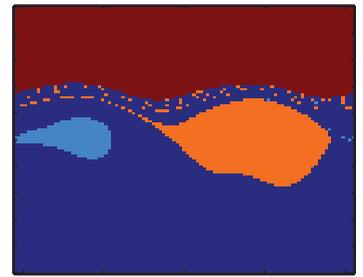


Postdoctoral Research in the Physics of Behavior

Okinawa Institute of Science and
Technology Graduate University



Position Description: The Biological Physics Theory Unit (<https://groups.oist.jp/bptu>) at the Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology Graduate University (www.oist.jp) is seeking a postdoctoral researcher with a strong background in physics and an interest in living systems on the organism-scale. Current research includes high-resolution postural dynamics of the nematode *C. elegans* but other directions and organisms are possible, including collective behavior. Familiarity with data analysis is useful although those with purely theoretical backgrounds are also encouraged to apply. Substantial resources are available for collaborative travel as well as to attend international meetings.

Compensation and Benefits: OIST is committed to attracting top quality researchers from across the world. Salary and benefits are competitive with international standards and include a housing allowance. The initial appointment is for one year with an extension of two additional years upon satisfactory progress.

Application Instructions: Please send a Curriculum Vitae along with the contact details for 3 references to greg.stephens@oist.jp. Questions can be sent to the same address.

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