

Guidelines for Application for the Position of Full-time Associate Professor

Division of Studies in Sustainable and Symbiotic Society, Institute of Agriculture, Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology (TUAT)

1. Type and number of positions Associate Professor , one (1) position.

2. Starting date As soon as possible on and after April 1, 2026

3. Terms of employment Full-time, tenured position.

4. Assignment

Division of Studies in Sustainable and Symbiotic Society, Institute of Agriculture, Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology

(concurrent post) Department of Studies in Sustainable and Symbiotic Society, Graduate School of Agriculture, Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology.

(concurrent post) Department of Ecoregion Science, Faculty of Agriculture, Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology.

5. Place of work

Fuchu Campus, TUAT : 3-5-8 Saiwai-cho, Fuchu-shi, Tokyo 183-8509 JAPAN

6. Fields of Specialization

We will appoint individuals with a doctoral degree (Ph.D.) who can conduct education and research at TUAT on education in a broad sense, including human growth and the formation of autonomy within the context of regional natural and social environments, along with the governance and planning necessary to achieve these goals. Individuals proficient in fieldwork and capable of undertaking related methodological and practical training are desirable. Furthermore, with the SDGs established as international goals and the importance of education for sustainable development increasing, individuals with the capacity for global outreach are desirable.

7. Subject in charge

Graduate School: ①Environmental and social relations II (shared), ②Introduction to Global Sociology I (shared), ③Special research on agriculture I-IV, ④Agricultural science development research I-IV, ⑤Special Seminar in Agriculture I/II, ⑥Paper review special exercise I/II, etc.

Faculty: ①Environmental education, ②Local social system planning theory (shared), ③Local social research method (shared), ④Regional social system research practice (shared), ⑤Regional ecological system studies I-III (shared), ⑦Regional ecological system studies practice I/II (shared), ⑧Natural experience practical training (shared),

- ⑨Special seminar on regional ecological systems I-III, ⑩Graduation thesis,
⑪Pedagogy (general education subject), etc.

8. Qualifications

- Have a doctoral degree (Ph.D.).
- Be able to give lectures in Japanese. However, nationality does not matter. It is also desirable to be able to teach classes in English.
- Have experience in education and research at a university or research institution, and be able to enthusiastically provide education and research guidance to graduate and undergraduate students.
- Be able to carry out education and research in cooperation with other faculty members as a member of the field to which the applicant belongs.
- Be able to contribute to the operation and future development of the Faculty of Agriculture and Graduate School of Agriculture.
- Experience in obtaining Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research (KAKENHI) is desirable.

9. Application materials

- (1)A curriculum vitae(Download and submit the university form from the website below.)

https://www.tuat.ac.jp/en/outline/kyousyoku/kyouin/curriculum_vitae.html

- (2)Research catalog: Classify into the following items and arrange them chronologically from the most recent and with the corresponding reference numbers. Underline the name of the applicant in the list of authors and mark the corresponding author with an asterisk.

(a) Original paper

For original papers, please write the symbols corresponding to the following four types ① to ④ at the end of each publication. ① Peer-reviewed papers in international academic journals, ② Peer-reviewed papers in academic journals of the Cooperative Science and Research Bodies of the Science Council of Japan, ③ Peer-reviewed papers in academic journals of academic organizations other than the Cooperative Science and Research Bodies of the Science Council of Japan, and ④ Non-peer-reviewed papers. Regarding ③, applicants may be required to submit materials showing the peer-review system of the journal later.

(b) Books

(c) Others (review, proceedings, etc.)

- (3) Reprints and copies of ten (10) key publications among the papers listed in the research catalogue.

(4) Summary of research achievements to date (about 4 A4 pages, including figures and tables)

(5) Teaching experience

Please list the course names you taught with their hours and years, separately for undergraduate and graduate programs. In addition, please list the number of students you supervised for each senior thesis, master's thesis, doctoral thesis, etc.

(6) Aspirations for research and education after arrival (about 2 A4 pages, including figures and tables)

(7) Affiliated academic societies/officers, keynotes/invited/commissioned lectures, patents, awards, research funding acquisition status (specify the distinction between representatives and contributors), social contribution activities, and other special notes.

(8) Information about the two people whose opinions can be asked about the applicant (name, affiliation, contact phone number, e-mail address, etc.)

10. Application deadline: Must arrive by December 24, 2025

11. Where to submit application documents

Please combine the above submission documents (1), (2), and (4) to (8) into a single PDF file. For (3), create a separate PDF file for each paper or book with a filename that includes the corresponding research catalog number. Place all these files into a single folder and compress it [Compression: Zip format / Maximum file size: 30MB].

If the compressed file exceeds 30MB, please organize the PDF files of your papers and books into multiple folders so that each compressed file does not exceed 30MB.

Please submit these via the JREC-IN Portal Web application. Applications by mail will not be accepted under any circumstances.

JREC-IN Portal Web application

<https://jrecin.jst.go.jp/seek/SeekJorDetail?id=D125102647&ln=1>

- You can write (2) and (4) ~ (8) document in any format.
- The application documents will be used solely for the purpose of this application. Personal information will not be disclosed, transferred, or lent to third parties without justifiable reason.
- During the selection process, we may ask you to submit physical copies of your publications or other materials.

12. Selection method

After document screening, an interview will be conducted. Applicants will be notified of the date and time of the interview (transportation and accommodation expenses will be at the applicant's own expense) via email. If you are far away, we will also consider doing it online via Zoom.

13. Contact information

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When sending an email, please write "Inquiry about faculty application for the Division of Studies in Sustainable and Symbiotic Society" in the subject line.

14. Others

- For details on this open recruitment, please refer to the university's website.

<https://www.tuat.ac.jp/english/outline/kyousyoku/kyouin/>

- Personal information related to applications will be handled appropriately in accordance with the Personal Information Protection Act and university regulations. The fact of your application will not be made public, but inquiries may be made to the extent necessary for selection purposes.
- Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology actively promotes gender equality.

http://web.tuat.ac.jp/~dan-jo/danjo_new/index.html

(Website: Gender Equality Promotion Office, Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology)

- Based on the Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Law, Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology conducts security checks when hiring staff, and requests that the information necessary for the checks be provided. As a result of the review, if the applicant falls under any regulatory requirements, we may ask you to change your desired education and research. Additionally, if you apply for a permit to the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry and receive a notification of denial, your offer may be cancelled.