

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	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 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, and work with stakeholders in visioning workshops as part of food citizenship-oriented experiments and action research. 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	To begin work as soon as is possible up to March 31st, 2018 (Contract renewable annually for up to four years in total 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 criteria stipulated by National Institutes for the Humanities: commuting allowance, rent allowance, overtime pay
Insurance	Health insurance, Employees' Pension Insurance, unemployment insurance offered
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 practitioners, 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	May 8th, 2017 (Monday), by 5pm JST
Selection Process	All submissions will be reviewed by a selection committee. Applicants that pass may be asked to interview. Interviews will be held sometime in May 2017 when schedules allow. Applicants will be contacted directly to arrange interviews. Please be aware that travel costs to and from the interview will not be covered.
Apply to	〒603-8047 Kyoto City, Kita-ku, Shimogamo, Motoyama 457-4 Research Institute for Humanity and Nature FEAST Project Room 7 (Project Leader: Steven R. McGreevy) TEL : 075-707-2377 E-mail : srmcgreevy[at]chikyu.ac.jp ※replace [at] with @ ※ Apply electronically or by mail; please address correspondence with "Project Researcher WG3 Application"
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