

[Excellent Young Researchers] Recruitment Information for Assistant Professor (Agricultural Biology)

1. Department

Institute of Natural Science and Technology
(Faculty of Agriculture, Graduate School of Science and Technology)

2. Job details

We invite a talented researcher for a tenure-track Assistant Professor Position in the field of Biotechnology and Agronomy at the Faculty of Agriculture and the Graduate School of Science and Technology, Niigata University.

Job Responsibility:

Appointee will have the following job responsibilities (1 - 3).

- (1) Research and research supervision
- (2) Teaching of undergraduate and graduate level courses broadly related to the research field
- (3) Administrative and service works

[Address of work location]

8050, Ikarashi 2-no-cho, Nishi-ku, Niigata City, 950-2181, Japan

[Number of positions]

One

[Starting date]

October 1st, 2017 (or the earliest possible date thereafter within 2017 fiscal year in Japan)

3. Research Field

(Area) Agricultural sciences
(Discipline) Breeding science or Crop science

4. Job Type

- (1) Assistant Professor level
- (2) Excellent Young Researchers

5. Employment Status

Full-time(Tenure-track)

In the final year of appointment, the researcher's achievements in research, teaching and administrative responsibility during the period will be evaluated. On passing the evaluation, the employment will become tenured appointment starting October 1, 2022 (or the earliest

possible date thereafter within 2022 fiscal year in Japan). The details of the evaluation will be explained at the time of interview.

6. Qualifications

The candidate who apply for "Leading Initiative for Excellent Young Researchers(LEADER)"(http://www.mext.go.jp/a_menu/jinzai/takuetsu/index.htm).

Applicant is required to have:

- (1) a PhD degree by the time of taking up the post
- (2) enthusiasm for promoting advanced research on breeding and crop science of plants, particularly of rice, and teaching in cooperation with other laboratories in the university among the research fields.
- (3) a capacity to associate with regional industries.

7. Compensation

Tenure-Track Assistant Professor

Salary will be based on the annual salary system of Niigata University. Health insurance, long term care insurance, employee pensions, employment insurance and occupational injury insurance will be paid in accordance with relevant Japanese legislation.

8. Application Period

2017/07/28 Deadline for receipt.

9. Application/selection/notification of result/contact details

This public offering needs to apply for "Leading Initiative for Excellent Young Researchers(LEADER)" , and submit the documents to Niigata University.

[1] Application for "Leading Initiative for Excellent Young Researchers(LEADER)"

Follow the Application Guideline of "Leading Initiative for Excellent Young Researchers(LEADER)." Details are specified by the following URL.

http://www.mext.go.jp/a_menu/jinzai/takuetsu/index.htm

[2] It is necessary to submit the following documents to Niigata University by a registered mail to the address shown below.

Application documents:

(1) Resume

Curriculum Vitae with a recent photograph of face, describing present address, phone number, e-mail address, academic career, research career, professional career and others.(The form is not specified)

(2) List of research activities

Including original scientific papers (refereed and non-refereed), proceedings papers, other publications, presentations in scientific meetings, awards and others. Note that impact factor should be indicated. (Described on A4 size paper)

(3) Research funds

Special affairs such as an acquired competitive research funds.

(4) Main published papers

Offprints of main published papers (maximum number of papers is five, hard copies are acceptable, each two copies.)

(5) Detail of research experience

Note that you should express within 2 sheets of A4 size paper with 10.5 point characters including figures.

(6) Ambition for future research and education

Note that you should express within 2 sheets of A4 size paper with 10.5 point characters including figures.

(7) Two reference researchers

Their names, addresses, affiliations and relationships are mentioned. A recommendation letter is not required.

Additional materials may be requested later.

Mailing address:

NIIGATA UNIVERSITY

Graduate School of Science and Technology a general clerk

8050, Ikarashi 2-no-cho, Nishi-ku, Niigata, 950-2181, Japan

(Write 'Application for tenure-track associate professor (MEXT LEADER)' in red ink on the front of the envelope.)

Screening by application documents and interview at the final screening will be conducted.

Note, travel expenses for interview will not be paid.

Contact details:

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