

Open Position for Assistant Professor
Photo Physical Chemistry Laboratory, Physical Chemistry Division
Department of Chemistry, Faculty of Science, Kyushu University

1. Research Field

Research in bioimaging based on photophysical chemistry

2. Qualifications

Applicants must hold a doctoral degree or be expected to obtain one by the end of March 2026.

3. Teaching Duties

Undergraduate laboratory courses (Physical Chemistry Experiments, Basic Experimental Techniques), and introductory chemistry courses.

4. Application Documents

- (1) Curriculum vitae (with portrait attached).
- (2) List of research achievements, categorized as follows:
 - (a) Original papers
 - (b) Books and reviews
 - (c) Others (bulletins, patents, etc.)
 - (d) Conference presentations (distinguish between international/domestic and oral/poster).
 - * Please list items in reverse chronological order. Mark papers where the applicant is the first author or corresponding author with +, and highlight major papers with #.
- (3) Up to three major publications.
- (4) A brief description of each major publication (approximately 200 Japanese characters per paper).
- (5) Summary of research achievements (approximately two A4/letter-size pages).
- (6) Future research plans (approximately one A4/letter-size page).
- (7) Teaching experience and aspirations (approximately one A4/letter-size page).
- (8) Supporting information (e.g., notable items, record of external funding).
- (9) Names and contact information of two referees who may provide recommendations.
- (10) Record of research and educational activities (download the designated Excel form from https://www.scc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/wp/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/AssistantProfessor-List_of_research_and_educational_achievements.xls)

* Except for (3) and (10), the format is optional, but please unify the size to A4 or letter size.

Items (1–9) should be converted to PDF files and submitted. Item (10) should be submitted as an Excel file.

* Please ask the recommender to send the recommendation letter directly to the designated contact address.

* Personal information contained in the application documents will be used solely for the purpose of applicant selection and subsequent personnel procedures, and will not be disclosed to any third party.

5. Application Deadline

October 31, 2025 (Friday, Japan time; documents must arrive by this date).

6. Expected Start Date

April 1, 2026, or earlier.

7. Employment Conditions

Employment duration: Full time. The term of contract is up to the mandatory retirement age of Kyushu University.

Probation period: 3 months from the date of appointment.

Workplace: Faculty of Science, Kyushu University, Motooka 744, Nishi-ku, Fukuoka, Japan.

Working hours: Deemed as 7 hours 45 minutes per day under the discretionary labor system for specialized work.

Holidays: Saturdays, Sundays, national holidays, and December 29 - January 3.

Salary: Annual salary system (introduced April 1, 2020). The amount will be determined in accordance with university regulations, based on experience, etc. See: <https://www.kyushu-u.ac.jp/ja/university/information/rule/rulebook/pdf/2707/1/2019syuki042.pdf>

Insurance: Employment insurance, workers' accident compensation insurance, health insurance, and welfare pension insurance.

8. Submission and Contact Information

Submission method: Combine all application documents into a single zip file and submit through JREC-IN Portal (<https://jrecin.jst.go.jp/seek/SeekJorDetail/Changelang?id=D125090910&lang=1>).

Contact address:

Assistant Professor Selection Committee, Laboratory of Physical Chemistry,

Division of Chemistry, Faculty of Science, Kyushu University

Motooka 744, Nishi-ku, Fukuoka 819-0395, Japan

Chair: Professor Kotaro Hiramatsu

Tel: +81-92-802-4189, E-mail: hiramatsu@chem.kyushu-univ.jp

9. Additional Information

- The Laboratory of Physical Chemistry currently consists of Professors (Masahiko Annaka, Akira Terasaki, and Kotaro Hiramatsu), Associate Professors (Yasuyuki Maki, Takuya Horio, and Kazuhiko Ohashi), and Assistant Professors (Shintaro Yashima, Ryosuke Oketani, and Tomoya

Iwashita). The successful candidate will collaborate with Professor Hiramatsu in both research and education. For details about the organization, see: <http://www.scc.kyushu-u.ac.jp>

- At the final stage of selection, candidates will be asked to give a seminar and attend an interview.
- Application documents will not be returned.
- For details regarding salary (initial salary and allowances), please contact the Personnel Section, General Affairs Division, Faculty of Science (Tel: +81-92-802-4009).
- Kyushu University promotes internationalization and encourages faculty to actively conduct classes in English.
- Kyushu University conducts faculty selection in accordance with the Basic Act for a Gender-Equal Society.
- Kyushu University conducts faculty selection in line with the Basic Act for Persons with Disabilities, the Act on Employment Promotion, etc. of Persons with Disabilities, and the Act for Eliminating Discrimination against Persons with Disabilities.
- As part of its initiative to achieve “world-leading research and innovation,” Kyushu University has introduced a spouse-accompanying employment system. For details, see: <https://danjyo.kyushu-u.ac.jp/support/partner.php>
- Applicants with past disciplinary actions or equivalent must clearly state the details and reasons in their CV. Any false statements may result in cancellation of employment or disciplinary action.
- Smoking is prohibited on all university premises.
- Kyushu University employment regulations: <https://www.kyushu-u.ac.jp/ja/university/information/rule/rulebook/pdf/587/1/2004syuki001.pdf>