

ASSOCIATE-PROFESSOR-LEVEL POSITION (TENURE-TRACK) IN CHEMISTRY

Information for Application

1. Affiliation: Graduate School of Science and Engineering, Yamaguchi University
2. Departments: Materials Chemistry (Master's program) and Materials Science and Engineering (Doctoral program)
3. Background: Yamaguchi University is inviting applications for an associate-professor-level position at the Graduate School of Science and Engineering.

The appointee is expected to start her/his academic and educational activities at Yamaguchi University on 1st October 2012.

4. Contract term: Five years (tenure can be applied for during the contract; a midterm evaluation will be conducted in the third year.)
5. Number of positions: 1
6. Research field: Organic chemistry, for example organic synthesis, organometallic chemistry, natural product synthesis, organic structural chemistry, or organic material chemistry.
7. Qualifications: Applicants must have a Ph.D. degree and be highly competent in conducting research in areas related to organic chemistry. They must have the ability to take responsibility for education and research in the field of organic chemistry in both undergraduate and graduate courses. Applicants must also be enthusiastic about education and research in their field.
8. Educational activities: The appointee will be expected to give lectures, carry out experiments, and set problems related to organic chemistry for undergraduate and graduate courses.
9. Submission deadline: Applications must be received no later than 28th May 2012.
10. Applicants must submit the following items:
 - (1) A CV and photograph.
 - (2) A list of their research activities and accomplishments in reverse chronological order set out in 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 grants).
 - (3) Hard copies of up to ten of their most significant publications.
 - (4) A summary of their main research activities to date (up to 1,500 words).
 - (5) Plans of their research and educational activities during the term of contract (up to 2,000 words each).

(6) A list of contributions to and activities in academic societies such as editorship of international journals, membership of conference program committees, educational activities, and awards received.

(7) Two letters of support written by referees or the names of two referees with contact information (mailing address, e-mail, telephone and fax numbers).

Applications must be sent with all relevant documents by registered mail to:

Professor Akio Kamimura

Chair, Faculty Search Committee

Department of Materials Chemistry

Graduate School of Science and Engineering

2-16-1, Tokiwadai, Ube, 755-8611, Japan

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Envelopes should be marked with **Application for Associate Professor Position** in red ink.

We regret that submitted materials will not be returned.

Applicants from outside of Japan are strongly encouraged to send these documents by e-mail.

Please send a single pdf file that contains all of the documents listed above.

Please specify the message title as **Application for Associate Professor Position**.

11. Selection process: The search committee will evaluate the candidates' expertise, research activities, and teaching skills. Candidates who pass the documentary examination will be asked to give a talk on their research and attend an interview at Yamaguchi University, in which the search committee will ask him/her to present his/her research activities together with a five-year research plan in Japanese or English. In this case, the candidate must cover his/her full travel expenses to attend the presentation. The search committee may contact referees to ask for detailed information about the candidates. The evaluation procedure will be strictly impartial, but the evaluation of each applicant will not be released after the appointment is made.

12. Japanese language proficiency is welcomed though not required. However, by the midterm evaluation, sufficient Japanese language proficiency to carry out ordinary university activities will be expected.

13. The appointee will receive start-up funding from the university in the first two financial years after the appointment.