creative Community, our university promotes the diversity of our members. We welcome applications from people with various backgrounds and experiences, including women and those with overseas experience.
  - \*Working at NAIST
  - \*In order to promote the hiring excellent researchers from overseas (including Japanese nationals returning to Japan), and to facilitate a smooth start as they start their research at NAIST, NAIST offers Start-up Funding for Researchers from Abroad who have belonged to foreign education/research organizations as a researcher/student for one year or more.
  - \*Employees are eligible for various support services to promote work-life balance. When female researchers are employed at NAIST, they are eligible for Start-up Funding for Female Researchers. Services and details can be found on the following list of support services.
  - \*A variety of support information and counseling is available concerning academic and private issues, from assimilating to life in Japan to starting/raising a family in Japan at the Center for International Students and Scholars.
3. Starting date: On or as close as possible to September 1, 2024
4. Employment term: 5 years (Reappointment to be determined by performance review. However, the maximum term possible is 5 years.)

In regard to the position offered in this announcement, the total duration of employment as a Fixed-term Contract Employee may not exceed 10 years.
5. Probation: None
6. Field(s): Discipline of Systems Biology
7. Qualifications:
  - (1) A person who has a Ph.D. degree or expects to obtain one by the day of the appointment.
  - (2) A person who has informatics analysis techniques such as single-cell genomics, integrated omics, mathematical statistics, artificial intelligence, and computational simulation and has academic achievements using these techniques.
  - (3) A person who is willing to work with the other professors of the Division of Biological Science, educate graduate students, including international students, and promote cutting-edge scientific research.
  - (4) A person who is able to provide technical support in (2) at the Life Science Collaboration Center (LiSCo).
8. Employment conditions:
  - (1) Workdays: Monday through Friday

- (2) Holidays: Saturday, Sunday, national holidays, the end/beginning of the year and the anniversary of the founding of NAIST (October 1st)
- (3) Discretionary labor system for professional work
9. Remuneration: Annual Salary Scheme (determined in accordance with NAIST Salary Regulations.)
10. Allowances: Commuting and housing allowances, etc. provided in accordance with NAIST Salary Regulations.
11. Insurance: Employees' health insurance, employees' pension, workers' accident insurance and employment insurance
12. Application materials:
- (1) NAIST format curriculum vitae (download from the site below)  
[https://www.naist.jp/en/about\\_naist/job\\_opportunities/resume\\_format.html](https://www.naist.jp/en/about_naist/job_opportunities/resume_format.html)
- (2) List of research and education achievements (NAIST format, download from the site below)  
\*If there are any matters that you would like to have considered in the selection process, please write them in the additional information.  
[https://www.naist.jp/job/files/youshiki04\\_e.doc](https://www.naist.jp/job/files/youshiki04_e.doc)
- \*Residents of the European Economic Area (EEA) are required to submit the "Consent form for handling personal information based on GDPR" with your signature.  
[https://www.naist.jp/en/about\\_naist/job\\_opportunities/file/GDPR\\_PersonnelSec.pdf](https://www.naist.jp/en/about_naist/job_opportunities/file/GDPR_PersonnelSec.pdf)
- \*Note: You can find detailed information concerning the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) on the following website:  
[https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/law-topic/data-protection\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/law-topic/data-protection_en)
13. Selection procedure:
- (1) document screening
- (2) Shortlisted candidates will be invited for a seminar, interview, etc.
14. Deadline for applications: All application materials must arrive no later than 17:00, on April 19 (Fri), 2024 (Japanese Time)
15. Address for submission: All application materials should be sent to the address or email below.
- Professor Yasumasa Bessho, Director, Division of Biological Science, Graduate School of Science and Technology, Nara Institute of Science and Technology, 8916-5 Takayama, Ikoma, Nara 630-0192, Japan  
E-mail: [systemsprof-bioinfo@ml.naist.ac.jp](mailto:systemsprof-bioinfo@ml.naist.ac.jp)  
(We can accept application materials by postal mail or email)  
If you send materials by postal mail, write 'Job Application (Discipline of Systems Biology)' in red on the front of the envelope.  
If you send materials by e-mail, all application materials should be converted to a single PDF file with organizing materials in the order of (1), (2).  
In case you do not receive an e-mail acknowledging receipt of the files within two business days, please contact Professor Yasumasa Bessho, Director, at [ybessho@bs.naist.jp](mailto:ybessho@bs.naist.jp),  
\*All application materials will only be used for the screening and will not be used for any other purposes.

Please note that application materials will not be returned and will be solely used for the screening process. Rejected applicants' materials will be discarded to protect personal information.

16. For inquires: Please contact Professor Yasumasa Bessho, Director, Division of Biological Science, Graduate School of Science and Technology, Nara Institute of Science and Technology, 8916-5 Takayama, Ikoma, Nara 630-0192, Japan

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17. Passive smoking preventative measures

In order to prevent passive smoking, smoking (including smoking while walking) is prohibited on campus, except for designated areas.

18. Advertiser: Nara Institute of Science and Technology