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| Employer / Division | Research Institute for Humanity and Nature Research Division FEAST Project Project Researcher [Contracted Employee] |
| Recruitment (persons) | 1 person |
| Workplace | Research Institute for Humanity and Nature (Address : Kyoto City, Kita-ku, Kamigamo, Motoyama 457-4) |
| Job Description | <p>The FEAST Project (Lifeworlds of Sustainable Food Consumption and Production: Agrifood Systems in Transition) is an interdisciplinary project that takes a bottom-up, action research approach to understand and catalyze sustainable agrifood transition through the creation of new communities of social practice and collective action at locations in developed and emerging Asian countries.</p> <p>As part of Working Group #3 (Agro-Ecological Food Provisioning Futures), the Project Researcher will investigate the status and development trajectories of agro-ecological food provisioning systems by conducting fieldwork, quantitative and qualitative data collection, and integrative analysis at diverse sites in Japan, China, Thailand, and Bhutan. Some analysis will be conducted at FAO endorsed GIAHS sites (Globally Important Agricultural Heritage Sites). On-site coordination of research activities with diverse practitioner groups, including farmers, government officials, consumer groups, and food industry representatives is involved in the analysis of collective community visioning and scenario creation, and in the co-production of society-oriented outputs.</p> |
| Requirements for Employment | <p>1) PhD in relevant field. Interest in global environmental studies, sustainable food consumption and agricultural production, and social system change research.</p> <p>2) Experience and research record in environmental social science, geography, anthropology, and/or agriculture. Special consideration for those with fieldwork experience in rural Asia. Special consideration for those with experience with international collaborative research projects related to global environmental problems.</p> <p>3) Working visa that allows for full time employment in Japan. All nationalities may apply.</p> <p>4) Able to thrive in diverse language environment. Ability to converse, make presentations, write academic papers, and collaborate with overseas colleagues in English is a must. Ability to speak Japanese, Chinese, or Thai beneficial.</p> |
| Period of Employment | April 1st, 2016 to March 31st, 2017 (Contract renewable annually for up to five years until March 31st, 2021) |
| Working Conditions Days, Hours | Workdays (Monday through Friday) (Saturdays, Sundays, National Holidays and End of the Year Period off) 8:30 - 17:00 (Lunch break: 12:15 - 13:00) |
| Salary | Daily wage 15,000 JPY |
| Benefits | Based on provisional criterion stipulated by National Institutes for the Humanities: commuting allowance, rent allowance, overtime pay, bonus allowance |
| Insurance | Health insurance, welfare annuity insurance, unemployment insurance |
| Application process Required documents | <p>1) Curriculum vitae (style discretionary, photo attached)</p> <p>2) Research achievement list (Please include the names of additional authors on co-authored work; include work with practitioners, style discretionary)</p> <p>3) Samples of research publications, manuscripts (Please include up to three pieces representative of your overall achievements; copies are acceptable)</p> <p>4) Statement on past research and work experience (Please refer to the job description and employment requirements and explain why you are best suited for the job; summarize within two pages, style discretionary, write in English or Japanese)</p> <p>5) Statement on your job aspirations (Please detail what you hope to achieve and your strategy to do so, summarize within a single page, style discretionary, write in English or Japanese)</p> <p>6) Contact information for two references (phone, e-mail address)</p> <p>※ Please note that all submitted documents will only be seen by the selection committee.</p> |
| Submission deadline | January 15, 2016 (Friday) |
| Selection Process | All submissions will be reviewed by a selection committee. Applicants that pass the review will be asked to interview. Interviews are tentatively scheduled for the first week of February (1st to 5th), 2016. Please be aware that travel costs to and from the interview will not be covered. |
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