

## 【Heisei 29 "National University Young Human Resources Support Project"】

Niigata University Research Promotion Organization  
Center for Transdisciplinary Research (Health life expectancy future  
medical science field - clinical pathology)

### ● Outline

We would like to invite a specialized faculty member who is in charge of clinicopathological research on "Development of various data filing and database for pathological diagnosis" in promoting health life and future medical science research at Niigata University Center for Transdisciplinary Research.

In this open recruitment, we are seeking for a researcher who can promote his (her) research self-directly and contribute to the development of health life expectancy future medical science field of Niigata University, collaborated with staffs of the related fields.

According to this system, after expiration of the special term contract and confirmation of achievements, employee can be shifted to successional faculty member position in Center for Transdisciplinary Research. In addition, the abovementioned position will be considered as a tenure-track position and a tenure examination will be conducted during the final year.

At the end of the tenure-track period, school of medicine will prepare a tenure post if the applicant have showed outstanding achievements. The applicant will be adopted as full-time faculty members (5 year terms and possible reappointment).

### ● Application guidelines

#### 1 Applied research field and recruitment personnel

One researcher is invited to work in the following research field where future career path is expected.

Applied research field	Recruitment personnel	
Health life expectancy future medical science field	Specially appointed assistant professor	1

## 2 Affiliation

The researcher will be affiliated to Niigata University Center for Transdisciplinary Research. However, research activities will be carried out in relevant department (School of Medicine and Dentistry, Clinical Medical Sciences (School of Medicine, Faculty of Medicine) Clinical Pathology Department).

## 3 Application Qualification

- (1) A young researcher who has research achievements in the abovementioned research field within 10 years after obtaining doctor's degree and strong motivation to promote creative and innovative research.
- (2) Being under 40 years old at the end of FY2017 (It is a condition established for the purpose of satisfying the entry qualification prescribed by Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, excellent supervision of young researchers' recruitment support project)
- (3) Being able to give lectures related to the recruitment field and to teach students in Japanese or English.

※ Gender equality promotion office is set up in our university (<http://www.niigata-u.ac.jp/geo/>). It is promoting improvement of education, research and work environment from the viewpoint of diversity implementation. Women and foreign researchers are welcomed to apply for researcher recruitment, and if research achievements are equivalent, they may have an advantage.

## 4 Research environment

Research will be carried out using research space of clinical pathology department (School of Medicine, Faculty of Medicine) belong to clinical field of medical and dental sciences. 2 million yen / year support is planned as the

start-up for the first year, but basing on research funding plan, allocation amount and usage instructions will be decided before the adoption.

## **5 Duties**

- (1) Research and education collaboration and cooperation under the guidance of the faculty members in the relevant field of clinical pathology.
- (2) Active working in the necessary research field, and spread outstanding research results in Japan, as well as overseas.
- (3) Raising external funds such as scientific research grants.

In addition, work effort of 80% is guaranteed for research during the tenure-track period, and in principle, work related to management and administration of the university is exempted. However, you may be appointed to be in charge of undergraduate / postgraduate courses lectures of related research field.

## **6 Terms of employment**

- (1) Annual salary system: According to Niigata University salary regulations for specially appointed and short-time working specially appointed teachers)
- (2) Term of office: January 1, 2018 (planned) - March 31, 2020
  - ※ From April 1, 2018, as shown in the following 8 "Promotion of Tenure Position", the researcher will switch his position to successor teacher position of Niigata University Center for Transdisciplinary Research.
  - ※ It is essential to arrive at this position within FY2017 (preferably at the earliest possible date), due to planned enforcement of the research expenses .
- (3) Others:
  - Tenure-track period can be extended up to one year in case of a life event (childbirth, child rearing etc.) .

## **7 Working conditions**

- (1) Work place is Niigata University School of Medicine and Dentistry

(Asahimachi campus).

- (2) During employment, rules of Niigata University are applied.
- (3) Intellectual property rights will be owned by the university in accordance with the rules for office regulations and other regulations on inventions in Niigata University.

