

Call for Recommendations for RIMS Project Fellows

1. RIMS Project Fellows

Aiming to foster researchers who will lead the field of mathematics and the mathematical sciences in the future, the chairperson of a RIMS Research Project may, with the agreement of the organizing committee, recommend a young researcher as a RIMS Project Fellow.

With the approval of the Advisory Board and the Director of RIMS, the RIMS Project Fellow will be employed for a maximum of two years within the period from April 1, 2026 to March 31, 2028. The position will be that of Researcher (i.e. part-time) if the desired employment period is between one and two years, while it will be that of Project Specific Researcher (i.e. full-time) if the employment period is no more than one year. When a vacancy occurs, the chairperson of the RIMS Research Project may recommend another researcher as a replacement.

2. Required Documents for Recommendation

- (1) A letter of recommendation from the chairperson of the RIMS Research Project
(Form available)
- (2) “Curriculum Vitae”, “List of publications”, “Research Plan” (1 page) prepared by the candidate
※If the candidate has not yet obtained his/her PhD at the point of application, a letter from his/her supervisor confirming the candidate’s status is also required.

Please submit the documents as email attachments to the following address:

[400kyodo\(at\)mail2.adm.kyoto-u.ac.jp](mailto:400kyodo(at)mail2.adm.kyoto-u.ac.jp).

Please include “RIMS Project Fellow Recommendation” in the subject line, along with the title of the RIMS Research Project to which it is associated.

3. Application deadline (JST)

November 28, 2025 for the academic year 2026 (April 2026-March 2027).

November 30, 2026 for the academic year 2027 (April 2027-March 2028).

4. Terms of employment

(Project Specific Researcher)

Affiliation: Research Institute for Mathematical Sciences (RIMS), Kyoto University

Position: Full-time (non-tenure track position)

Location: Kitashirakawa Oiwake-cho, Sakyo-ku, Kyoto

Duties: Research activities in the field of mathematics and the mathematical sciences, and related work for RIMS Research Projects conducted in the International Joint Usage/Research Center

Qualifications: Candidates should hold a PhD or be expected to obtain such a degree before the

contract starts (confirmation required)

Duration of the Appointment: One year (no reappointments)

Working Hours: Discretionary labor system for specific work (Equivalent to 38 hours and 45 minutes per week. In principle, it is not permitted to hold other jobs)

Holidays: Saturdays, Sundays, National Holidays, Summer Holidays (TBA), New Year Holidays (from December 29 to January 3), Anniversary of the Founding of Kyoto University (June 18)

Salary: 300,000 yen per month

Social Insurance: Eligible for MEXT* mutual aid association membership, welfare pension, employment insurance and workers' compensation insurance

(Researcher)

Affiliation: Research Institute for Mathematical Sciences (RIMS)

Position: Part-time (Hourly employment)

Location: Kitashirakawa-Oiwakecho, Sakyo-ku, Kyoto

Duties: Research activities in the field of mathematics and the mathematical sciences, and related work for RIMS Research Projects conducted in the International Joint Usage/Research Center

Qualifications: Candidates should hold a PhD or be expected to obtain such a degree before the contract starts (confirmation required)

Duration of the Appointment: One year (a reappointment may be considered when the period of the appointment is to end before March 31, 2027)

Working Hours: 19 hours per week (In principle, it is not permitted to hold other jobs)

Holidays: Saturdays, Sundays, National Holidays, Summer Holidays (TBA), New Year Holidays (from December 29 to January 3), Anniversary of the Founding of Kyoto University (June 18)

Salary: Approximately 250,000 yen per month

Social Insurance: Eligible for workers' compensation insurance

5. Contact information

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