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<u>Assistant Professor (Tenure Track) at Department of Physics,
Graduate School of Science, Kobe University</u>

To: Related Organizations and Researchers

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The Department of Physics at the Graduate School of Science, Kobe University, is seeking to fill the following faculty position. We kindly ask for your assistance in disseminating this information and recommending suitable candidates.

Details:
1. Position & Number of Openings: Assistant Professor (Tenure Track), 1 position
2. Affiliation: Division of Particle Physics, Department of Physics, Graduate School of Science, Kobe University
3. Research Field & Job Description: The Particle Physics Group is dedicated to the experimental elucidation of the properties of elementary particles through accelerator-based energy frontier experiments and research based on rare events in low-background environment. The group conducts the ATLAS experiment at CERN-LHC, especially muon trigger and physics analyses. This opening seeks for outstanding candidates on collider physics and related subjects. The candidate shall handle education and research guidance in graduate and undergraduate programs as well as university-wide common education. The successful candidate will also share administrative duties.
4. Term: 5 years from the date of appointment (as early as possible after October 1, 2026). However, a performance evaluation based on the "Regulations on the Tenure Track System at Kobe University" will be conducted by the date four years after the appointment. If the candidate meets certain standards, they will be converted to an assistant professor without a term limit.
5. Qualifications: Applicants must hold a doctoral degree (or equivalent qualification at the time of employment) and be capable of lecturing and performing administrative duties in Japanese.
6. Application Deadline: March 31, 2026 (Tuesday)
7. Working Conditions & Benefits: In accordance with the "Kobe University Rules on Conditions of Employment for Staff Members"
   A) Salary & Allowances: In accordance with the "Regulations on Annual Salary for Kobe University Faculty Members (Retirement Allowance Type)"
   B) Working Hours (Form): Discretionary labor system for professional work. Deemed working hours: 8 hours per day.
   C) Insurance: Membership in the Mutual Aid Association of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, employment insurance, and workers' compensation insurance
8. Application Method: Submit the following application documents using the JREC-IN Portal Web application. (1) Curriculum Vitae (JREC-IN Portal format) (2) List of Achievements (3) Overview of Past Research (up to 2 pages of A4/letter-size paper) (4) Research Plan after Appointment and Aspirations for Education and Administration (up to 2 pages of A4/letter-size paper) (5) PDF of Main Papers (up to 5) (6) Applicant Data (download from JREC-IN) (7) Two reference letters
   * Documents (2) to (4) should be combined into one PDF file. Documents (1), (2) to (4), (5) and (6) should be placed in a folder, compressed into one zip file, and submitted via the JREC-IN electronic application system. The letters (7) should be sent directly to the contact given below by an E-mail. You will receive a message of acceptance. Should you have no response within three weekdays, please check with the contact.
   * Application documents will be handled appropriately in accordance with the Personal Information Protection Law.
9. Contact: Yuji YAMAZAKI, Division of Particle Physics (E-mail: yamazaki@phys.sci.kobe-u.ac.jp)
10. Additional information: We do not notify unsuccessful applicants. We plan to conduct interviews (including online) during the selection process and will notify the candidates separately by e-mail. In accordance with the Basic Act for Gender Equal Society, we welcome applications from women and, when the evaluation of achievements and qualifications is equal, we will preferentially hire women.