

Recruitment for applicant to fill one position in Tsukuba-Plant Innovation Research Center (T-PIRC)

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<https://www.t-pirc.tsukuba.ac.jp/en/>

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, Director Prof. Hiroshi Ezura), University of Tsukuba.

Term of appointments

From the date of adoption until March 31, 2022 (annual salary system).

Field of research

We are seeking an assistant professor to conduct academic research in the field of plant science with the aim of becoming an international hub. The candidate will also belong to an appropriate graduate program (Biology, Agricultural Sciences, or Bioindustrial Sciences), and an appropriate undergraduate program (Biological Sciences or Agro-Biological Resource Sciences) and educate students.

Teaching duties

The successful applicant will be in charge of research guidance of graduate students (Degree Program in Life and Earth Sciences) and education of undergraduate students (College of Biological Sciences or Agro-Biological Resource Sciences).

Other responsibilities

Successful applicant must also take leadership roles in academic and scientific programs related to T-PIRC, University of Tsukuba.

Recruitments

- (1) Must have a doctoral or equivalent degree with professional record relevant to the fields of study in plant science.
- (2) Must have sufficient experience and knowledge in plant sciences to improve international competitiveness.
- (3) Candidate is also expected to have literacy skills in Japanese.

Application Deadline: February, 11, 2020 (Tue) at 5 pm JST

Earliest starting dates: After May 1st, 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 (original papers, proficiency books, reviewed articles, others, presentations, patents, research funds obtained)
- 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)

The above documents can be submitted by e-mail. By e-mail, please include the following subject title, "Application forms for T-PIRC (your name)". 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.

Open Recruitment:

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