Faculty Positions  
The Institute for Solid State Physics, The University of Tokyo

1. Job title  
   One Professor position (Leader of NSL)

2. Affiliation  
   Neutron Science Laboratory (NSL)  
   The Institute for Solid State Physics (ISSP), The University of Tokyo (UTokyo)

3. Place of work  
   Kashiwa Campus (5-1-5 Kashiwanoha, Kashiwa-shi, Chiba)  
   The scope of change is as follows: The University will assign the person to a designated location in principle,  
   the person will not be ordered to be relocated or seconded against the person's will. Details are in accordance  
   with Article 4 of the Regulations Concerning the Employment of the Faculty of the University of Tokyo.

4. Job description and responsibilities  
   ISSP is seeking a highly motivated researcher who, as the leader of NSL, will contribute to the development of  
   NSL and the Japanese neutron science community, provide strong leadership in future planning and promote  
   his original neutron-based material research (in any field).  
   The scope of change is as follows: Displacement, concurrent service, and secondment may be ordered.  
   However, in principle, such orders may not be issued against one's will. Details are in accordance with Article  
   4 of the Regulations on the Employment of University of Tokyo Faculty Members.

5. Qualifications and requirements  
   The candidate must hold a Ph.D. or an equivalent degree.

6. Start date  
   April 1, 2025

7. Duration of appointment  
   This appointment will change to a five-year contract appointment at the start of the fiscal year in which the  
   appointee reaches the age of 56. The contract appointment can be renewed once for an additional five years  
   period.

8. Probation period  
   6 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 Wednesday, July 31, 2024 (Japan Time).

10. Application documents  
   (i) By general application:  
       ○ Curriculum Vitae: UTokyo’s official format must be used, which can be downloaded at https://www.u-  
         tokyo.ac.jp/en/about/jobs.html  
       ○ List of achievements (mark your particularly important publications with a circle)  
       ○ Significant publications (five publications)  
       ○ A brief summary of your previous research and major accomplishments (kept within a few A4-size  
         pages)  
       ○ Research plan at ISSP (kept within a few A4-size pages)  
       ○ Reference’s letter(s) of recommendation or description of the candidate. By the application deadline, the  
         candidate must arrange for one professional reference to be submitted independently by the referee to the  
         office (issp-jinji@issp.u-tokyo.ac.jp)  
   (ii) By recommendation:  
       ○ A letter of recommendation  
       ○ Curriculum Vitae: UTokyo’s official format must be used, which can be downloaded at https://www.u-  
         tokyo.ac.jp/en/about/jobs.html  
       ○ List of achievements (mark your particularly important publications with a circle)  
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11. How to submit
To obtain a URL for uploading application documents, send an email to ISSP General Affairs Office (issp-jinji@issp.u-tokyo.ac.jp) with the subject line “Application for Faculty Positions (Leader of NSL) in NSL”. Then, use the URL provided to upload all of your application documents as a PDF file (For general application, the letter of recommendation or description of the candidate should be submitted directly from the referee to the office). 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
NSL, ISSP, UTokyo
Professor Osamu Yamamuro
Email: yamamuro@issp.u-tokyo.ac.jp

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 29th to January 3rd).

16. Paid leave
Annual paid leave; special paid leave, etc.

17. Salary
The basic salary will be decided after considering the successful candidate’s academic and professional background. (Reference: Approximate annual salary is 6-12 million yen. The annual salary is determined based on factors such as academic background and work experience, so the stated amount is not guaranteed). Bonus payments (twice a year), 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
As stipulated by law, enrollment in the insurance scheme provided by the Mutual Aid Association of MEXT (Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology), employment insurance, and workers’ accident compensation insurance.

19. Others
・ The successful candidate will be determined following the ISSP faculty meeting’s deliberations. The position will remain vacant if no suitable candidates are identified.
・ UTokyo is committed to gender equality in employment and encourages female applicants.
・ Employment may be extended for the period of suspension due to maternity leave and childcare leave. (In accordance with Article 3 of the Regulations Concerning the Term of Office of Faculty Members at the University of Tokyo. Details are subject to further discussion upon request)
・ If, at the time of employment, the person is under contract as an individual with a foreign corporation or government or is receiving money or other significant benefits from them, the Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Law may restrict the sharing of technologies, which result in the person may have difficulty fulfilling the duties as a faculty member of the University. In such cases, it is necessary to limit these contracts and profits to the extent that they do not interfere with sharing technical skills necessary for the job at the University of Tokyo.
・ 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).
May 1, 2024
ISSP Director
Zenji HIROI