International Joint Degree Master's Program in Agro-Biomedical Science in Food and Health Faculty of Life and Environmental Sciences University of Tsukuba

# Announcement of Faculty position (Assistant Professor)

# Faculty of Life and Environmental Sciences

Faculty of Life and Environmental Sciences, University of Tsukuba is inviting applications for an Assistant Professor in the area of Food and Health in Agro-Biomedical Science. We are looking for a scholar who is enthusiastic about teaching in the program mentioned below.

# Application Guidelines

- 1 Position title Assistant Professor
- 2 Number of positions
- 3 Institution and location:

Faculty of Life and Environmental Sciences/ Graduate School of Life and Environmental Sciences, University of Tsukuba, 1-1-1 Tennodai, Tsukuba, Ibaraki 305-8572 Japan http://www.agbi.tsukuba.ac.jp/~seiken/en/index\_e.html

## 4 Research field

Major division: Agriculture/Agrobiological Resource Sciences

Minor division: related fields below

Plant nutrition, Horticultural science, Plant pathology, Plant physiology,

Plant genetics, Breeding science, Food science

# 3 Job detail/Responsibilities

Candidates are expected to engage in

- (1) education for the "International Joint Degree Master's Program in Agro-Biomedical Science in Food and Health" (<a href="http://www.gip.tsukuba.ac.jp">http://www.gip.tsukuba.ac.jp</a>) to cultivate highly advanced human resources who can understand global issues in food security and health.
- (2) education for the "Global Food Security Course (Double Degree)" in Master's program of

- Agro-Biological Resource Science and Technology.
- (3) coordination with overseas collaborative universities
- (4) research at Faculty of Life and Environmental Sciences in the field of Agrobiological Resource Sciences.

Candidates recommended to satisfy the following conditions,

- have practical English language abilities to support international students in English.
- can take charge of Student Committees and the Public Relations Committee's for the International Joint Degree Master's Program in Agro-Biomedical Science in Food and Health.
- have basic conversation skills in French or Chinese.
- \* International Joint Degree Master's Program in Agro-Biomedical Science in Food and Health is a joint degree program with the University of Bordeaux and National Taiwan University.
- can go abroad for a long term business trip.
- 4 Qualifications Hold a doctoral degree
- 5 Term of employment Until March 31, 2019
- \*Position may be extended up to a maximum of 5 years depending on the program budget.
- 6 Expected date of employment July 1, 2018
- 7 Compensation
- (1) Annual salary based on the regulations of University of Tsukuba will be applied.
- (2) Working hours: 7 hours 45 minutes a day, discretionary labor system based on 5-day work per week will be applied.
- (3) Holidays: Saturday, Sunday, National holidays, New Year's holidays.
- (4) Subscription to social insurance: National Public Officers Mutual Aid Association, Employee pension insurance, Employee insurance, Workers' accident compensation insurance.

## 8 Required documents

\*Application materials will not be returned.

- (1) Curriculum Vitae including photo, current affiliation, email address, phone number, educational record, work experience, awards, affiliated academic society
- (2) List of publications (Specify peer-reviewed or not)
- (3) Summary of Education and research activities (within 1 page A4 size paper)
- (4) Research funding activities
- (5) Names and email addresses of two contacts for recommendations
- (6) Reprints of five major papers/Books published within the last five years
- 9 Deadline: March 20, 2018
  - \*Application documents must reach the following address no later than the above date.

### 10 Submission address

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\*When submitting, please write "Application for Assistant Professor Position in International Collaborative Food Health Sciences Major" in red on the envelope and send it by registered mail.

11 After screening of application materials, there will be interviews including presentations in English.

#### 12 Contact information

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### \* Equal Opportunity Employer

We are an equal opportunity employer and all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability status, protected veteran status, or any other characteristic protected by law.