

Project Researcher Positions  
The Institute for Solid State Physics, The University of Tokyo

1. Job title  
Project Researcher
2. Affiliation  
Functional Materials Groups, The Institute for Solid State Physics(ISSP), The University of Tokyo (UTokyo).
3. Place of work  
ISSP (5-1-5 Kashiwanoha, Kashiwa-shi, Chiba 277-8581, Japan).
4. Job description and responsibilities  
Condensed Matter Theory: CREST "Topological Materials Science" area Specialty: Condensed matter theory and quantum physics Research on condensed matter theory, statistical mechanics, and field theory that are related to the CREST project "New Developments of Topological Nonlinear Optics" (Research director Ryo Shimano).
5. Qualifications and requirements  
The candidate must hold a Ph.D. or an equivalent degree, or be on track to earn one before the start date.
6. Start date  
As soon as possible following the receipt of a job offer.
7. Duration of appointment  
Renewed annually, up to March 2025.
8. Probation period  
Six months from the start date of employment (as defined in article 8 of UTokyo's "Rules on Employment Conditions").
9. Application deadline  
All documents must be received on or before Friday, June 3, 2022 (Japan Time).
10. Application documents
  - Curriculum Vitae: UTokyo's official format must be used, which can be downloaded at <https://www.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/about/jobs.html>
  - A brief summary of your previous research and major accomplishments (kept within a few A4-size pages)
  - List of achievements (mark your particularly important publications with a circle)
  - Research plan at ISSP in case of appointment (kept within a few A4-size pages)
  - Name, affiliation, and contact information of the person whose opinion may be sought regarding the applicant
  - Date of possible start of employment
11. How to submit  
All application materials must be received via post or email.
  - By post:  
Send application materials via simplified registered mail or another trackable delivery service to:  
General Affairs Office, The Institute for Solid State Physics, The University of Tokyo, 5-1-5 Kashiwanoha, Kashiwa, Chiba, 277-8581. (Email: [issp-jinji@issp.u-tokyo.ac.jp](mailto:issp-jinji@issp.u-tokyo.ac.jp) / Telephone: +81-4-7136-3207)  
The following must be typed in red on the envelope, "Application documents for Project Researcher Positions (FMG)enclosed".
  - By email:  
To obtain a URL for uploading application documents, send an email to ISSP General Affairs Office ([issp-jinji@issp.u-tokyo.ac.jp](mailto:issp-jinji@issp.u-tokyo.ac.jp)) with the subject line "Application for Project Researcher Positions (FMG)". Then, use the URL provided to upload all of your application documents. Please get in touch with the office if you do not receive a response to your application documents within three business days of sending them.
12. Inquiries  
Functional Materials Groups (FMG), ISSP, UTokyo

Professor Takashi Oka

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13. Employers name  
The University of Tokyo.
14. Working hours  
Based on the discretionary work system for professional work, working hours are deemed to be 7 hours and 45 minutes per day.
15. Days off  
Saturdays, Sundays, national holidays, and end-of-year holidays (December 29<sup>th</sup> to January 3<sup>rd</sup>).
16. Paid leave  
Annual paid leave; special paid leave, etc.
17. Salary  
Approximately 300,000-350,000 yen per month (depending on age, years of experience, etc.), commuting allowance (up to 55,000 yen per month), and other allowances and a system for regular wage raises are provided following the related regulations of UTokyo.
18. 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.
19. Others
  - UT is committed to gender equality in employment and encourages female applicants.
  - According to the Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act (FEFTA) and other regulations, if you hold a concurrent position with an overseas organization or receive a substantial amount of income from a foreign government or other sources that restrict the sharing of your research skills and outcomes at UTokyo, you may have difficulty fulfilling your responsibilities as a member of the UTokyo faculty. Any subsequent dual employment and others after assuming the position should be limited to the extent that it does not interfere with the sharing of research skills and outcomes at UTokyo.
  - The submitted materials used to fill out the application will not be returned. Your CV will be used solely for the purposes of this application, and your personal information will not be disclosed, transferred, or rented to any third party without your permission.
  - The status of measures to prevent second-hand smoke is indoor smoking cessation (establishment of smoking areas).

April 7, 2022  
ISSP Director  
Hatsumi MORI