

**Open Position of Professor at the Institute of Multidisciplinary Research for Advanced Materials (IMRAM)
Tohoku University**

1. Positions: Professor (One position)
2. Affiliation: Nano/Micro Chemical Measurement Division, Materials-Measurement Hybrid Research Center, Institute of Multidisciplinary Research for Advanced Materials (IMRAM), Tohoku University
3. Research Field: Solution and Interfacial Analytical Chemistry

This research field is based on solution chemistry and interfacial chemistry and aims to elucidate the behavior of complex multiphase systems from thermodynamic and kinetic perspectives, while promoting the development of advanced measurement and analytical methods based on the knowledge gained.

4. Required Qualifications and Conditions:
Candidates must possess or be expected to possess a doctoral degree.
5. Expected Start Date: April 1, 2027
6. Work Location: Institute of Multidisciplinary Research for Advanced Materials, Tohoku University, 2-1-1 Katahira, Aoba-ku, Sendai 980-8577, Japan. No relocation is anticipated.
7. Salary and Benefits
 - (1) Employment status: Full-Time
 - (2) Term of Office: Tenured.
 - (3) Salary: Salary and allowances will be determined in accordance with the Tohoku University Salary Regulations.
 - (4) Working hours: The discretionary labor system for professional work shall apply. The standard working hours are 8:30 to 17:15, but the actual working hours are at the discretion of each employee.
 - (5) Holidays: Saturdays, Sundays, National Holidays, New Year's Holidays (Dec. 29 - Jan. 3)
 - (6) Leave: Annual paid leave will be granted in accordance with the University's regulations. Other special leave is also available.
 - (7) Insurance: The successful candidate will be enrolled as a member of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology Mutual Aid Association which will also provide health insurance for any dependents. Tohoku University will also provide pension insurance, employment insurance as well as industrial accident compensation insurance. Other conditions are governed by the Tohoku University Staff Work Regulations :
http://www.bureau.tohoku.ac.jp/kitei-etsuran/reiki_taikei/r_taikei_01_04.html

8. Application Documents
Please combine items (1) through (11) below into a single PDF file and upload it using the Google Form at the URL provided below. A confirmation email will be sent within three business days after receipt of the application (excluding weekends). If you do not receive a confirmation email within three business days, please contact the office listed in Section 9.

Submission URL: <https://forms.gle/rgEZU6ivjiYAeWL1A>

- (1) Curriculum Vitae: (No prescribed format)
- (2) List of research achievements
 - Original research articles (Mark "o" for those where the applicant was the lead or corresponding author.)
 - Other papers such as proceedings
 - Review and explanatory articles
 - Books
 - Patents
 - Invited lectures (Distinguish between international and domestic conferences)

- (3) Major publications: PDF files of up to 10 major publications, together with a summary of each (Approx. 500 characters in Japanese or 200 words in English) and the citation count for each publication.
- (4) Summary of Past Research (Approx. 2,000 characters in Japanese or 800 words in English)
- (5) Research Plans after Appointment (Approx. 2,000 characters in Japanese or 800 words in English).
- (6) Teaching and Mentoring Experience and Future Plans (Approx. 1,000 characters in Japanese or 400 words in English)
- (7) Record of External Research Funding
- (8) Awards
- (9) Researcher Identifiers and Metrics: Please provide your h-index and relevant database identifiers, such as Web of Science ResearcherID, Scopus Author ID, and ORCID iD.
- (10) Other relevant information.
- (11) References: Names and contact details (affiliation, address, phone, e-mail) of four individuals who can be contacted for references regarding the applicant. At least one must be from Japan and one from overseas.

Application documents will be used solely for the purpose of this recruitment and will not be disclosed to third parties unrelated to the selection process. Documents submitted will not be returned.

9. Contact: Second Personnel and Professor Selection Committee, Institute of Multidisciplinary Research for Advanced Materials (IMRAM), Tohoku University
2-1-1 Katahira, Aoba-ku, Sendai 980-8577, Japan
Email: tagen_dai2koubo2026_at_grp.tohoku.ac.jp
To avoid spam, "at" is used in place of "@". Please replace "at" with "@" when sending your e-mail.
10. Application Deadline: Applications must be received by September 30, 2026.
11. Selection Process: Document screening followed by an interview. Applicants are responsible for their own travel and accommodation expenses incurred in connection with the interview.
12. Additional Information
 - ① The successful candidate will also hold a joint appointment as Professor in the Department of Chemistry, Graduate School of Science at Tohoku University. In addition to teaching graduate courses in inorganic and analytical chemistry, the appointee will also teach undergraduate courses in English in the Advanced Molecular Chemistry Course in the Department of Chemistry.
 - ② Applicants of all nationalities are welcome. However, basic communication skills in Japanese are required.
 - ③ Tohoku University promotes gender equality and seeks researchers who are committed to gender equality and can serve as role models and mentors for students of all genders.
 - ④ For information on Tohoku University's initiatives for gender equality, diversity, and support for researchers with childcare responsibilities, please visit:
<https://www.bureau.tohoku.ac.jp/danjyo/>
 - Tohoku University actively promotes Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) and welcomes applications from individuals with diverse backgrounds. For details, please see the Tohoku University DEI Promotion Declaration: <https://dei.tohoku.ac.jp/vision/about/>
 - In accordance with Article 8 of the Act on Securing, Etc. of Equal Opportunity and Treatment between Men and Women in Employment, and as a measure to improve the representation of female faculty members, priority may be given to a female candidate when candidates are judged to have equivalent abilities required for the position after fair evaluation.
 - Tohoku University has established the “Tohoku University Guidelines on Sexual and Gender Diversity — Everyone Plays a Leading Role” to create an environment that respects diverse sexual and gender identities in study, research, and work. Details are available at: https://dei.tohoku.ac.jp/vision/consulting/for_minority/
 - Tohoku University provides extensive childcare support. Facilities include Kawauchi Keyaki Nursery School (capacity 22), Aobayama Midori Nursery School (capacity 116), and Hoshinoko Nursery School (capacity 120) for employees of the University Hospital and other eligible personnel. A childcare room for mildly ill and recovering children is also available at Tohoku University Hospital for use by all University employees.
 - For further information on work-life balance support, research support, initiatives to encourage parental leave among male employees, and gender-equality initiatives, please visit: https://dei.tohoku.ac.jp/vision/consulting/for_family/ and <https://c.bureau.tohoku.ac.jp/jinji-top/external/a-4-kosodate/>