Recruitment advertisement	
Number of positions and job description	14 Assistant Professors
Organization and Department	Creative Interdisciplinary Research Division, Frontier Research Institute for Interdisciplinary Sciences (FRIS), Tohoku University, Sendai, Japan
Research field	 6 Research categories (1. Material and Energy, 2. Life and Environment, 3. Information and System, 4. Device and Technology, 5. Human and Society, 6. Advanced Basic Science) . Successful applicants will be required to promote interdisciplinary or transdisciplinary sciences.
Support	2.5 million JPY (maximum) per year, which is subject to change and is determined by a personal evaluation every year. (In case of the application of 2019 Leading Initiative for Excellent Young Researchers (LEADER), MEXT, Japan, please see our recruitment in the following URL: <u>https://www.jsps.go.jp/j-le/post_list.html</u>)
Required Qualifications	PhD degree
Start Date	January 1 or April 1, 2020 (subject to negotiation)
Term	3 years (with the possibility of an one-time reappointment for 2 years determined by a personal evaluation)
Remuneration	An annual salary and allowance will be provided in accordance with Tohoku University's regulations
Remarks	Applicants can select at most 3 research categories from the proposal. Applicants are preferably requested to select a professor or associate professor in Tohoku University as your mentor. If you cannot receive approval, a maximum of 3 professors or associate professors in <u>Tohoku</u> <u>University</u> can be chosen as candidates.
Application Deadline	Applications should arrive by August 1, 2019

Requested Documents	 Curriculum Vitae (<u>Resume using our provided format</u> and a list of research activities such as publications and presentations etc.) Please be sure to include your photograph, current postal and e-mail addresses, and your phone number in the resume. Brief statement detailing your research results Proposal in our provided format Approximately two academic references with e-mail addresses A copy of fewer than 5 papers showing your research results A copy of certification of a candidate of 2019 Leading Initiative for Excellent Young Researchers (LEADER), MEXT, Japan when you have been selected. (If not, it is not necessary.)
How to Apply	(All documents should be prepared in A4 or Letter size format.) Office of FRIS, Tohoku University 6-3, Aoba, Aramaki, Aoba-ku, Sendai 980-8578, Japan (Application should be sent by an (International) delivery service such as post, EMS, FedEx, DHL, UPS etc. as documents (hard copy) with a description of "Assistant Professor position application". Electric data sent by e-mail or on media such as CD-ROM, USB memory etc. are <u>NOT</u> acceptable.)
Others	 Tohoku University promotes gender equality and welcomes proactive application for job positions by diverse talent. Tohoku University has the largest on-campus childcare system of all Japanese national universities. This network comprises three nurseries: Kawauchi Keyaki Nursery school (capacity: 30) and Aobayama Midori Nursery school (100), both open to all university employees, as well as Hoshinoko Nursery school (120), which is open to Seiryo Campus staff. In addition, Tohoku University Hospital runs a childcare room for mildly ill and convalescent children available to all university employees. See the following website for information on these and other programs that Tohoku University runs to assist work-life balancing, support researchers, and advance gender equality. Tohoku University Center for Gender Equality Promotion website:

	 (4) In cases where the person hired for this position takes childcare leave, the term of employment may be extended by up to the number of days taken off for that leave, if such extension is deemed necessary for educational and/or research purposes. (5) Pursuant to Article 8 of the Act on Securing, Etc. of Equal Opportunity and Treatment between Men and Women in Employment, this employer shall, as a measure for improving the presence of women in the academic staff, proactively hire women deemed qualified for each job opening, based on impartial evaluation.
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