

Tokyo Gakugei University, Faculty of Education,
Natural Science Division
Head of the Division: Prof. Kazuhito Dobashi

Job Opening for Tenure-Track Teaching Position at Tokyo Gakugei University

Posting Date: March 11, 2026

1. Job Title, Number of Positions:

Lecturer, one (1)

2. Department:

Research Field: Department of Molecular Chemistry, Fundamental Natural Science Division, Faculty of Education.

Educational Field: Department of Chemistry, Faculty of Education/Science Education subprogram, Course for Development of Educational Professionals, Graduate School of Teacher Education.

Note: The research and educational organization to which you will belong may be subject to change due to departmental reorganization or restructuring.

3. Teaching and Research Field:

Chemistry.

4. Job Description

(1) Teaching the following courses and providing academic advising for undergraduate and graduate students.

Courses in charge:

(Undergraduate course) Physical Chemistry I, Experiments in Chemistry, Experiments in Physical Chemistry, Seminar in Chemistry A/C, Seminar in Chemistry B/D, Graduation Thesis

(Graduate course) Practical Seminar in School Science I, Development of Content Structure and Practice for School Science A, Advanced Science Research and Development, Science Frontier, Advanced Teaching Practice

Note: The courses mentioned above include those in the omnibus-style lectures and team-taught courses involving multiple members.

(2) Conducting research in the field of Chemistry

(3) University management and administrative duties.

5. Qualifications and Experiences

Applicants:

(1) must have a Ph. D. degree or an equivalent research achievement.

(2) must have a sufficient level of Japanese language proficiency to conduct classes and participate in daily administrative duties of faculty members.

(3) must understand the academic policies of Tokyo Gakugei University and be willing to get involved in

related duties.

(4) must be able to teach chemical courses (including student experiments) at undergraduate and graduate levels, as well as provide research guidance to undergraduate and graduate students.

(5) must participate in operating/managing the research, educational organization, and various projects within the university.

(6) must have research and/or educational achievements required to teach classes in teacher training.

(7) are expected to have teacher's license of elementary school and "Science" for secondary school.

6. Starting Date:

April 1, 2027

7. Tenure Track Probationary Period

Five years from the start of the employment. (Until March 31, 2032)

If the tenure is not granted, maximum of three years may be added to the period of employment in order to provide preparation time for transfer.

8. Trial period:

No trial period is set.

9. Working Style, Compensation (salary):

(1) Discretionary Labor System for Professional Work (equivalent to 38 hours and 45 minutes per week/ 7 hours and 45 minutes per day)

Holidays: Saturdays and Sundays, national holidays, year-end and New Year holidays

(2) Annual salary. The annual salary payment regulations of Tokyo Gakugei University shall apply.

(3) Social insurance: When employed, you shall participate in the mutual aid association of MEXT (the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology), pension insurance, employment insurance and industrial accident compensation insurance.

10. Application Documents

Applicants must submit the following documents:

(1) Curriculum Vitae, attached with an applicant's photograph, phone number, and email address

(2) A complete list of previous research achievements:

1. Books published

2. Articles and papers published

3. Educational practices

4. Others

*All peer-reviewed/refereed articles and papers must be mentioned.

(3) Five major academic achievements (original or photocopy)

(4) A list of publications related to the courses that the applicant will teach ([Please use the attached prescribed format.](#))

(5) A list of educational achievements

(6) A list of social contributions and activities in academic associations

(7) A Statement of research accomplishments as well as resolutions on future research and teaching

prospects in approximately 2000 Japanese characters

(8) A list of external funding and industrial property rights acquired.

(9) The names, affiliations and contact information of one or more people who can provide opinions about the applicant's achievements and personality

*Please send one hard copy of (1) through (9) (A4, horizontal, single-sided printing).

*For the shipping address, see 13 below.

*Please combine (1) through (9) (PDF file) into a zip file and upload it to the URL below.

*Please add your name to the PDF and ZIP file name.

<https://proself.u-gakugei.ac.jp/public/YfZyAfaTawkcsm8aGddpDDSyOsnpwTXrDMxZ4PXqDM41>

11. Deadline for applications:

May 29, 2026

*All the application documents must arrive at Tokyo Gakugei University by the deadline.

12. Selection process:

(1) Selection will be conducted in accordance with the selection rules of Tokyo Gakugei University.

(2) Tokyo Gakugei University promotes a gender-equal society in accordance with the legislative intent of the Basic Law for a Gender-Equal Society. Priority will be given to women if they are recognized as having the same competence required for the job based on a fair evaluation.

(3) Tokyo Gakugei University guarantees fair selection for all individuals regardless of nationality or handicap.

(4) Interviews (including a demo lesson) will be conducted as needed.

(5) The result will be communicated to applicants shortly after the completion of the selection process.

(6) Application materials are not returnable in principle.

(7) Applicants must be responsible for all expenses related to the application and selection process, including travel and hotel expenses for the interviews.

(8) Applicants who live abroad and have difficulty submitting the necessary documents for the application should contact us using the inquiry information below.

13. Mailing address for application

Prof. Kazuhiko Dobashi, Head of the Natural Science Division

Tokyo Gakugei University

4-1-1 Nukuikitamachi, Koganei-shi, Tokyo, Japan

Postal Code: 184-8501

Please write as "Application for Department of Chemistry" in red on the front of the envelope.

14. Midterm Appraisal/Final Tenure Review

Final Tenure review will be conducted in the final year of the tenure-track period.

Mid-term evaluation will be conducted by the third year. A candidate who demonstrates particularly outstanding achievements in mid-term evaluation can be granted tenure before the end of their tenure-track period.

15. Inquiries

Prof. Y. Maeda, Department of Chemistry

Email: ymaeda(at)u-gakugei.ac.jp

Please write "Inquiries about Job Opening" in the subject box.

For inquiries about "9. Working Style, Compensation (salary)", please contact:

Personnel Section, Personnel Division, General Affairs Department, Tokyo Gakugei University

Email: jinjika(at)u-gakugei.ac.jp

16. Others

- Applicants' data will be used only for the selection process for the position.
- Smoking is prohibited inside the buildings to prevent passive smoking. (Smoking is allowed only in the designated smoking area outdoors.)