

# **Announcement for Assistant Professor Position**

## **Graduate School of Medicine, Chiba University**

### **1. Job title**

An opening position for Assistant professor with tenure-track. The initial appointment is for a five-year term.

This announcement is based on the Leading Initiative for Excellent Young Researchers (LEADER) for Chiba University. After the selection, the successful candidate will be first appointed as a tenure-track assistant professor, which is a fixed five-year term position. Prior to the end of the term, the tenure review will be held. After the tenure review, the successful and suitably qualified candidate will be appointed as a tenured faculty member.

For the details on LEADER, please see the website of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT), Japan.

<[http://www.mext.go.jp/a\\_menu/jinzai/takuetsu/index.htm](http://www.mext.go.jp/a_menu/jinzai/takuetsu/index.htm)>

### **2. Salary**

The position is subject to the Annual Salary System under the Pay Regulation of Chiba University.

### **3. Job description**

The following academic duties are expected.

- Engaged in the leading education and research of the Faculty of Medicine and Graduate School of Medicine, Chiba University
- Committed to the “Mucosal Immunity and Allergy Therapeutics Project” of the Strategic Priority Research Promotion Program of Chiba University

### **4. Qualifications**

A candidate must qualify the following

- Department of Molecular Oncology is seeking for a highly motivated candidate with strong experience in cancer epigenetics/epigenomics for a tenure track assistant professor position. The candidate will be expected to design innovative research projects, strongly execute basic and/or translational studies in epigenomics, and be a leader in his/her area of expertise in future acquiring grants. Preference will be given to candidates with experience in teaching research for young scientists/students in the field of cancer epigenetics/epigenomics. A demonstrated track record applying a unique approach to study molecular mechanism to regulate the genome is required, such as publication of high impact papers as the first or corresponding author and/or acquisition of patents.

## **5. Documents**

Follow the instructions of LEADER of MEXT, Japan  
<[http://www.mext.go.jp/a\\_menu/jinzai/takuetsu/index.htm](http://www.mext.go.jp/a_menu/jinzai/takuetsu/index.htm)>.

## **6. Application deadline**

Apply between April 11<sup>th</sup> and May 9<sup>th</sup> 2016.

## **7. Commencement date**

As soon as possible within the fiscal year 2016.

## **8. Others**

- a) The selection process may include an interview; however, travel expenses will not be provided.
- b) If education and research experiences are equivalent, preference will be given to a female candidate, a non-Japanese, or a person who has experiences of working at reputable and recognized institutions other than Chiba University.
- c) After being selected, graduation certificate, working experience certificate, and a copy of degree must be submitted.

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