

Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, The University of Tokyo
Recruitment Information for Project Researcher (Fixed-Term Project Academic and Administrative Staff)

1.	Title and Hiring Numbers	Project Researcher, one position
2.	Term of Employment	April 1, 2025 (negotiable) to March 31, 2026
3.	Renewal of Contract	Your employment agreement may be renewed up to three times. The renewed term cannot be extended beyond March 31, 2029. Renewal of the agreement will be determined by the following factors: All relevant factors, such as progress of the work assigned to you, your performance, work record, and attitude, your medical conditions, budget status, and/or the amount of the work at the end of the term.
4.	Probation Period	14 days from the date of employment
5.	Place of Work	Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, The University of Tokyo (3-8-1 Komaba, Meguro-ku, Tokyo) Scope of change: In principle, Place designated by the University within the same faculty/graduate school.
6.	Affiliation	Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Department of Multidisciplinary Sciences
7.	Contents of Work Duties	The Project Researcher will study the physics of amorphous solids in the group of Assoc. Prof. Atsushi Ikeda in the Department of Multidisciplinary Sciences at the University of Tokyo. The project aims to theoretically and numerically describe the mechanical and viscoelastic properties of polymer gels, particulate gels, and structural glasses, focusing on a unified understanding of these systems. This project is a part of JST ERATO “SAKAI Complex Gel Project”, and the Project Researcher has a chance to discuss and collaborate with theorists and experimentalists working in this collaboration group.
8.	Working Hours	Discretionary work system for professional work applies and working hours will be deemed as 7 hours and 45 minutes per day.
9.	Days off	Saturdays, Sundays, Holidays, and the year-end and New Year holidays (December 29 to January 3)
10.	Leave	Annual Paid Leave, Special Leave, etc.
11.	Wages, etc.	Annual Salary System applies and monthly paid salary will be around JPY 350,000 to JPY 380,000 including performance / achievement allowance. (The salary will be decided taking your qualifications, capacity, experience etc. into account. Commuting Allowance (basically up to JPY 55,000 per month if you meet the requirements for the payment.)
12.	Insurance	You will be automatically enrolled in the insurance from the Mutual Aid Association of MEXT (Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology) and Employment Insurance.
13.	Qualification Requirements	1) The candidate must have a PhD at the beginning of the contract. 2) Research experience and expertise on the following fields are desirable: * Soft matter physics and/or Statistical mechanics * Numerical simulations
14.	Documents to be Submitted	1) CV 2) List of publications, invited talks, awards, etc.

		<p>3) Copies of up to three selected publications (pdf files)</p> <p>4) Summary of past research achievements (about 1 page in A4 format)</p> <p>5) Contact information of up to two reference persons (name and email address)</p>
15.	Submission Method	<p>Send the above-mentioned application documents to atsushiikeda@g.ecc.u-tokyo.ac.jp</p> <p>* Please contact me if you do not receive an acknowledgement of receipt email from the University a few days after you have uploaded the files.</p>
16.	Application Deadline	<p>Applications must arrive by December 13, 2024.</p> <p>After screening of application materials, interviews of selected applicants will be conducted.</p>
17.	Contact	<p>3-8-1 Komaba, Meguro-ku, Tokyo 153-8902</p> <p>Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Department of Multidisciplinary Sciences</p> <p>Person in charge: Atsushi Ikeda</p> <p>TEL: 03-5454-6755 e-mail: atsushiikeda@g.ecc.u-tokyo.ac.jp</p>
18.	Name of Recruiter	The University of Tokyo
19.	Status of measures to prevent second-hand smoke	No smoking on site in principle (Designated outdoor smoking areas are available)
20.	Other	<p>1) Personal information obtained will only be used for recruitment purposes.</p> <p>2) We welcome proactive application from women in accordance with “The University of Tokyo, Declaration for Promoting Gender Equality (March 3, 2009).”</p> <p>3) Regards to the handling of one’s employment period by taking maternity leave, childcare leave, or family care leave: The employment period could be extended, depending on the funding situation.</p> <p>4) 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>