

Invitation of Applications for Tenure-Track Associate Professor  
Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology  
Division of Applied Chemistry

**1. Back ground information**

At the Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology (TUAT), Institute of Engineering, Division of Applied Chemistry, we are seeking an associate professor for tenure-track position.

An appointee will conduct their research and teach while cooperating with the Division of Applied Chemistry (Department of Applied Chemistry, Department of Organic and Polymer Materials Chemistry). The appointee who produces outstanding achievements during the tenure-track period will be promoted to tenured positions. The appointee will be provided with an independent laboratory and startup budget. They will be expected to give lectures in their field of expertise at cooperating departments and graduate schools, and to teach undergraduate- and graduate-level courses.

**2. Area of research and teaching**

The following research areas invite applications.

Research area

- (1) Polymer Chemistry
- (2) Organic and Inorganic Hybrids
- (3) Green Chemistry

Teaching area

- (1) Inorganic Chemistry
- (2) Organic Chemistry

**3. Qualifications**

Applicants must fulfill all of the following criteria when they apply.

a. Academic degree, etc.

Applicants must fulfill all of the following criteria:

1. Must have a doctoral degree
2. Must be engaged in original research in one of the above invited research

areas.

3. Must give lectures on either one of the above teaching areas in the undergraduate-level course in Japanese

b. Nationality Applicants must fulfill one of the following two criteria:

1. Be a Japanese citizen or a lawful permanent resident alien

2. Be a citizen of a country that has diplomatic relations with Japan (researchers from Taiwan and the Palestinian territories are considered to fulfill this criterion)

#### **4. Promotion to tenure position**

Intermediate evaluation will be made in the 3rd year and members who are deemed to have made promising research will be scheduled to shift to the status of a tenured position. In the 5th year, final evaluation will be made and those who have made significant research will be promoted to a tenured position. Those who fail to pass the screening in the final year will finish the contract at the end of that period.

#### **5. Contribution to education**

The appointee will be expected to teach undergraduate and graduate level courses in their areas of expertise.

#### **6. Salary**

Annual salary will be from about 6,000,000 to 7,500,000 yen. This is determined based on TUAT's regulations taking into account the appointee's previous career, the results of his/her research, and other elements.

#### **7. Location**

Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology, Koganei Campus (Koganei-shi, Tokyo)

#### **8. Duration of appointment**

Five years from the time of appointment (if the appointee is found to satisfy preset criteria in the course of tenure evaluation based on his/her research

and teaching performance during the tenure-track period, he/she will be promoted to a tenured position).

### **9. Time of Appointment**

As early as possible in and after April 1, 2020

### **10. Application documents**

- (1) Curriculum Vitae with photo
- (2) Research achievements (list of original papers, review articles, books, invited lectures and talks at international conferences, patents, awards, acquired research funds, etc.)
- (3) Offprints of your major publications (pdf) (3 papers)
- (4) Summary of previous research results written in Japanese (A4, up to 2 pages)
- (5) Future research plan at TUAT written in Japanese (A4, up to 1 page)
- (6) Education plan written in Japanese (A4, up to 1 page)
- (7) Recommendation letter (if possible)

### **11. How to apply**

Combine the above forms and documents (1) to (6) into a single PDF file and submit it by e-mail to the address below. Specify the title as “application to the tenure-track position”. The same material and document (7) should also be sent by postal mail to the address below. All information is treated in the strictest confidentiality and follows the related laws and rules, but may be used to obtain references while protecting privacy.

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### **12. Period for application and selection steps**

Applications are open to be sent to the e-mail and postal addresses above until 4 p.m. on March 30, 2020 in Japan Standard Time (applications must be received by this time)

### **13. Schedule of selection**

Selection after April, 2020.

### **14. Additional information**

Please visit a Web page (<http://www.tuat.ac.jp/~g-chem/>) for the latest and detailed information.