

Job Opening for UEC Postdoctoral Research Fellow (Recruitment for FY2018)

The University of Electro-Communications (UEC) invites applications for postdoctoral research fellow position for fiscal year 2018 in order to foster talented young researchers. The University aspires to recruit excellent young researchers who have just recently obtained a doctorate degree for the purpose to provide opportunities for conducting own research with independence. If you wish to take the postdoctoral research fellow position, please apply for this position by the procedures as stated below.

We also offer a postdoctoral research fellow position as “Restart Application” in the UEC Postdoctoral Research Fellowship Program to support talented researchers who wish to restart their research even though they suspended their research for childbirth and(or) childcare.

Moreover please be informed that the philosophy of gender equality, as we make an endeavor to develop environments that make female researchers easier to work on campus, we welcome female applicants to apply for the positions.

1. Name of Position:

UEC Postdoctoral Research Fellow

2. Total Number of Position for “Standard Application” and “Restart Application”:

A Few

3. Eligibility:

(1) Standard Application

Applicants must be eligible to apply for the JSPS Postdoctoral Fellowship for Overseas Researchers or the JSPS Research Fellowship for Young Scientists (PD) during the contract period of the UEC Postdoctoral Research Fellow and satisfy all of the following conditions 1), 2) and 3).

1) Applicants must hold or expect to hold a doctoral degree from other universities.

2) Applicants must be either those who have failed to be selected the JSPS Postdoctoral Fellowship for Overseas Researchers or the JSPS Research Fellowship for Young Scientists (PD) or who are planning to apply for this particular JSPS fellowship.

3) Host faculty members at UEC must ensure that applicants apply for the JSPS Postdoctoral Fellowship for Overseas Researchers or the JSPS Research Fellowship for Young Scientists (PD) during the contract period.

(2) Restart Application

Applicants must be eligible to apply for the JSPS Research Fellowship for Young Scientists (RPD) during the contract period of the UEC Postdoctoral Research Fellow and satisfy all of the following conditions 1) and 2).

1) Applicants must be either those who have failed to be selected JSPS Research Fellowship for Young Scientists (RPD) or who are planning to apply for this particular JSPS fellowship. In either case, the applicants must have the endorsement from their host faculty members.

2) Host faculty members must ensure that applicants apply for the JSPS Research Fellowship for Young Scientists (RPD) during the contract period.

(Note)

- If the UEC Postdoctoral Research Fellows do not apply for the JSPS fellowship during the period, the duration of their employment will be shortened.
- UEC faculty member must be a host faculty member when the UEC Postdoctoral Research Fellow applies for the JSPS fellowships.

4. Start of Employment:

April 1, 2018 or later at the earliest possible date

5. Duration of Employment:

2 years (From April 1, 2018 or later until March 31, 2020)

6. Conditions of Employment





















- 1) A flexible working hour system applies to the UEC Postdoctoral Research Fellow position.
- 2) Salary is approximately 2,200-2,500 yen per hour, 30 hours per week (the hourly wage will be specified by UEC's regulation for remuneration based on each applicant's career.). Total salary should be up to 4,320,000 yen per annum, including commuting allowance and legal welfare expenses (health insurance and employment insurance fees). However, if the successful applicant begins or suspends his/her research part way through the month, and its working days in a one-month time period is less than 16 days, the monthly sum will be half the amount.
- 3) Only commuting allowance will be provided as a benefit.
- 4) As research-expense support and travel expenses for taking up this UEC Postdoctoral Research Fellow position, 40,000yen per month from the starting month (Up to 480,000yen per annum) will

be granted.

5) The host faculty members should be responsible for their UEC Postdoctoral Research Fellows' lives in Japan (especially international researchers), including their initial costs when they start living in Japan, for instance, finding accommodation etc.

7. How to Apply and Application Deadline

Applicants should submit a set of application documents to the Research Promotion Office (ext.5018) via email (kenkyo-k@office.uec.ac.jp) through their host faculty member at UEC by 17:00 (JST) on November 24, 2017 (Fri). We will unable to accept any late submission received after this date.

Type of Application		Documents to be submitted		
1. Standard Application	Japanese citizens	-Application for UEC Postdoctoral Research Fellow		
		-Evaluation Letter 1 ^{*1}		
		-Evaluation Letter 2 ^{*2}		
	Non-Japanese citizens	-Application for UEC Postdoctoral Research Fellow		
		-Evaluation Letter 2 ^{*2}		
		-Statement of Research Environment for Postdoctoral Research Fellow		
2. Restart Application	-Application for UEC Postdoctoral Research Fellow			
	-Evaluation Letter 1 ^{*1}			
	-Evaluation Letter 2 ^{*2}			
	-Statement of the Suspension for Childbirth and(or) Childcare			

*1 The host faculty member at UEC

*2 A researcher other than the host faculty member

8. Selection:

Selection will be made based on the application documents. The final result will be notified to each applicant through their host faculty member in early February, 2018.

9. Others:

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10. Inquiry:

If you have any inquiry, please contact the Research Promotion Office by email (kenkyo-k@office.uec.ac.jp) .