

## **Recruitment for the Post of a Full Professor at Institute for Materials Chemistry and Engineering, Kyushu University**

Institute for Materials Chemistry and Engineering, Kyushu University (“IMCE”) is recruiting an assistant professor position by the following procedure. We would appreciate your understanding regarding the notification of this information to the faculty members in your university or institute and your recommendation of the suitable candidate.

### 1. Job Title

Professor (one (1) person)

### 2. Affiliation

Laboratory of Functional Materials Chemistry, Division of Soft Materials, Institute for Materials Chemistry and Engineering, Kyushu University. The overview of the institute and details of this recruitment will be announced in HP of Institute for Materials Chemistry and Engineering (IMCE), Kyushu University: <https://en.cm.kyushu-u.ac.jp/>

### 3. Research Field

Functional Materials Chemistry (Polymer Science, Soft/Hard/Hybrid Materials, Materials Informatics, Life Science, Surface/Interface Physical Science, Electronics/Photonics/Quantum Technology)

### 4. Research and Education

Research: The overall objective of the institute is to contribute to the development of interdisciplinary fields in materials science and chemistry, and to establish research bases that lead internationally. Specifically, our missions include:

- Conducting research that ranges from the fundamental to the applied, all the way to societal implementation, while bolstering and fostering collaborations with both domestic and international research institutions.
- Contributing to the achievement of a decarbonized society through innovations in materials chemistry and by extending our research capabilities into fields such as energy, environment, and life sciences.
- Promoting advanced, interdisciplinary collaborative research in the field of materials and devices as a cooperative research base.

Education: The employed professor is responsible for education in Department of Applied, Graduate School of Sciences, Kyushu University.

## 5. Term of Office

Tenured - Non-tenure track

## 6. Commencement of Employment

As early as possible after the hiring decision

## 7. Place of employment

Institute for Materials Chemistry and Engineering at Ito Campus.

(744 Motoooka, Nishi-ku, Fukuoka, 819-0395, Japan)

## 8. Compensation

(1) Salary: Annual salary paid under the annual salary system introduced on April 1, 2020

(2) Working Hours: Based on Discretionary Labor System for professional work

KU allows the employee to engage in his/her work while leaving it to his/her discretion to decide the means and the allotment of time for performing the work and regarding them as having worked for the prescribed number of working hours (7 hours and 45 minutes).

(3) Holidays: Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays, Dec 29 to Jan 3

(4) Insurance enrollment: The health insurance, pension insurance, mutual retirement pension programs of Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology Mutual Society, and employment insurance of Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare

## 9. Qualifications

Applicants must have obtained Ph.D. degree in a relevant discipline.

## 10. Required Applicant Documents

The documents should be prepared on sheets of A4 paper.

(1) Curriculum vitae (including photo and E-mail address).

(2) Achievement reports: All publications should be divided into the following categories. (a) journal papers (the presence or absence of peer review should be specified); (b) review papers, books, bulletins; (c) conference proceedings; (d) patents (applied or registered should be specified); and (e) others. All authors (with the same order as that in the publication) should be shown for each publication, and the candidate should be underlined. The main papers should be marked with “○”.

(3) Reprints of the main papers within ten (10). The copy can be accepted.

(4) Summary of research achievements (within one (1) A4 page) and plan of future of your research and education at Kyushu University (within one (1) A4 page).

(5) External funds (Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research, research grants, research scholarships, etc.) if the candidate has.

(6) Special remarks (prizes and awards, invited lectures and other matters which can be appealed the research achievements with) if the candidate has.

(7) Names of two (2) references and their contact addresses, official titles, phone numbers and E-mail addresses.

#### 11. Application Deadline

May 31, 2024 (Japan time)

#### 12. Address for Posting

Before application, send an entry mail to Prof. Masaru Tanaka (E-mail address: masaru\_tanaka@ms.ifoc.kyushu-u.ac.jp). The applicant will receive URL for uploading the application documents. Upload all the pdf documents to the URL with a cover letter to Dean of IMCE: Prof. Shiyoshi Yokoyama.

#### 13. Contact

Contact E-mail: masaru\_tanaka@ms.ifoc.kyushu-u.ac.jp

Prof. Masaru Tanaka, Institute for Materials Chemistry and Engineering

#### 14. Other Instructions

(1) An interview may be held in the final selection.

(2) Any applied documents will not be returned.

(3) This call is supported by Kyushu University's Reform-Activation Program. The purpose of this program is to secure and foster diverse and outstanding researchers who will lead the next generation of education and research in order to realize the future vision of the university and its departments.

Kyushu University is an equal opportunity employer and follows the principles of the Basic Act for Gender Equal Society (Act No.78 of 1999), Basic Act for the Disabled Persons (Act. No.84 of 1970, revised in 2004 and 2011), Act on Employment Promotion etc. of Persons with Disabilities (Act No.123 of 1960, revised in 2013), and the Act on the Elimination of Discrimination against Persons with Disabilities (Act No. 65 of 2013).

Kyushu University deployed the System of Employment of Faculty Members with Accompanying Spouse (July 2017 and amended January 2018). For further information, visit the following university website: <https://danjyo.kyushu-u.ac.jp/en/>

If you have been disciplined in the past for sexual violence, including sexual harassment,

against students, please be sure to enter the nature of the disciplinary action and the specific reasons for it in your resume or other documents. False statements may result in cancellation of employment or disciplinary action.

Preventing Passive Smoking: NO smoking on the premises.