Researcher Position at the Institute for Space–Earth Environmental Research
(ISEE job opportunity announcement No.5 FY2026)

Institute for Space–Earth Environmental Research, Nagoya University seeks a motivated Researcher

◆ Job title Designated Assistant Professor (one position)

◆ Employer Tokai National Higher Education and Research System (THERS)

◆ Affiliation Center for Orbital and Suborbital Observations, Institute for Space–Earth Environmental Research (ISEE), Nagoya University

◆ Requirements Candidates should have a Doctoral degree at the starting date of employment.

◆ Job description

【Immediately after employment】

The Institute for Space-Earth Environmental Research (ISEE) at Nagoya University has established the Center for Orbital and Suborbital Observations (COSO) to plan and implement innovative observation programs using airborne and spaceborne platforms, including aircraft, balloons, sounding rockets, and satellites, in addition to the ground-based observation networks developed by the Institute. The Center also promotes the technological development necessary to support these observation programs.

Aircraft observations constitute one of the Center's major research activities, and the Center actively collaborates with national and international research communities involved in aircraft-based observations. In addition, the Center has established the Office for Global Water Cycle Observation to promote research on the Earth's water cycle using weather radars, satellites, and numerical models.

Through this call for applications, we seek candidates who conduct research on clouds, precipitation, and atmospheric constituents using aircraft and satellite observations, atmospheric numerical modeling, or the global water cycle. We particularly welcome candidates whose research will contribute to promoting the use of aircraft for Earth environmental observations, as well as those who are interested in collaborating with researchers at ISEE, especially those in the Division for Meteorological and Atmospheric Research and the Division for Land-Ocean Ecosystem Research.

We also seek candidates who are motivated to communicate the importance and scientific significance of orbital and suborbital observations to the broader research community through their research activities and the organization of

scientific meetings, workshops, and training courses associated with the Center. Successful candidates are expected to take a leading role in advancing research in this field and generating scientific outcomes in collaboration with researchers throughout Japan.

【Scope of change】

Work specified by Tokai National Higher Education and Research System

【Work locations】

(Immediately after hired) Chikusa Ward, Nagoya City, Aichi Prefecture;
(Scope of change) work location designated by Tokai National Higher Education and Research System. (Nagoya University)

◆Starting Date As early as possible on or after April 1, 2027

◆Term From the staring date to March 31, 2028(maximum until March 31, 2030)

The contract may be renewed based on work performance, progress of the assigned duties, continuation of the project, budget availability, and other relevant factors.
The probationary period is six months.
The age limit for employment is March 31 in the fiscal year when the age becomes 65.

◆Conditions Employment is on an annual salary system in accordance with the regulations of the Tokai National Higher Education and Research System.
https://public1.legalcrud.com/thers_ac/act/110010928.html
(1) Researcher
(2) Salary: Annual salary system in accordance with the Tokai National Higher Education and Research System Nagoya University Regulations on Salaries for Employees Subject to the Annual Salary System.
https://public1.legalcrud.com/thers_ac/act/110000191.html
(3) Work hours: Discretionary labor system, based on 38.75 working hours per week.
(4) Days off: Saturdays, Sundays, national holidays, and New Year's holidays from December 29 to January 3.
(5) Insurance enrollment: mutual aid association (short-term), welfare pension, employment insurance, and workers' compensation insurance
(6) Passive smoking prevention measures: smoking is generally prohibited on campus.

◆Application Send the following documents by email (pdf). Please use “Application for ISEE job opportunity No. 5 FY2026” as the email subject line.
(1) Curriculum Vitae (free format including contact information and photo)

(2) Summary of research achievements

(3) Research plans (Information on ISEE faculty staff or research division or center to work with must be included.)

(4) Publication and research activity list and a copy of major papers (three papers max.)

(5) Possible start date

(6) Name and contact information of one person who can give an opinion on the applicant

(7) Applicable Specific Category Determination Form (see Note 4)

The applicant is required to contact the relevant faculty member in ISEE prior to applying.

◆ Deadline Application documents should be arrived by December 28, 2026.

Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis. The application period may close before the deadline once a suitable candidate has been identified.

◆ Submission Email Adress

Personnel Section, Institute General Affairs Division, Nagoya University

Furo-cho, Chikusa, Nagoya 464-8601

E-mail: inst-recruit(at)t.mail.nagoya-u.ac.jp (Please replace “(at)” with “@”.)

◆ Contact and Inquiry

(1) Regarding Application Documents

Personnel Section, Institute General Affairs Division, Nagoya University

Furo-cho, Chikusa, Nagoya 464-8601

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(2) Regarding the Position

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◆ Notes

1) We may conduct interviews (face-to-face or online) during the selection process.

2) Travel expenses for interviews will not be reimbursed.

3) All personal information is utilized only for this selection. Submitted application documents will be disposed of after the selection and shall not be returned.

4) Nagoya University is a gender-equal employer and encourages female applications.

5) In November 2021, in accordance with the clarification of the scope of control for “deemed exports” under the Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act (“FEFTA”), some provision of sensitive technology to faculty members and

students by universities and research institutions has become subject to control under the FEFTA. Consistently with this change, when applying for faculty positions or to study at the University, faculty, staff, and students will be required to submit a “Declaration of applicable specific categories” based on the “Flowchart for determining applicable specific categories.” Faculty, staff, and some students will also be required to submit a “Letter of confirmation” at the time of their recruitment or admission.

Download the Declaration Form from the URL below and submit it with your application documents.

https://nuss.nagoya-u.ac.jp/s/bLFocRofmoj83zp

In addition, submission of a "Confirmation Form" is required at the time of employment.

6) Nagoya University is actively committed to promoting diversity and work-life balance. For more information, please visit the following URLs:
Gender Diversity Center Website: https://www.kyodo-sankaku.provost.nagoya-u.ac.jp/

7) Declaration on the Promotion of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Belonging (DEIB): https://www.thers.ac.jp/about/declaration/deib/index.html

If you have experienced periods in the past when your research activities were interrupted or delayed due to reasons such as childbirth, childcare, family care, or illness, you may state this in your curriculum vitae (CV). We assure you that disclosing this information will not result in any unfair evaluation.

8) At our university, we offer a "Partner Accompaniment Program" for researchers and faculty members who are considering applying to or accepting a position at our university from outside Aichi Prefecture. This program provides information about the local area, as well as information and consultation services regarding employment and career development for spouses, partners, and accompanying family members.
For details, please see below.
https://valueglow.jp/relocation/participant/portal.html?univ=nagoya_u

9) Personal information provided in relation to the application will be used only for the purpose of screening and employment procedure.

Institute for Space–Earth Environmental Research is an active promotor of Gender Equality. See the web page below for more detail.
https://www.kyodo-sankaku.provost.nagoya-u.ac.jp/en/

10) The Tokai National Higher Education and Research System takes measures to prevent sexual harassment of job seekers and others during recruitment and selection, employment information sessions, internships, teaching practicums, and other job-seeking activities. If a recruiter or other person involved in these activities engages in sexual conduct or other inappropriate behavior, please contact the consultation office below. You will not be treated unfavorably for seeking advice.
Nagoya University Harassment Consultation Center
Tel: 052-833-9061　Email: h-help@t.mail.nagoya-u.ac.jp

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