

Employer / Division	Research Institute for Humanity and Nature Research Division e-REC Project Project Researcher 【Full-Time Employee】
Recruitment (persons)	1 person
Workplace	Research Institute for Humanity and Nature (Address : Kyoto City, Kita-ku, Kamigamo, Motoyama 457-4)
Job Description	Engage in research activities, data publication and management of the RIHN Project entitled 'Biodiversity-driven nutrient cycling and human well-being in social-ecological systems' (hereafter, e-REC Project, PI: Noboru Okuda), in which multi-level and multi-scale governance is conducted to enhance biodiversity, nutrient cycling and well-being in watershed environments. Following a transdisciplinary approach, the researcher will actively examine the watershed governance of comparative study systems, the Lake Biwa Watershed, Japan, and Laguna de Bay Watershed, Philippines, co-working with a variety of stakeholders in society as well as with project members with different disciplinary backgrounds.
Requirements for Employment	1) PhD in relevant field. Able to design and conduct research under direction of project leader. 2) Eager to co-work with societal stakeholders as well as collaborate with project members, according to the concept of transdisciplinary science. 3) Able to engage in the management of the e-REC Project, together with the project leader. 4) Able to thrive in diverse language environment. Ability to communicate with a variety of stakeholders in society. In particular, ability to communicate in Tagalog, as well as to make presentations and write academic papers in English is a must. See website for details of the watershed governance approach taken by e-REC Project. 5) Experience and expertise of social science, especially related to community empowerment and social engagement in watershed governance. 6) Working visa that allows for full time employment in Japan. All nationalities may apply.
Period of Employment	From as soon as possible after selection (open call until March 31, 2018) (Contract is not renewable)
Working Conditions Days, Hours	5 workdays per week (Monday through Friday) (Saturdays, Sundays, National Holidays and End of the Year Period off) Flextime regarding 8:30 - 17:00 (Lunch break: 12:15 - 13:00) as a basic working time
Salary	¥15,000 per day
Benefits	Travel and accomodation expenses 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 May 23, 2017 (Tuesday)
Selection Process	All submissions will be reviewed by a selection committee. Applicants that pass may be asked to interview. Applicants will be contacted directly to arrange interviews, which are scheduled between June 1 and 7, 2017. Please be aware that travel costs to and from the interview will not be covered.
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