

October 13, 2020

Recruitment of a Professor

Institute of Tropical Agriculture, Kyushu University

1. Outline

Kyushu University is seeking an experienced individual with expertise in teaching and research for appointment as one tenured Professor in the Tropical Crops and Environment Section, Institute of Tropical Agriculture.

Institute of Tropical Agriculture, Kyushu University is one of the joint-use facilities of the university, and involves in conducting research, education and international cooperation on tropical agriculture with three sections, Tropical Crops and Environment Section, Land-Water Resources and Environment Conservation Section and International Development Section. The Tropical Crops and Environment Section where the recruitment of a professor is offered is dealing with research on tropical biological resources and their cultivation environment. The professor of the Section participates in the education of master's and doctoral course programs as a Laboratory of Tropical Crops and Environment, Course of the Agrobiological Sciences, Department of Bioresource Sciences, Graduate School of Bioresource and Bioenvironmental Sciences, and lectures the undergraduate students in School of Agriculture.

The duties and responsibilities of this position are as follows:

1. Outstanding insight and excellent knowledge for research and education in the areas 1) to 3) below,
 - 1) Physiology, ecology and breeding of tropical agricultural plant resources,
 - 2) Development of high-productivity and high-quality crops using tropical agricultural plant resources,
 - 3) Sustainable agroecosystems in tropical farmland,
2. Actual results of international research activities,
3. Intention to work on international cooperation with enthusiasm,
4. Intention to engage in graduate school education in domestic and foreign universities,
5. English ability to have discussions for international joint research centered on Asia,
6. Ph.D degree holder

2. Required Documentation (provide all documents either in Japanese or English):

- (1) Curriculum vitae with a portrait photograph
- (2) List of research achievements

I. Original papers: Name of Authors, Title, Journal Name, Volume, Pages, Published year

(Give underline for the applicant name and * for the corresponding author)

- (i) Peer-reviewed papers
- (ii) Non-peer-reviewed papers
- (iii) International Conference Proceedings
- (iv) Others

II. Books: Name of Authors, Title, Name of Publisher, Pages, Published year

III. Review papers: Name of Authors, Title, Journal Name, Volume, Pages, Published year

IV. Patents and Variety Registration

V. Academic awards

VI. Invited lectures

VII. List of public and private research grants awarded: Name of grant (Research Category), Project Title, Project Period, Grant amount, Principal Investigator or Co-Investigator

VIII. Educational experiences

IX. Philanthropic activity

X. Others

- (3) Summary of your research activities and future research plans (approx. 800 words).
- (4) Summary of your educational experience and aspirations for education in the future (approx. 800 words).
- (5) The set of the above-mentioned documents (printed documents and corresponding Word and PDF files on CD-ROM or USB memory stick of items (1)-(4)) should be submitted by registered mail or courier. Please use a reliable service.
- (6) Reprints or photocopies of your ten most important publications and their PDF files.
- (7) Self-recommendation: A letter of self-recommendation, stating your suitability for the post, together with the names of two referees with the position, affiliation, and contact information (E-mail address) for your research activities and educational experience.
Recommendations by others: A referee's recommendation letter with the nominator's name, position, affiliation, and contact information (E-mail address).
- (8) Submitted documents/CD-ROMs/USB memory sticks will not be returned to the applicants.
Template files for the documents (1) and (2) can be downloaded from the following URL.

<https://archive.iii.kyushu-u.ac.jp/public/Rjl8gAwJHsFAJZkBIR11p10fx09DmaV4dU0QqDnb80Zk>

3. Application Deadline:

Completed applications must arrive at Kyushu University by November 16 noon, 2020 (Japan time).

