

Call for Postdoctoral Fellow (Full-time Fixed-term Project Researcher) (Watanabe Laboratory)
at IRCN, The University of Tokyo

The Watanabe Laboratory is looking for postdoctoral fellow (Project Researcher) to work on projects in human cognitive neuroscience research.

1	Description Title / Number of positions	IRCN Postdoctoral Fellow (Full-time Fixed-term Project Researcher) / One
2	Employment period	Starting Date: Negotiable The first contact will be ended on March 31, 2024 (due to Japanese fiscal year)
3	Renewable	The contract is renewable on a fiscal year basis (from April 1 to March 31; every year) according to research budget, research activity, and research achievements. But the period of employment will not exceed March 31, 2026.
4	Probationary period	14 days from the date of arrival.
5	Place of work	International Research Center for Neurointelligence, The University of Tokyo, Institutes for Advanced Study 7-3-1 Hongo Bunkyo-ku Tokyo, 113-0033 JAPAN *This can be changed due to work circumstances.
6	Affiliation	Watanabe (IRCN Principal Investigator) lab
7	Description	The successful applicant is expected to engage in human cognitive neuroscience research and computational psychiatry studies in experimental/numerical manners and write scientific papers. For experiments, they can employ typical/atypical individuals using MRI, TMS, EEG, TUS and motion capture.
8	Working Hours	Discretionary labor system, based on 7 hours, 45 minutes per day, or 38 hours 45 minutes per week.
9	Holidays	Saturday and Sundays; Statutory public holidays of Japan; Year-end and New Year holidays(December 29 through January 3)
10	Leaves	Paid leaves, Refreshment leave, congratulatory or condolence leave, etc (In accordance with The University of Tokyo regulations)
11	Salary & Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Salary: Annual salary system in accordance with the University of Tokyo Regulations (Salary is to be determined according to qualifications, ability, experience, etc.). Approximately, 400,000 yen/month at maximum including Merit Based Allowances. ● Commuter allowance: JPY55,000 per month at maximum ● No retirement benefits or bonuses
12	Available insurances	Eligible for MEXT* Mutual Aid Association membership, employees' pension, employment insurance, and workers' accident compensation insurance. (*MEXT: Japan's Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology)
13	Qualifications	<p>Required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - PhD or MD in neuroscience, psychiatry, psychology or equivalent fields. - Skill and motivation to write academic manuscripts. <p>Preferred:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Experience in cognitive neuroscience experiments employing human individuals. - Experience in data analysis using MATLAB and/or Python.
14	Application	<p>(1) Personal statement (English, ~1page in A4)</p> <p>(2) CV English (https://www.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/about/jobs.html) or Japanese (https://www.u-tokyo.ac.jp/ja/about/jobs/r01.html)</p> <p>(3) Summary of what you have done in research (English or Japanese, ~2pages in A4. extendable)</p> <p>(4) List of achievements including publications, conference presentations and grants/fellowships.</p> <p>(5) Names/affiliations/email of one or two references, at least one of whom should be the current/previous line manager or supervisor of yours.</p>
15	Submission	Please send the application documents to takamitsu-watanabe[atmark]g[dot]ecc[dot]u-tokyo[dot]ac[dot]jp
16	Application Deadline Selection Process	When the position is filled All applications will be screened, and only those qualified will be scheduled for an interview (on-site or via video).
17	Inquiries	Please refer to "15 Submission".

18	Recruiter Name	The University of Tokyo
19	Status of measures to prevent passive smoking	Smoking is prohibited on the premises (smoking areas are located outside)
20	Notices	<p>(1) Submitted documents will not be returned. Personal information is handled carefully according to the Privacy Policy of the University of Tokyo, and will be used only for the job selection process.</p> <p>(2) Travel cost will not be paid in screening process.</p> <p>(3) For details on work conditions, please see the University of Tokyo's Regulations Rules on Conditions of Employment of Fixed-term, Part-time Academic and Administrative Staff. (https://www.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/about/rules_main.html)</p> <p>(4) The University of Tokyo promotes gender equality and actively encourages women to apply.</p> <p>(5) If you are personally in contract with foreign governmental bodies, corporations or universities, or you are in receipt of a large benefit (financial or any other form) from foreign governmental bodies during the period of your employment, the provisions of the Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act (FEFTA) may prohibit or restrict the sharing of technology that are designated as controlled technology possibly making it difficult for you to fulfill your duties as an academic or administrative staff of the university as a result. Therefore, in such cases it is necessary to keep such contracts/benefits within the scope where it does not hinder the sharing of technologies necessary for your duties by the university.</p>