

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR POSITION (TENURE TRACK) IN CHEMISTRY

Information for Application

1. Affiliation: Graduate School of Science and Engineering, Yamaguchi University
2. Department: Environmental Chemistry field, Environmental Science and Engineering Division
3. Back ground of this recruit: Yamaguchi University invites applications for an associate professor position in the GRADUATE SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING. The appointee is expected to start her/his academic and educational activities at Yamaguchi University on April 1st, 2012.
4. Contract Term: 5 years (can apply for tenure during the contract; midterm evaluation will be conducted in the 3rd year.)
5. Number of positions: 1
6. Research field: Synthetic Organic Chemistry, Organoelement Chemistry, Organometallic Chemistry
7. Qualifications: Applicants have to hold Ph.D. degree. Applicants have to be highly competent in conducting research work in related areas to synthetic organic chemistry and organoelement chemistry. Applicants have to be able to be in charge of education and research in the field of organic chemistry both undergraduate and graduate courses. Applicants have to be enthusiastic about education and research in the above field.
8. Contents of Job: The appointee will be expected to give lectures of undergraduate course and graduate course on experiments or exercises in organic chemistry.
9. Submission deadline: Applications must be received no later than December 2, 2011
10. Applicants must submit the following items:
 - (1) CV and photograph.
 - (2) A list of candidate' s research activities and accomplishments in reverse chronological order according to the following categories:
 - (a) Reviewed international journal publications,
 - (b) Reviewed international conference papers,
 - (c) Reviewed domestic journal and conference publications,
 - (d) Others (such as patents and research grant).

- (3) Hard copies of 10 most significant publications,
- (4) Summary of main research activities (up to 1,500 words),
- (5) Plans for research activities and educational activities during the contract term (up to 2000 words),
- (6) A list of contributions and activities in academic societies such as editorship for international journals, membership of conference program committee, education, and awards.
- (7) Two support letters organized by the references or two names and contact information (mailing address, e-mail, telephone and fax numbers) of the references,

Applicant is requested to combine the documents (2), (4), (5), (6), and (7) into a single PDF file and submit it by e-mail to the contact address below.

Specify the title as "**application to the associate professor position**".

All applicants must send the applications with all documents by registered mail to:

Yamaguchi University

Department of Chemistry, Faculty of Science

Attention to: Toshihiro Murafuji

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Marked with "**application to the associate professor position**" by red ink.

Submitted materials will not be returned.

11. Selection process: The search committee shall evaluate the candidates' expertise, research activities, and teaching skills. The search committee may ask candidates to present research activities together with a five-year research plan in Japanese or English at Yamaguchi University. In this case, the candidate must cover his/her full travel expense to attend the presentation. The search committee may contact the references and ask for detailed information about the candidates. The procedure for the evaluation is strictly impartial, unbiased, and fair, but the evaluation result of each applicant will not be released after the selection.
12. Japanese language proficiency is welcomed though not required. However after the midterm evaluation, Japanese language proficiency will be required for daily university activities.
13. The appointee will receive the start-up funding from the university in the first two years.

For further information, please contact to:

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