

The **Center for Social Neural Networks** and **Young Lab East** at University of Tsukuba in Japan invites applications for an Assistant Professor position with a start date as early as Jan 1, 2018. Salary and research funding is available through March 31, 2022. Applicants should have a minimum of 2 years of postdoctoral experience and be capable working independently, yet collaboratively. Applicants should have experience in behavioral neuroscience using circuit level manipulations or analysis techniques in genetically engineered mouse models. The lab is particularly interested in using genetic or circuit based techniques in mice to understand the neural mechanisms by which oxytocin modulates, or creates diversity in, social behaviors. The Assistant Professor will work under the guidance and mentorship of Larry Young (Emory University & University of Tsukuba). Young Lab East will be integrated with Sonoko Ogawa's Laboratory of Behavioral Neuroendocrinology. The Assistant Professor will be expected to apply for external funding. The successful applicant should commit to a minimum of two years in the position at University of Tsukuba, but may continue until March 31, 2022. There is no teaching requirement for this position, but teaching opportunity are available if desired. The Center for Social Neural Networks is a virtual Center led by Larry Young (Director) and Sonoko Ogawa (Assistant Director), which includes investigators from across Japan who share an interest in the neurobiology of social behavior in diverse animal models, including medaka fish, prairie voles, mice, dogs and humans. Interested applicants are encouraged contact Larry Young (lyoun03@emory.edu) for more details (include a CV with the inquiry) before submitting the full application. The full application should include a CV, a brief 1 pg research statement, a maximum of 5 representative publications, and three letters of recommendation. As this is an international collaborative funding mechanism, Japanese citizens are not eligible.