

Job Opening for UEC Postdoctoral Research Fellow (Recruitment for FY2021 Round 2)

The University of Electro-Communications (UEC) invites applications for postdoctoral research fellow position for fiscal year 2021 (Round 2) 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 could 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:

October 1, 2021 or later at the earliest possible date

5. Commencement and Duration of Employment:

Fixed-term employment for 2 years from October 1, 2021 or later until September 30, 2023

(Not renewing the contract of this position)

6. General Term and Conditions of Employment

1) Type of Employment

Full-time. Discretionary work system will apply to UEC Postdoctoral Research Fellows. Recognized working hours is set for 38.75 hours per week. It means that relevant discretionary workers shall be recognized as having worked 38.75 hours per week.

2) Salary and Commuting Allowance

UEC Postdoctoral Research Fellows' salary will be provided based on annual salary, which is approximately 300,000 yen of monthly stipend. If applicable, commuting allowance will be provided up to 55,000 yen per month separately.

3) Insurance Coverage

UEC Postdoctoral Research Fellow must enroll in the following insurances; Workers' Accident Compensation Insurance, Employment Insurance, Health Insurance and Employees' Pension Insurance.

Furthermore, UEC Postdoctoral Research Fellow automatically becomes a member of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology Mutual Aid Association as of the date of hire, which enables to receive various benefits offered by the Mutual Aid Association.

4) Research-expense Support

40,000 yen per month (up to 480,000yen per annum) will be granted as research-expense support.

5) Relocation Allowance





















If applicable, relocation allowance will be provided under the UEC's regulation.

6) Responsibility

Especially for international researchers, the host faculty members should be responsible for their UEC Postdoctoral Research Fellows to provide life-related assistance in Japan.

7. How to Apply and Application Deadline

Applicants should submit a set of application documents to the Research Promotion Office via email (kenkyo-k@office.uec.ac.jp) through their host faculty member at UEC by 17:00 (JST) on June 18, 2021 (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 September, 2021.