

Kanazawa University Brain/Liver Interface Medicine Research Center

“Open Position (Five-year-fixed-term contract)”

Tenure-track Assistant Professor of Brain/Liver Interface Medicine Research Center,  
Kanazawa University

(Application deadline: July 5, 2013)

*Kanazawa University is an Equal Opportunity Employer and welcomes international and female applicants.*

**Brain/Liver Interface Medicine Research Center, Kanazawa University** invites applications for a full-time tenure-track faculty position in the Department of Drug Discovery Sciences. We are seeking candidates at the assistant professor level.

1. OPEN POSITION: Assistant Professor (Tenure-track)

Working condition: A full-time assistant professor with the 5-year term.

Promotion system accompanied by the examination after expiration of the term: According to the result of the internal review in Kanazawa University concerning research and the educational achievements, the promotion to a tenure associate professor or the shift to a tenure assistant professor is possible.

Research budget: Kanazawa University provides the tenure-track assistant professor with funding support for the startup of their research: 2 million yen at the first financial year and 1 million yen annually from the second to fourth financial years.

Outline of a tenure grant standard: (1) It is admitted that the result of research in the field concerned is especially excellent. (2) The planned research program is properly attained. (3) It is admitted that the educational results to students, namely research instruction and/or the contents of a lecture are excellent. (4) Sufficient government grants given through competition etc are gained and the research is carried out.

2. AFFILIATION: Department of Drug Discovery Sciences, Brain/Liver Interface Medicine Research Center, Kanazawa University

3. DEPARTMENT AND SCHOOL CONCERNING THE RESPONSIBILITY OF RESEARCH AND EDUCATION:

(a) Department of Drug Discovery Sciences, Brain/Liver Interface Medicine Research Center, (b) School of Pharmaceutical Sciences and School of Pharmacy, College of Medical, Pharmaceutical and Health Sciences

It is noted that appropriate Japanese language communication skills are generally required for the education.

4. SPECIALITY: Medicinal chemistry and drug discovery based on bioactive natural products.

5. WORKING DUTY:

Research execution of above specialty is required (Education of experiment subject and/or exercise subject for the undergraduate school and graduate school mainly relevant to the drug discovery sciences). For more details, visit the School's website at <http://brainliver.w3.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/section4.html>.

6. QUALIFICATION:

- ( 1 ) Applicants should have obtained a doctoral degree, or expected to obtain a doctoral degree by the day of the start of employment.
- ( 2 ) Applicants should have the enough experience of organic chemistry as well as the capability to perform research by standing on a broad field of view in the medicinal chemistry. Applicants also should have the cooperativeness and the volition to perform research and an educational activity with the staffs of the Department of Drug Discovery Sciences.
- ( 3 ) It is desirable that applicants have the license of pharmacist.

7. START OF EMPLOYMENT: The earliest possible date after November first 2013

8. APPLICATION PROCEDURES: The following documents, in an A4 or letter size, need to be provided. The submitted documents will be destroyed after the completion of the selection process.

- a. Curriculum vitae with a recent photograph of the face, describing present address, phone number, e-mail address, academic career, research career, professional career and others.
- b. List of research activities, including original scientific papers, book chapters, other publications, presentations in scientific meetings, awards and others. Note; name of the co-authors in individual papers should be indicated in appearance order.
- c. List of research support (duration, name of grant, title of education/research, and amount of money should be included.)
- d. Details of research experiences (two sheets in free format)
- e. Ambition for future research (two sheets in free format)
- f. Offprint of main published papers (maximum number of paper is five, hard copy are acceptable)
- g. Two letters of recommendation
- h. Other materials worthy of special mention

Send all the documents by registered mail with “Application Enclosed” marked on an envelope to Professor and Dean Kazuichi HAYAKAWA at the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Institute of Medical, Pharmaceutical and Health Sciences, Kanazawa University, Kakuma-machi, Kanazawa, Ishikawa 920-1192, Japan

9. APPLICATION DEADLINE: July 5, 2013
  
10. SELECTION PROCESS: After examination of the submitted documents, applicants may be asked for an interview. Kanazawa University will not cover the expenditure for this matter. In case on-site interview is not feasible, an interview via internet may be available.
  
11. CONTACT PERSON: Professor Ikumi Tamai, Tel.: +81-76-234-4479; Fax: +81-264-6284; E-mail: [tamai@p.kanazawa-u.ac.jp](mailto:tamai@p.kanazawa-u.ac.jp)
  
12. OTHERS:
  - (1) Remuneration follows the Kanazawa University Regulations ([http://www.adm.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/ad\\_syomu/jyouhoukougai/soshiki/pay1.pdf](http://www.adm.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/ad_syomu/jyouhoukougai/soshiki/pay1.pdf) (in Japanese))
  - (2) Kanazawa University promotes a gender-equal society (<http://cdl.w3.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/> (in Japanese)).