4. Contact and submission of the application documents to:

Prof. Hideshi Yasui

Chair of the Screening Committee

Division of Agrobiological Sciences, Department of Bioresource Sciences,

Faculty of Agriculture, Kyushu University

Motooka 744, Nishi-ku, Fukuoka, 819-0395, JAPAN

TEL +81-92-802-4552 (Plant Breeding Laboratory)

E-mail: hyasui@agr.kyushu-u.ac.jp

One set of the printed documents should be submitted by registered mail or courier. Please use a reliable service. On campus mail or hand-delivery could not be accepted. Clearly mark on the envelope in RED “Application for the position of Professor in Institute of Tropical Agriculture, Kyushu University”.

5. Date of Appointment and Employment Duration:

Date of appointment:

April 1, 2021. (The date may be front-loaded in some cases)

6. Employment location:

Ito Campus, Kyushu University

7. Educational Duties:

The successful candidate will be expected to teach the following subjects and supervise research activities at both the undergraduate and graduate levels in Japanese, with some of the teaching and supervision done in English.

(1) Graduate School of Bioresource and Bioenvironmental Sciences

• Master’s course

(Course of Agrobiological Science)

Advanced Topics on Tropical Agriculture, Advanced Studies in Agrobiological Science I, II, Agrobiological Science Project Research, Agrobiological Science Presentation in Turn, Teaching Practice in Agrobiological Science, Presentation Skill for Academic Meeting I, II, International

Presentation Skill for Academic Meeting, Internship

(International Course)

Seminar in a Specified Field I, II, Master's Thesis Research I, II, Agrobiological Science, Teaching Practice, Presentation Skill for Academic Meeting, Internship

• Doctoral course

(Course of Agrobiological Science)

Research training on Agrobiological Science, Advanced topics on Agrobiological Science, Tutorial on Agrobiological Science, Teaching Practice, Presentation Skill for Academic Meeting I, II, International Presentation Skill for Academic Meeting, Internship, Project Research

(International Course)

Research training on Agrobiological Science, Advanced Topics on Agrobiological Science, Tutorial on Agrobiological Science, Teaching Practice, International Presentation Skill for Academic Meeting, Internship, Project Research

(2) Undergraduate School

(Course of Agricultural Resources, Engineering and Economics • Agronomy)

Introduction of Tropical Crop and Environmental Studies, Studies of Horticultural Plant Resources

(International Course)

Introduction to Bioresource and Bioenvironmental Sciences I

In charge as necessary.

Most of the courses are given by multiple professors.

8. Interview:

Short-listed candidates may be invited for an interview held at Ito Campus or via a remote conference system. We do not support any expenses incurred, such as for travel or accommodation, to participate in the interview.

9. Conditions of employment

(1) Employment Duration

Full-time, with a mandatory retirement age of 65.

(2) Probationary period

A three-month probationary period.

(3) Working hours, Break time, Overtime

Based on Discretionary Labor System for professional work.

(4) Days off

Every Saturday and Sunday, national holidays, and New Year's holidays from December 29-January 3 in addition to an annual leave entitlement.

(5) Social Insurance

Employee shall enroll in:

Employment insurance, Compensation Insurance, Health Insurance, Employees' pension insurance.

10. Additional Information:

(1) Kyushu University is an equal opportunity employer and follows the principles of the Basic Act for Gender Equal Society (Act. No.78 of 1999), Act on Employment Promotion etc. of Persons with Disabilities (Act No. 123 of 1960, revised in 2013), and the Act on the Elimination of Discrimination against Persons with Disabilities (Act No. 65 of 2013).

(2) For more information about the Institute of Tropical Agriculture, please visit the following website.

<https://www.agr.kyushu-u.ac.jp/tropic/en/>

(3) Salary and Benefits: Appointment level to be commensurate with qualifications and experience. Salary and benefits are specified in the Kyushu University regulations. For further information, visit the following university website (in Japanese) or apply to the General Affairs Section, Faculty of Agriculture.

<https://www.kyushu-u.ac.jp/f/491/2004syuki014.pdf>

General Affairs Section, Faculty of Agriculture (E-mail. nossyomu2@jimu.kyushu-u.ac.jp)