

Associate Professor Recruitment
Department of Chemistry, Institute of Pure and Applied Sciences

University of Tsukuba
Personnel Committee

Department of Chemistry, Institute of Pure and Applied Sciences, University of Tsukuba is seeking candidates for an Associate Professor. If you are interested in applying, please read the following information.

1. **Number of Positions Available:** One Associate Professor position
2. **Field of Expertise:** Organic Chemistry, Synthetic Organic Chemistry, Bioorganic Chemistry, Natural Product Chemistry
3. **Main Academic Discipline Assigned:** Master's/Doctoral Program in Chemistry, Degree Programs in Pure and Applied Sciences, Graduate School of Science and Technology; College of Chemistry, School of Science and Engineering
4. **Affiliation:** Department of Chemistry, Institute of Pure and Applied Sciences
5. **Qualifications:** (1) Holding a Ph. D. degree. (2) Applicants should have a strong motivation to conduct research in the field of synthetic organic chemistry/bioorganic chemistry based on basic science. (3) Applicants should have Japanese skills to carry out their teaching and research. (4) Applicants should be able to teach classes related to organic chemistry. (5) Applicants should be able to collaborate with Prof. Masahito Yoshida on education and research in bioorganic chemistry.
6. **Application Materials:** Please compile the following documents into PDF files, compress them into a single zip file named "FullName_Date.zip" (e.g., TakahiroSasamori_0303.zip), and upload them according to the following indication. (1) Curriculum Vitae (Use the standard resume form commercially available. Attach your recent portrait.) (2) List of research achievements (including the total number of peer-reviewed papers, citation count, h-index, invited lectures, awards, and external funding status) (3) Copies of five major papers. (4) Summary of applicant's research activities (approximately two A4 pages). (5) Applicant's policy for education and future research plan (approximately two A4 pages). (6) A list of two professional references with complete contact information. (7) Self-Declaration on Specific Categories [https://coi-sec.tsukuba.ac.jp/wp-content/uploads/Form5_En_202206_Self-Declaration-on-Specific-Categories-1.docx, example: https://coi-sec.tsukuba.ac.jp/wp-content/uploads/Forms5_En_202209_Self-Declaration-on-Specific-Categories-SAMPLE-as-of-the-date-of-enrollment.pdf] (8) (For EEA Residents Only) The consent form regarding the handling and transfer of personal data outside the EEA in accordance with the EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). (University's designated form, which can be downloaded via the Application Form)

7. **Submission Deadline:** June 30th, 2025 (Japanese Standard Time)
8. **Selection Process:** The submitted materials will be reviewed in the first screening. Interview and presentation will be conducted as necessary. Travel and other expenses incurred to attend the interview, and presentation will be the responsibility of the applicant.
9. **Terms of Appointment:** The mandatory retirement date will be the end of the first March after his/her 65th birthday.
10. **Scheduled Date of Appointment:** As early as possible after November 1, 2025.
11. **Working Conditions:** Working conditions shall be compliant with the Provisions and Regulations of University of Tsukuba. Working place shall be on Tsukuba Campus (located at 1-1-1, Tennodai, Tsukuba, Ibaraki, Japan).
12. **Application Procedure:** Please register through the following application form and follow the instructions provided in the email you will receive afterward to upload the application documents to the designated site.
Application form: <https://forms.office.com/r/yF4qFg6W50>
13. **Inquiries:** Prof. Dr. Takahiro Sasamori
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14. **Additional Information:**
 - Applications in English will be accepted. The presentation may be conducted in English upon request.
 - Applicants may be asked to visit the university for an interview during the selection process.
 - The University of Tsukuba upholds the spirit of the Basic Act for Gender-Equal Society and conducts its selection process in line with the university's basic principles and policies on diversity.
 - The University of Tsukuba implements strict review procedures for hiring foreign nationals or individuals affiliated with foreign universities, companies, or government agencies in accordance with its Security Export Control Regulations based on Japan's Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act.