

April 27, 2026

Position Vacancy Announcement

Department of Mathematics, University of Tsukuba

Department of Mathematics, University of Tsukuba in Japan is now actively recruiting an assistant professor.

1. Number of Positions: One Specially Appointed Assistant Professor.
Department: Department of Mathematics.
2. Research Field: Mathematics.
3. Qualifications: (i) Doctoral degree / Ph.D
(or expected to be obtained by the date of appointment)
(ii) Sufficient Japanese language proficiency to conduct classes and meetings in Japanese.
4. Duties: (i) Teaching mathematics (lectures, exercise classes and seminars for undergraduate and graduate schools).
(ii) Providing service to the department and university.
Starting Date: Not before April 1st, 2027 and as soon as possible when available.
5. Period of Employment: 3 years (nontenured, non-tenure track).
 - University of Tsukuba implements the University of Tsukuba ITF Assistant Professor Program to support the career development of outstanding young researchers who are conducting ambitious and challenging research for the future. This open call applies to the University of Tsukuba ITF Assistant Professor Program. <https://www.tsukuba.ac.jp/about/jobs-information/pdf/itf-assistantprofessor.pdf>
6. Application Materials: Applicants are requested to submit the following documents by registered mail.
 - 1) Curriculum Vitae.
 - 2) List of research achievements.
(with acceptance letters for accepted preprints.)
 - 3) Reprints of up to five major papers published or accepted within the past five years (since 2021). Photocopies are acceptable.
 - 4) Summary of your previous research and your future research plan.
(2 pages on A4 size paper)
 - 5) Aspirations for mathematics education at University of Tsukuba
(1 page on A4 size paper).
 - 6) Names and postal/e-mail addresses of two or three researchers who are available for consultation.

- 7) List of the research funds obtained in the past.
 - 8) Contact address of applicant (affiliation, address, telephone number, e-mail address, etc.)
 - 9) Self-Declaration on Specific Categories.
Please download "Form5" on the following web site, complete the form and sign it.
https://coi-sec.tsukuba.ac.jp/export_control/specific-categories/
 - 10) European Economic Area (EEA) residents only: a scanned copy of the Consent Form for the Handling and Extraterritorial Transfer of Personal Data in accordance with the EU General Data Protection Regulation. (Form attached.)
7. Application Deadline: June 30, 2026.
8. Address to submit the application:
Professor Daisuke Sagaki,
Chair of the Department of Mathematics,
Institute of Pure and Applied Sciences,
University of Tsukuba,
1-1-1 Tennodai, Tsukuba-Shi, Ibaraki, 305-8571, Japan
E-mail: sagaki@math.tsukuba.ac.jp

*The application package should be sent to the above address by registered mail, with "Application Documents for Specially Appointed Assistant Professor" written in red on the envelope. Application materials will not be returned.

*Provided information will be used only for the purpose of applicant screening and will not be used for any other purposes.

9. Selection Process

Applicants will be screened based on their submitted documents, and interviews will be conducted.

Please note that travel expenses for the interview will not be reimbursed.

10. Annual salary: between 4,000,000 and 7,000,000 JPY.

Salary will be determined in accordance with university regulations, based on the candidate's academic and professional background.

Allowances (e.g., commuting and housing) will be provided according to university regulations.

11. Benefits

Enrollment in the Mutual Aid Association for National Public Service Personnel

Eligibility for employment insurance and workers' accident compensation insurance.

Overtime work may be required (e.g., for entrance examinations, university-wide events, and other temporary duties).

No probationary period.

12. Working Days

Five days a week (Monday to Friday), under the discretionary labor system for professional work.

Deemed working hours: 7 hours and 45 minutes per day.

Saturdays, Sundays, national holidays, and the year-end/New Year holidays (December 29 to January 3) are non-working days.

13. Paid Leave

Annual paid leave is available.

Other types of leave are provided in accordance with university employment regulations.

14. Notes

- University of Tsukuba selects personnel in accordance with the principles and policies of "University of Tsukuba Basic Principles and Basic Plan for Diversity."
- University of Tsukuba has established University of Tsukuba Rules on Security Export Control in accordance with the Foreign Exchange Trade Act and conducts strict examinations when employing foreign nationals, person from foreign universities/corporations/government agencies, etc. or persons who fall under any of the specific categories.
- To prevent passive smoking, smoking is prohibited on the University of Tsukuba campus.