

Announcement for Project Researcher Position, Animal Linguistics

Research Center for Advanced Science and Technology, The University of Tokyo

1. Position title and Recruitment number: Project Researcher (one position)
2. Working style: Full-time (Fixed-term Project Academic and Administrative Staff)
3. Location: Suzuki Lab, Research Center for Advanced Science and Technology, The University of Tokyo
4. Place of Work: 4-6-1 Komaba Meguro-Ku, Tokyo
Scope of change: In principle, within the same bureau.
5. Job Description: Animal linguistics research focusing on birds
Scope of Change: Assignments or duties may be changed as business needs dictate.
6. Eligibility:
 - 1) Holding Doctor degree or expected to acquire by the starting date.
 - 2) Experience in research on social behavior and communication of wild birds and/or mammals.
 - 3) Experience in field research is desirable.
7. Contract period: From as early as possible after October 1, 2025, to March 31, 2026
* The contract will not be renewed.
*The probationary period is 14 days from the date of arrival.
8. Wages and Compensations: To be determined in accordance with The University of Tokyo Regulations. A monthly payment of JPY350,000 per month or more, based on experience, achievements, etc. not exceeding JPY420,000 per month. (Including achievement allowance.)
Commuting allowance is JPY55,000 per month at maximum. There is no pay raise system within the contract period.
9. Working days: Work 5 days a week (Monday to Friday)
※Day offs: Saturdays and Sundays; Statutory public holidays of Japan; Year-end and New Year holidays (December 29 through January 3).
10. Working hours: Discretionary labor system for professional work applies and working hours will be deemed as 7 hours 45 minutes per day, or 38 hours 45 minutes per week.
11. Leaves: Annual Paid Leave, Special Leave, etc.
12. Social insurance: Eligible for MEXT* Mutual Aid Association membership, employment insurance, and workers' accident compensation insurance. (*MEXT: Japan's Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology)
13. Documents to be submitted:
 - 1) The University of Tokyo Standard Resume Format
(<https://www.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/about/jobs.html>)

- 2) A list of publications and PDF files of your major publications
- 3) Overview of research achievements to date and future research plans
14. Application deadline: July 14, 2025,
※ The search will be closed when the position is filled
15. Selection method: All applications will be screened, and only those qualified will be scheduled for an interview (on-site or online). Travel cost will not be paid in the screening process.
※ Due to the high volume of applications, only candidates who pass the initial screening will be contacted.
16. Sending documents: E-mail: toshitakasuzuki@g.ecc.u-tokyo.ac.jp
Interested applicants should submit application materials in the PDF format via E-mail. The title of Email should be “Application to Project Research”.
17. Inquiry contact: Prof. Toshitaka Suzuki, Animal Linguistics, Research Center for Advanced Science and Technology, The University of Tokyo
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18. Recruiter Name: The University of Tokyo
19. The measures against second-hand smoking: Smoking is not allowed on campus grounds. (Only permitted in designated areas outside.)
20. Others
- Personal information is handled carefully according to the Privacy Policy of the University of Tokyo, and will be used only for this job selection process.
 - Submitted documents will not be returned.
 - In the event of maternity, childcare, or family care leave, the following protocol will be observed for the treatment of contract periods:
Employment will not be extended for the duration of the interruption.
 - If you are personally in contract with foreign governmental bodies, corporations or universities, or you are in receipt of a large benefit (financial or any other form) from foreign governmental bodies during the period of your employment, the provisions of the Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act (FEFTA) may prohibit or restrict the sharing of technology that are designated as controlled technology possibly making it difficult for you to fulfill your duties as an academic or administrative staff of the university as a result. Therefore, in such cases it is necessary to keep such contracts/benefits within the scope where it does not hinder the sharing of technologies necessary for your duties by the university.
 - We welcome proactive application from women in accordance with promoting gender equality.