

To whom it may concern:

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The Faculty of Life and Environmental Sciences, University of Tsukuba is pleased to announce the recruitment for a professor or associate professor in charge of the Certificate Programme on Nature Conservation (CPNC). The CPNC aims to produce persons who become active in international organizations or domestic agencies of nature conservation with interdisciplinary knowledge of nature and culture, and practical international experiences. In CPNC, University of Tsukuba confers the Certificate on Nature Conservation to students who completed this programme in addition to their Master's or Doctoral Diploma. The earth evolution sciences and the geoparks are important academic areas in nature conservation. The CPNC is looking for candidates who will actively conduct attractive education and research in the earth evolution sciences and the geoparks.

#### Vacancy Announcement

1. Position title: Professor or Associate Professor
2. Number of position: One
3. Research field: Earth Evolution Sciences, Nature Conservation (Geoparks)
4. Content of work:
  - Geoparks at the Certificate Programme on Nature Conservation
  - Earth Evolution Sciences, Special Seminar at the Doctoral Program in Earth Evolution Sciences, Graduate School of Life and Environmental Sciences
  - Earth Evolution Sciences, Special Thematic Research at the Master's Program in Geoscience, Graduate School of Life and Environmental Sciences
5. Start of employment: from April 1, 2019
6. Term of employment: until March 31, 2024
7. Qualifications:
  - 1) Doctoral Degree or Ph.D., or the candidate scheduled to acquire it by the start of employment
  - 2) Outstanding achievement in the field of Earth Evolution Sciences and Geoparks
  - 3) Persons with Japanese and English proficiency
8. Required documents:
  - 1) Curriculum vitae (with photograph. Also provide email address and other contact details).
  - 2) Research publication record (group into original peer-reviewed journal papers, peer-reviewed journal review articles, books, and other).
  - 3) Offprints up to 5 major papers (photocopies accepted).
  - 4) Overview of your research to date (1,000 words in Japanese or 800 words in English max)
  - 5) Your research plan for future (1,000 words in Japanese or 800 words in English max)
  - 6) Overview of your educational and professional activities to date (1,000 words in Japanese or 800 words in English max)
  - 7) The education you hope to provide (1,000 words in Japanese or 800 words in English max)
  - 8) List of research grants obtained
  - 9) Name and contact address of two persons whom the academic ability of the applicant could be inquired
9. Closing date: Applications must arrive no later than November 26, 2018 at 18:00 in Japan time.
10. Selection process:
  - First screening will be done by application documents.
  - Applicants may have an interview as may be necessary. Applicants are expected to cover their own travel expenses.
11. Contact: Professor Takashi KAMIJO  
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12. Where to send application documents:
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13. Additional information:

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