## **8 Tenure Position Appointment**

This specially appointed assistant professor will be assigned as assistant professor of Niigata University Center for Transdisciplinary Research from April 1, 2020 after confirming achievements at the end of the specially appointed teacher's term. In addition, the term of being specially appointed assistant professor and assistant professor in Niigata University Center for Transdisciplinary Research is considered as a tenure-track period, and a tenure examination will be conducted in the final year.

At the end of the tenure-track period, School of Medicine will prepare a tenure post if the applicant have showed outstanding achievements. The applicant will be adopted as full-time faculty members (5 year terms and possible reappointment). If the necessary final qualification is confirmed, the researcher will be employed as the assistant professor of Niigata University School of Medical and Dental Sciences from April 1, 2022.

Final qualification will be done based on total evaluation of "research activity records", "educational activity records", "external funds acquisition records", "community contribution / international exchange and other activity records" during the tenure-track period.

## **9 Documents to be submitted**

- (1) CV (Form 1)
- (2) Research Report (Form 2)
  - (A) Publications, dissertations, academic papers (only articles with referees), reviews, reports (including referee-free papers), international conference papers (in case of invited papers, clearly stated), conference presentations in the last five years (please specify, oral/poster presentation). Please mark impact-factored magazines with asterisks and

write down the latest impact factor.

- (B) Attach a separate reprint (may be copied) of major academic papers (within 5 papers).
- (3) Acquisition of Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research in the past five years, information including an acquisition status of Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research, other competitive funds, commissioned research funds, etc., their kind / type, subject, research representative name, amount (shared amount in case it is a shared grant), a list summarizing research period, a list of patents / utility models, including patent pending (free format).
- (4) Summary of previous research studies and future perspectives for research and education, if adopted. Each issue should be summarized in about 2000 letters (free format).
- (5) Research plan (Form 3) (Research plan for 5 years if adopted by the university, not more than 5 sheets of A4 size paper with 10.5 point letters including figures. Please specify project start day as exact as possible.
- (6) Plan of research expenses (Based on the planned allocation amount described in "4 Research environment", classify the amount into equipment cost, expendable item expenses, travel expenses, etc., and clarify the main expenditure and summarize the information about the way grant money will be spent (optional form , One A4 size paper).
- (7) Contact information of two people who can be inquired about the applicant (name, affiliation, telephone, e-mail address).

## **10 Application method**

Please attach the documents (1) - (7) (documents to be submitted as PDF files), respectively and send them to the e-mail address listed in "12 Inquiries and Submission". At that time, please describe the subject of the mail as "Application for expanding recruitment of excellent young researchers (Health Lifetime Future Medical Science Field) application" in order to make the content clear. If it cannot be sent due to capacity limit, please divide them and send separately as 1/2, 2/2 etc. as the subject of the mail. (Please contact us if you did not receive the acceptance notification on the next day after the application, if you applied on the weekday). It is not necessary to submit the documents by mail separately.

We will keep secret strictly regarding the application. In addition, personal

information that you submit will be handled appropriately according to the Personal Information Protection Act and the Niigata University regulations. Please understand that some certain inquiries can be made in case of necessity.

## **11 Selection schedule**

- (1) Application deadline: October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017 (Thu), must be received before 17:00 (Japan standard time)
- (2) Selection method: Primary selection; document examination, secondary selection; interview examination.  
We plan to conduct the examination in November at our university.
- (3) Selection result: Will be informed to the applicant, as soon as after the decision.
- (4) Time of arrival: January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 (planned)  
It is essential to arrive within FY2017. From the viewpoint of planned execution of research expenses, it is required to arrive as soon as possible.

## **12 Inquiries and submissions (By e-mail)**

### **【Research Field Inquiries】**

General Affairs Section, General Affairs Division, Niigata University School of Medical and Dental Sciences

E-mail: [shomu@med.niigata-u.ac.jp](mailto:shomu@med.niigata-u.ac.jp)

### **【Inquiries concerning submissions / other applications】**

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## **13 Others**

Please refer the following websites of Niigata University Research Promotion Organization, Center for Transdisciplinary Research and Niigata University

School of Medicine, Faculty of Medicine

Niigata University Center for Transdisciplinary Research

<http://www.niigata-u.ac.jp/transdiscipline/>

Niigata University School of Medicine, Faculty of Medicine

<http://www.med.niigata-u.ac.jp/>