

Employer / Division	Research Institute for Humanity and Nature Research Division FEAST Project Project Researcher 【Part-Time Employee】
Recruitment (persons)	1 person
Workplace	Research Institute for Humanity and Nature (Address : Kyoto City, Kita-ku, Kamigamo, Motoyama 457-4)
Job Description	A self-motivated, multi-skilled researcher is sought to join the FEAST Project (Lifeworlds of Sustainable Food Consumption and Production: Agrifood Systems in Transition) to support ongoing research under three working groups (WG): WG1 Food system mapping and modeling, WG2 Collaborative approaches for food ethics, citizenship, and behavioral change, WG3 Agroecological production strategies in policy and practice. Experience conducting fieldwork and conducting surveys in Asian countries is preferred. The researcher will analyze patterns of food consumption, food-related social practices and their socio-cultural meanings, assist with personalized foodshed mapping exercises in Japan and Thailand, and work with stakeholders in visioning workshops as part of food citizenship-oriented experiments and action research, in Japan, Thailand, and Bhutan. Additionally, the researcher is expected to assist with the organization of symposia, academic meetings, and general management of the project as a whole.
Requirements for Employment	1) PhD in relevant field. Interest in global environmental studies, sustainable food consumption and agricultural production, and social system change research. 2) Experience and research record in environmental social science, geography, and or anthropology. Special consideration for those with fieldwork experience in Asia. Special consideration for those with experience with international collaborative research projects related to global environmental problems. 3) Working visa that allows for full time employment in Japan. All nationalities may apply. 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.
Period of Employment	From as soon as possible after selection to March 31, 2018 (Contract renewable annually for up to four years until March 31st, 2021)
Working Conditions Days, Hours	2-3 workdays per week (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	¥1,300 per hour
Benefits	Communiting allowance and overtime pay as prescribed in institute regulations (no additional benefits, bonuses, or retirement allowance)
Insurance	Health insurance, pension insurance, unemployment insurance, depending on the form of employment
Application process Required documents	1) Curriculum vitae (style discretionary, photo attached) 2) Research achievement list (Please include the names of additional authors on co-authored work; include work with practioners, style discretionary) 3) Samples of research publications, manuscripts (Please include up to three pieces representative of your overall achievements; copies are acceptable) 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) 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) 6) Contact information for two references (phone, e-mail address) ※ Please note that all submitted documents will only be seen by the selection committee.
Submission deadline	Applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. on March 22, 2017 (Wednesday)
Selection Process	All submissions will be reviewed by a selection committee. Applicants that pass may be asked to interview. Interviews are tentatively for the second week in March, 2017. Applicants will be contacted directly to arrange interviews. Please be aware that travel costs to and from the interview will not be covered.
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