

Call For Applicants

Positions open for : Superstar Program Researcher

(Guest Associate Professor)

***"The Kyushu University Research
Superstar Program"(SSP)***

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**Research Strategy Committee
Kyushu University**

Kyushu University in Japan is now **additionally** recruiting an academic researcher for the "Superstar Program" (hereafter, "SSP Researcher").

This program will be started to provide a suitable research environment for young scientists, and to promote their original research by using resources from the "Special Coordination Funds for Promoting Science and Technology" (originating from "Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT)").

The main purpose of this program is as follows:

- (1) to provide an opportunity for outstanding young scientists to concentrate on their work by providing an environment conducive for independent research at Kyushu University,
and
(2) kick-off an entirely new field of research at Kyushu University through original, innovative, and pioneering ideas.

An SSP Researcher is given the title of "Guest Associate Professor" and shall be expected to perform world-class research in a favorable environment during the program. At the third year and the end of this time frame, the achievements of the SSP Researcher will be evaluated by Kyushu University. If the performance is deemed excellent, the SSP Researcher will be promoted to an associate professor at the faculty which took charge of the research project. The term of office of the associate professor varies with the arranged system of each faculty.

Kyushu University invites an applicant for the following project. One SSP Researcher shall be taken in. Please read carefully the detail of project.

Notes

1. List of Research Project

The following research project calls for applicants.

Category	F
Project Title	Post-genome Science in Frontier Medicine
Research Area	Life Science
No. of acceptance	1

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2. Qualifications:

- 1) Applicants should have a Ph.D., or, in the case of a doctor course student, almost certain to have a Ph.D by March 31, 2007.
- 2) Applicants must have a prominent record in his or her field.
- 3) Applicants should have an excellent ability to perform creative and independent research.
- 4) Applicants must agree to the following terms: During the SSP time frame (stated below) the applicant cannot work at any other position, and must not accept compensation from anywhere except Kyushu University.
- 5) It is highly desirable that the applicants should be less than age 35 on October 1, 2006.

3. Time frame:

From: January 1, 2007

To: March 31, 2010

In the event of the applicant lives abroad, the time frame may be delayed.

4. Salary, Research fund:

Salary shall be from JPY 6,000,000 to 7,500,000/ year approximately, depending on researchers' age, etc. Standard Kyushu University employment rules apply.

Research fund is up to JPY 6,000,000 / year. Additionally, our institute can provide JPY10,000,000 as start-up funds to each researcher.

5. Equipment for research:

Facilities and equipment will be prepared within the research project.

6. Required documentation (provide all in English or Japanese):

- 1) Resume/CV containing contact address (TEL and e-mail address) with passport-size photo attached.
- 2) Publication list of your work (all papers published)
- 3) Reprints of the best five papers. Carbon copies are also acceptable.
- 4) 1-2 pages (A4 or letter-size paper) of an explanation of your research.
- 5) State your ambition in the research project to which you apply such as your hopes, your goals, your resolution, etc. (1-2 pages of A4 or letter-size paper.)
- 6) Name and e-mail address of two persons whom we can ask about your work.

7. Deadline for the application:

Complete application form must be at Kyushu University by November 30, 2006, 17:00 (Japan Standard Time).

Any application missing the deadline cannot be accepted.

A reputable delivery firm, such as DHL, FedEx, etc., is highly recommended to avoid any trouble with your application.

8. Miscellaneous

1) All submitted materials will NOT be returned to applicant as a rule.

2) First examination will be carried by means of submitted documents. After passing the first examination, applicants will have an oral examination in December of 2006 in Kyushu-University, Japan. Note that Kyushu University does NOT bear the cost of travel, in principle.

9. Address for submitting the application:

Send your application to:

Recruitment for SSP Researcher

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