

## The National Astronomical Observatory of Japan (NAOJ) invites applications for an Associate Professorship of the Solar Science Observatory

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1. Job Title: One Associate Professor

2. (1) Division: NAOJ Solar Science Observatory

(2) Work location: Mitaka, Tokyo, Japan

3. Area of Expertise: Solar Physics

4. Job Description:

This position is for a person who will work as an associate professor in the Solar Science Observatory of NAOJ promoting the observational, both space-borne and ground-based, and theoretical researches in solar physics: As a senior member of the project, the candidate will not only contribute to the implementation of balloon and/or rocket experiments, but he/she will also lead the study on the significant revision of the next-generation large Sun observing mission, through designing of the flight instruments, and developing and testing the parts of those instruments under the extensive international collaboration.

5. Employment

(1) Start of employment: The candidate is expected to assume the position as soon as he/she accepts the job offer.

(2) Term of employment: Indefinite (subject to the retirement age of 65).

6. Required academic qualification:

Doctor's degree (or its equivalent) in astronomy or related fields

7. Requirements

(1) Cover letter

(2) Curriculum Vitae

(3) Summary of past research activities.

(4) List of publications. Peer-reviewed papers shall be separated from others. For co-authored papers, the role played by the applicant shall be specified.

(5) Pdf copies of three important research papers.

(6) Your commitment and plan to fulfill the duties (including your research plan as needed).

(7) Names, titles, and e-mail addresses of at least two reference persons.

(8) Reference letter (Not mandatory. Please ask the reference to send the letter via e-mail attachment to the address shown in 9-(1). It shall arrive at NAOJ before the application deadline.

8. Application Deadline: No later than 31 August 2017, 17:00 JST

9. Address for submission:

(1) Send the application documents via e-mail to:

E-mail: apply-solar-assocprof20170831\_AT\_ao.ac.jp (replace “\_AT\_” with @; the same shall

apply hereinafter.)

Subject of e-mail: “application for Associate Professor of Solar Science Observatory”

(2) If you have any question, contact;

Dr. Tetsuya WATANABE, Solar Science Observatory

Email: watanabe\_AT\_solar.mtk.nao.ac.jp.

Subject of e-mail: “Question on Associate Professor of Solar Science Observatory”

#### 10. Note for application

- Convert each application documents (from 7-(1) to 7-(8) above) to separate PDF files and attach them to the e-mail for the application.
- Prepare the PDF files with appropriate resolution, so that the total file size shall not exceed 10MB.
- Please do not send your application by postal mail nor bring it by hand.
- Upon receipt of the application, the applicant will receive a confirmation mail. Please contact the following address if there is no response from NAOJ:  
E-mail: apply-solar-assocprof20170831\_AT\_nao.ac.jp

#### 11. Remarks

Policy for Equal Employment Opportunity: with adherence to the Equal Employment Opportunity Act for Men and Women, NAOJ commits the realization of a society with gender equality. If two candidates are deemed equal in their performance evaluation, NAOJ will take an affirmative action to employ women. For details see <http://open-info.nao.ac.jp/danjokyodo/>