

## **College of Agrobiological Resource Sciences (CARS), School of Life & Environmental Sciences, University of Tsukuba seeks one foreign faculty member (Associate/Assistant Professor) to enhance its globalization program.**

The University of Tsukuba is involved in the “G30” Project of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology of Japan. This project is for internationalization with the purpose to function as a core school for receiving and educating international students. The project is promoted by the Japanese government for five years between 2009 and 2013 academic years (<http://www.global.tsukuba.ac.jp/>).

The University of Tsukuba has numerous degree programs that provide courses in English for graduate students. On this occasion, six additional courses in graduate schools and three courses in undergraduate schools have been established. Similarly, the School of Life & Environmental Sciences also opened a new international undergraduate education course jointly with the Graduate School of Life & Environmental Sciences.

This foreign faculty position will be associated with one of the Doctoral programs within the Graduate School of Life & Environmental Sciences (<http://www.life.tsukuba.ac.jp/en/index.html>) depending on the professional background of the successful candidate.

### **Description of position:**

The position as an Associate/Assistant Professor is administered by the College of Agrobiological Resource Sciences and the successful candidate will be expected to teach courses in this program (including Food and Forest, World Food and Agriculture, Seminar on International Bioresources and Sciences, Internship with International Agricultural Organization) for students in the School of Life & Environmental Sciences. In addition, some teaching will be required for university-wide undergraduate and graduate classes. The successful candidate will also be expected to act as a coordinator within the international undergraduate education course of the School of Life & Environmental Sciences.

Undergraduate teaching 40%, research 40%, coordination 20%

### **General requirements:**

1. Hold a Ph.D. or equivalent degree with relevant professional record in agriculture, forestry, fishery, biology and/or environmental sciences and technology.
2. Relevant record in teaching and research and/or life science with industry or bio-industry experiences.
3. Bilingual capacity to work in Japanese and English is essential.
4. Field research experiences in developing countries are beneficial.

**Conditions of employment:**

1. Contact term; Date of hire to March 31, 2014, subject to contractual arrangements.
2. Salary at special rate for foreign faculty.
3. All marginal benefits provided according to Japanese labor laws.

**Application deadline:**

March 19, 2012

**Documents:**

- CV including Japanese language ability
- List of publications with full citation information and professional achievements
- Five representative publications with two copies each
- An essay on teaching in the international program (less than 2000 words)
- Statement of professional work history (less than 2000 words)
- Two letters of recommendation

Application should be sent by post mail or by an expedite courier service such as FEDEX or DHL to:

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