

## Job Opening

### Professor in Cellular Neuropathology

#### Brain Research Institute, Niigata University, Japan

Brain Research Institute, Niigata University is currently seeking a full professor who explores system neuropathology and neurobiology for brain diseases, applying molecular biology, cellular biology, mouse engineering and/or neurophysiology. Candidates who have a potential to lead the given neuroscience field are desirable.

At BRI Basic Neuroscience Branch, scientists contribute to basic medical research, elucidating etiology and pathology for brain disorders, and developing their animal models.

BRI is the first affiliated research institute of the national universities in Japan on human brain. Established in 1967, the institute has just celebrated its 50th year as a leading institute for human brain research. BRI has continuously committed to a wide range of the research on brain disease and served for the neuroscience community as a Joint Usage / Research Center in Japan.

#### 1. JOB DETAILS

- (1) Position  
A full professor (Tenured. Salary will be commensurate with experience.)
- (2) Affiliation  
Department of Cellular Neuropathology (Tentative), Basic Neuroscience Branch, Brain Research Institute, Niigata University
- (3) Employment starting date  
Anticipated starting date is April 2018, or as soon as possible thereafter.
- (4) Other
  - Staff allocation plan of the given department: a full professor, an associate professor and an assistant professor.
  - The appointed candidate is expected to participate in the Niigata University's key strategy, "Promotion of clinical research for brain disease by establishing the system neuropathology".

#### 2. APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Interested candidates are encouraged to apply by email and should submit as PDF documents:

- (1) A Curriculum Vitae with candidate's ID photo and signature
- (2) List of achievements (presented in order of books, original articles, reviews, case reports, Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research (KAKENHI), external funding, and awards). Add a mark to the articles that the candidate is a corresponding author.
- (3) Reprints of main research publications (5 papers)
- (4) Research interests and accomplishments, teaching experience, and a research plan (1-2 page on A4 size paper)
- (5) References by scientists who have a background in related research area and can attest to candidate's capabilities (at least 2 referees, to be submitted separately)
  - i) Candidates must request to referees.
  - ii) Reference must be submitted by **Wednesday, January 31, 2018 at 5:00 pm (JST)** by email.
  - iii) Name and contact of referees should be given in the candidate's application.

### 3. CLOSING DATE

**Wednesday, January 31, 2018 at 5:00 pm (JST).** Late application shall not be accepted.

### 4. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- (1) Application must be sent with the following subject line: **“Application for professorship in Cellular Neuropathology”**
- (2) The submitted application will not be returned.
- (3) Applications will be considered by the Selection Committee and provisionally shortlisted candidates will be invited to deliver a presentation.
- (4) Niigata University is an equal opportunity employer, holding a gender equality office and actively works toward improving the educational, research and work environment from the perspective of promoting diversity.
- (5) For more information on BRI, please visit <http://www.bri.niigata-u.ac.jp/en/>

### 5. SUBMISSION AND INQUIRY

To apply or make inquiries, please email General Affairs Section, Brain Research Institute, Niigata University, at **[noukenshomu@adm.niigata-u.ac.jp](mailto:noukenshomu@adm.niigata-u.ac.jp)**