

**Project Research Associate Position at the Institute for Solid State Physics,  
the University of Tokyo**

1. Job title and the number of open positions	Project Research Associate
2. Start date	As soon as possible after a job offer is made (negotiable).
3. Contract renewal	The first contract is until March 31, 2023. The contract can be renewed annually depending on achievements. The contract period cannot be extended beyond March 31, 2025.
4. Probation period	Six (6) months from the start date of employment
5. Place of Work	The Institute for Solid State Physics, The University of Tokyo (5- 1-5 Kashiwanoha, Kashiwa-shi, Chiba)
6. Affiliation	The Institute for Solid State Physics, The University of Tokyo
7. Job description:	The ISSP is seeking outstanding candidates for a project research associate position for the JST CREST project, "Elucidation of robust-toughening mechanism of gels and development of artificial tendon and ligament". The successful candidate will collaborate with Prof. K. Mayumi and conduct vigorous experimental research on microscopic structure/dynamics and macroscopic properties of polymer and soft matter systems. We expect the successful candidate to play an active role in supervising laboratory activities of the graduate students and supporting joint-user-program of the small-angle neutron scattering instrument at JRR-3, SANS-U. The experience of neutron research is not necessary.
8. Working Hours	Based on the discretionary work system for professional work, working hours are deemed to be 7 hours and 45 minutes per day.
9. Days off	Saturdays, Sundays, national holidays and end-of-year holidays (December 29 to January 3)
10. Paid leave	Annual paid leave, special paid leave, etc.
11. Salary	Basic Salary will be decided after considering the successful candidate's academic and professional background. Commuting allowance (up to 55,000 yen per month) No retirement benefits or bonuses
12. Insurance	Enrollment in the insurance scheme provided by the Mutual Aid Association of MEXT (Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology) and employment insurance.
13. Requirements	A Ph. D or equivalent that must be obtained by March 2022.

<p>14. Application documents</p>	<p>(i) By recommendation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ A letter of recommendation</li> <li>○ Curriculum Vitae: The official format of The University of Tokyo must be used and can be downloaded here <a href="https://www.u-tokyo.ac.jp/ja/about/jobs/r01.html">https://www.u-tokyo.ac.jp/ja/about/jobs/r01.html</a></li> <li>○ List of achievements (mark your particularly important publications with a circle)</li> <li>○ Reprints of major publications (Approx. three publications; Copies are acceptable)</li> <li>○ Description of your past research and main achievements (kept within a few A4 or letter size pages)</li> <li>○ Research plan at ISSP (kept within a few A4 or letter size pages)</li> </ul> <p>(ii) By general application</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Curriculum Vitae: The official format of The University of Tokyo must be used and can be downloaded here <a href="https://www.u-tokyo.ac.jp/ja/about/jobs/r01.html">https://www.u-tokyo.ac.jp/ja/about/jobs/r01.html</a></li> <li>○ List of achievements (mark your particularly important publications with a circle)</li> <li>○ Reprints of major publications (Approx. three publications; Copies are acceptable)</li> <li>○ Description of your past research and main achievements (kept within a few A4 or letter size pages)</li> <li>○ Research plan at ISSP (kept within a few A4 or letter size pages)</li> <li>○ One letter of reference. The candidate must arrange for one professional reference to be submitted independently by the referee to the office (<a href="mailto:issp-jinji@issp.u-tokyo.ac.jp">issp-jinji@issp.u-tokyo.ac.jp</a>) by the application deadline.</li> </ul>
<p>15. How to submit</p>	<p>Application documents must be received by post or email.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ By post: Send the application documents via simplified registered mail or other trackable delivery service to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>General Affairs Office, the Institute for Solid State Physics, The University of Tokyo</li> <li>5-1-5 Kashiwanoha, Kashiwa, Chiba, 277-8581</li> <li>(Email: <a href="mailto:issp-jinji@issp.u-tokyo.ac.jp">issp-jinji@issp.u-tokyo.ac.jp</a>// Phone: +81-4 -7136-3207)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>The following must be typed in red on the envelope, “Application for Project Research Associate of Mayumi Laboratory enclosed” or “Recommendation letter enclosed”.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Email: Send an email with the subject line of “Application for Project Research Associate of Mayumi Laboratory” to ISSP General Affairs Office (<a href="mailto:issp-jinji@issp.u-tokyo.ac.jp">issp-jinji@issp.u-tokyo.ac.jp</a>) to receive a URL for uploading application documents. Then, upload all your application documents to the URL provided. Be sure to contact the Office if you do not receive a response within three business days after sending your application documents.</li> </ul>
<p>16. Application deadline</p>	<p>All documents must be received on or before Friday, November 26, 2021 Japan Time.</p>

17. Inquiries	Neutron Science Laboratory, The Institute for Solid State Physics, The University of Tokyo Associate Professor Koichi Mayumi E-mail: kmayumi@issp.u-tokyo.ac.jp
18. Employer Name	The University of Tokyo
19. Others	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The successful candidate will be determined after the deliberation at the ISSP faculty meeting. The position will remain unfilled if no suitable candidates are identified.</li> <li>• The University of Tokyo is committed to gender equality in employment and welcomes female applicants.</li> <li>• Submitted documents will not be returned.</li> <li>• The CV received will be used only for the job application process for the position being applied for, and the personal information contained in all the application documents will never be divulged, assigned, or loaned to a third party without legitimate reason.</li> <li>• The status of measures to prevent second-hand smoke is indoor smoking cessation (establishment of smoking areas)</li> </ul>

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ISSP Director Hatsumi MORI