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Position Announcement

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The Research Institute for Humanity and Nature (RIHN) seeks applicants for a full time, **Assistant Professor** in its Center for Coordination, Promotion and Communication (CCPC). Further information about RIHN objectives and structure can be found at: **www.chikyu.ac.jp**.

Employment terms/conditions:

1. Position title and division

Assistant Professor (*Jyokyo*), Division of Communications, CCPC (following review of individual applications, hiring at the Associate Professorship (*Jun-Kyoju*) level is possible).

2. Term

6 years, as consistent with the existing employment regulations of the National Institutes for the Humanities (NIHU) and RIHN.

3. Responsibilities

The selected candidate will be responsible for the international dissemination and communication of RIHN research activities and outcomes. Key duties will include professional quality editing and proofreading of varied English language media, including formal academic papers, monographs, institute reports and other publications. In accordance with the selected candidate's abilities and RIHN's needs, he/she will also provide research support to the CCPC and participate in RIHN project research.

4. Qualifications

Applicants should have:

- A. An active research interest in, and familiarity with the field of, global environmental studies, and have experience in scholarship that integrates the natural and social sciences and humanities;
- B. Experience in authoring, editing, publication, presentation and dissemination of academic research — the candidate's as well as that of others;
- C. Knowledge of English terms and concepts relevant to RIHN engagement in global environmental studies. Japanese language ability is preferred, but not required;
- D. At minimum, a MA degree in a relevant field.

5. Position starting date

The work will begin preferably on 1 April 2009. The exact starting date, however, is negotiable.

6. Deadline for application

Applications must be received by **5:00 pm, 15 January 2009**, Tokyo Standard Time.

7. Required documents

All documents should be submitted in English on A4-size paper. Please include each of the following items as separate documents. Application materials will not be returned, except for hard copies of publications (item C below), which will be returned by request only.

- A. Complete curriculum vitae, including photograph;
- B. Complete list of publications (if not included in A). Please list all co-authors for each publication, as appropriate;
- C. Paper copies of up to 5 publications, such as book chapters, journal articles, reports, other peer-reviewed or professional materials.
- D. Short statement (2 pages maximum) describing experience in, and outcomes of, research (including fieldwork) undertaken to date, with special reference to that which is directly relevant to the advertised position;
- E. Short statement (2 pages maximum) describing applicant's aspirations for the position and potential contributions to the institute;
- F. The name, position and contact information (address/telephone/email) of two professional referees.

8. Selection process

The Personnel Committee of the Board of Advisors will review and screen all complete applications, and may request that individual applicants attend interviews at RIHN. Applicants should note that RIHN cannot reimburse applicants for interview-related travel costs.

9. Please send complete applications by registered mail to:

Dr. Narifumi Tachimoto, Director-General
c/o General Affairs Section, Administrative Office,
The Research Institute for Humanity and Nature,
457-4 Motoyama Kamigamo, Kita-ku,
Kyoto 603-8047 Japan

Envelopes should be clearly marked "Application for CCPC Assistant Professorship".
Local applicants may hand deliver their applications directly to RIHN.

10. For further information, please contact:

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