

Recruitment for applicant to fill one position in the Tomato National Bioresource Project

For information on the **Tomato National Bioresource Project**, please refer to the following site:

<http://tomato.nbrp.jp/indexEn.html>

Explanation of open recruitment:

Positions

Recruitment for excellent persons to fill one position at the level of Assistant Professor in the Tsukuba Plant Innovation Research Center (T-PIRC), University of Tsukuba.

Term of appointments

From the date of adoption until March 31, 2022.

Field of research

T-PIRC has funded for the key laboratory in tomato bioresources in the 4th National Bioresource Project (Tomato NBRP). The term is for 5 years, starting in April 2017 until the end of March 2022. During this period, University of Tsukuba participates in Tomato NBRP as the central resource center represented by Prof. Hiroshi Ezura and will be in charge of tomato seed resources. The main objectives of this term by Tomato NBRP include improving the quality of the resources, constructing the user-friendly database, and setting up new tomato resources. In addition, we are going to construct an international network of tomato bioresources. The successful applicant is required to lead this project in cooperation with the representative.

Teaching duties

The successful applicant will be in charge of research guidance of graduate students (Degree Programs in Life and Earth Sciences).

Other responsibilities

Successful applicant must also take leadership roles in academic and scientific programs related to the Tomato NBRP at Tsukuba Plant Innovation Research Center, University of Tsukuba.

Recruitments

- (1) Must have a doctoral or equivalent degree with professional record relevant to the fields of study in bioresource science and technology in plants.
- (2) Must have sufficient experience and knowledge in horticulture crop cultivation, handling mutants, management of database and web site.
- (3) Must be able to conduct and fund a research program related to Tomato NBRP.
- (4) Candidate is expected to act as a coordinator within the Tomato NBRP.
- (5) Candidate is also expected to have literacy skills in Japanese.

Application Deadline: March 6 (Fri), 2020

*Application documents must arrive at Gene Research Center no later than the above date.

Earliest starting dates: June 1 (Mon), 2020.

Salary and allowances will be provided in accordance with the University of Tsukuba guidelines.

Application materials:

- 1) Application form (curriculum vitae, photograph)
- 2) List of past achievements [proficiency books, reviewed articles, others, presentations, research funds obtained. Please include the information of h-index and total number of citations (excluding self-citations) based on Scopus or Web of Science.]
- 3) Summary of previous research and plan of proposed research (1 page)
- 4) Statement of ambitions at the University of Tsukuba (1 page)
- 5) Two letters of reference or two nominees with whom we may discuss the applicant's qualifications.
- 6) Copies of five scientific publications (journal articles, books)

Please send the application documents to the address below by registered mail. Please write "Application for Assistant Professor Position in NBRP Tomato Project" in red color on the envelope. The submitted documents will not be returned to applicants. Information in the submitted documents will not be used for any other purposes.

Selection Process:

Interview will be held for applicant(s) who pass the document reviews. Travel expenses will not be disbursed.

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