

Application Guidelines for Assistant Professor Position  
 Department of Applied Biological Chemistry (Laboratory of Food Biochemistry)  
 Graduate School of Agricultural and Life Sciences, The University of Tokyo

1	Position	Assistant Professor
2	Number of Positions	One
3	Starting Date	September 1, 2026 (planned)
4	Term of Employment	5 years. The appointment may be renewed once only for 5 years or less.
5	Work location	1-1-1, Yayoi, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo (University of Tokyo Yayoi Campus) Scope of change: The University will assign the faculty member to work at a designated location. (In principle, the faculty member will not be reassigned or transferred against his/her will. For details, please refer to Article 4 of the Regulations Concerning the Employment of University of Tokyo Faculty Members.)
6	Affiliation	Laboratory of Food Biochemistry, Department of Applied Biological Chemistry Graduate School of Agricultural and Life Sciences, The University of Tokyo
7	Job Details	1) Field of Research: Food Biochemistry 2) Teaching responsibilities: (Undergraduate School) Food Biochemistry, Experiments in Biological Chemistry and Biotechnology, Exercise in Biological Chemistry and Biotechnology 3) (Graduate School) Applied Food Biochemistry, Selected Experiments (I, II, III) in Applied Biological Chemistry, Seminar in Applied Biological Chemistry, Special Seminar in Applied Biological Chemistry
8	Working Hours	Discretionary labor system: Working hours is deemed as 7 hours and 45 minutes per day
9	Days Off	Saturdays, Sundays, national holidays, and year-end through New Year holidays (from December 29 to January 3 of the following year).
10	Salary	Basic Salary will be decided taking your academic background, professional background, etc. into account. Wage Raise System: Yes Examples: Doctor / from JPY 340,000/month Various Allowances: Bonus (twice a year), Commuting Allowance (basically up to JPY 55,000/month), and other allowances decided by the University
11	Insurance	Appointees will be enrolled in the Mutual Aid Association of Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science, and Technology as well as employment insurance.
12	Required Qualifications	1) Ph.D., an equivalent qualification, or evidence that either will be obtained by the starting date. 2) The candidate has excellent research achievements and educational abilities, and is able to actively engage in educational guidance for students with enthusiasm. 3) The candidate should be familiar with biochemical and molecular biological methods and be able to contribute to the advancement of research using cell and animal models in the relevant laboratory. 4) The candidate should have extensive knowledge and experience in food biochemistry and should be able to take charge of the lectures and exercises listed in the Job Details.
13	Application documents	1) Curriculum vitae (Please use The University of Tokyo Standard Resume Form, downloadable from the following link: <a href="https://www.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/about/jobs.html">https://www.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/about/jobs.html</a> ) 2) Declaration regarding past criminal penalties, administrative actions, and disciplinary actions due to sexual harassment and/or sexual violence etc. against students <a href="https://www.u-tokyo.ac.jp/wp-content/uploads/job/shobunrekitoushinkokusho_en.docx">https://www.u-tokyo.ac.jp/wp-content/uploads/job/shobunrekitoushinkokusho_en.docx</a> 3) List of academic publications (PhD thesis, original articles, book, review, invited lecture, patent, etc.) Underline the candidate's name and write * for the corresponding Author 4) List of educational achievements (classes in charge, part-time lectures, etc.) 5) List of social contribution (society activities, committee activities, etc.) 6) List of competitive funds (past 5 years or so) 7) Reprints of major publications (reprint or photocopy), up to 3 8) Summary of previous research and future research plans (within 1000 words) 9) Educational policy and aspirations (about 500 words)
14	Application Deadline	All documents must be received on or before Friday, February 27, 2026. After screening of the application materials, short-listed candidates will be interviewed.
15	Application method	Please write "Assistant Professor Application Documents Enclosed" in red on the envelope and send it by a traceable method, i.e. recorded mail or couriers service such as FedEx/DHL etc. In addition, applicants must submit a single PDF file containing all application materials. Overseas applicants may submit only the PDF file, but must contact the email address prior to submission.
16	Contact Information	1-1-1, Yayoi, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo, 113-8657 JAPAN Graduate School of Agricultural and Life Sciences, The University of Tokyo Department of Applied Biological Chemistry Head of the Department Hirosato TAKIKAWA (滝川 浩郷) TEL: +81(0)3-5841-5119 E-mail: atakikawa[at]mail.ecc.u-tokyo.ac.jp (Please replace [at] with @.)
17	Probation Period	There will be a 14-day probationary period at the beginning of the appointment.
18	Employer	The University of Tokyo
19	Additional Information	Please note that application documents will not be returned. Personal information obtained through this application process will be used only for the screening and the recruiting of the applicants, never for any other purpose. The University of Tokyo promotes gender equality. We encourage applications from female researchers. Status of measures to prevent second-hand smoke: No smoking on the premises (There is a smoking area outdoors) If you are personally in contract with foreign governmental bodies, corporations or universities, or you are in receipt of a large benefit (financial or any other form) from foreign governmental bodies during the period of your employment, the provisions of the Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act (FEFTA) may prohibit or restrict the sharing of technology that are designated as controlled technology possibly making it difficult for you to fulfill your duties as an academic or administrative staff of the university as a result. Therefore, in such cases it is necessary to keep such contracts/benefits within the scope where it does not hinder the sharing of technologies necessary for your duties by the university. We will take your English and Japanese language skills into account.