

Postdoctoral researcher positions at the Institute for Solid State Physics (ISSP) ,
The University of Tokyo

1. Job title: postdoctoral researcher

2. Number of open positions: a few

3. Job description: experimental or theoretical research in materials science

4. Qualifications and requirements :

(1) Applicant must have a PhD or equivalent degree that was received within the last 5 years or so, or is going to obtain it before the start date.

(2) On the start date of appointment, the applicant has neither a main job nor status as a graduate student, postdoc, etc.

(3) Applicant has to choose an appropriate host faculty member (either professor or associate professor) at ISSP and develop an appropriate research plan by consulting the host researcher before document submission. Research topics that span more than one laboratory at ISSP are also welcome, but the applicant has to identify one particular host. An application without a host researcher at ISSP will be excluded from the selection.

5. Employment period:

Two years. It is possible to apply for a one-time, one-year extension.

6. Working hours, salary, etc. :

5 days a week (equivalent to 38 hours 45 minutes). The contract includes unemployment insurance, health insurance, and a commuting allowance. The annual gross salary is approximately JPY 4.3 million.

7. Selection:

Selection is based on the application documents submitted. Moreover, the host faculty member is interviewed by the Judging Committee.

8. Application documents:

(1) Curriculum Vitae

The official format of The University of Tokyo

(<https://www.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/about/jobs.html>) must be used.

- (2) List of Publications
- (3) Reprints of up to three major publications
- (4) Description of past research and main achievements within 2 pages of the A4 or letter size
- (5) Research plan at ISSP within 2 pages of the A4 or letter size.
- (6) A reference letter by your academic supervisor or recommender.

9. Application Deadline: 17:00(JST) on September 30, 2021.

10. Start date: between April 1, 2022 and September 30, 2022.

11. How to apply:

Send an empty e-mail with the subject line of “Application for PD (the name of the host faculty member)” to ISSP General Affairs Office (issp-jinji@issp.u-tokyo.ac.jp) to receive the URL for uploading application documents. Then, upload your application documents to the URL received.

12. Others

- The University of Tokyo is committed to gender equality in employment.
- Submitted documents will not be returned.
- Personal information contained in the application documents will be used only for the job selection process.