

Job Title and Affiliation	Senior Project Researcher or Project Researcher for the Contemporary Society Group and the Implementation, Outreach and Policy Proposal Group, Small-scale Economies Project, Research Institute for Humanity and Nature (RIHN), Kyoto
Number of Positions	1 person
Location	Research Institute for Humanity and Nature, 457-4 Kamigamo Motoyama, Kita-ku, Kyoto-shi, Kyoto 603-8047 Japan
Job Description	Coordinating research activities of the sub-projects within the “Contemporary Society” Research Group and the “Implementation, Outreach and Policy Proposal” Research Group of the RIHN Project “Long-term Sustainability through Place-based, Small-scale Economies,” and coordinating research activities of the sub-projects within these groups in collaboration with other project members. A senior project researcher is also expected to assist the project leader in coordinating the research activities within the project and summarizing research results. Candidates whose specialities cover quantitative and qualitative analysis of human impacts on the environments are especially encouraged to apply. Job duties also include coordinating collaborations with national/international researchers and institutions, and organizing symposia/workshops. Regional focus: Northern Japan, California or other parts of the North Pacific Rim. For the details of the project, see below: http://www.chikyu.ac.jp/rihn_e/project/R-09.html http://www.chikyu.ac.jp/fooddiversity/en/index.html
Qualifications	(1) Senior Researcher: Ph.D. or equivalent in a relevant research field with ability to conduct original research in collaboration with other project members and to assist the project leader to manage the project. Extensive research experiences and project management skills are required. Project Researcher: Minimum requirement: MA or equivalent in a relevant research field. Ph.D. preferred. Ability to conduct original research in collaboration with other project members. (2) Ability to communicate and conduct research in English is required. Japanese language skills preferred. (3) Ability to conduct interdisciplinary research that bridges the gap between social and natural sciences, and willingness to apply project's research results for designing future visions. (4) Ability to work closely with various stakeholders, including local residents. (5) Ability to work closely with the project leader and other project members to manage this project. (6) Driving skills desirable.
Terms of Employment	From April 1, 2015 to March 31, 2016 (renewable until March 2017).
Working Hours	Based on the general working hours of Mon.-Fri.8:30-17:00 (excluding the 12:15-13:00 lunch break), with discretionary employment system of professional work. Holidays: Japanese national holidays and December 29-January 3.
Salary	Daily Wage: 19,000 JPY (Senior Project Researcher) or 15,000 JPY (Project Researcher)
Others	Commuter Allowance, Rent Allowance, and Overtime Allowance (No other compensations, awards and termination benefits)
Insurances	Successful candidate will be enrolled in the Health Insurance and the Employees' Pension Insurance, and the Employment Insurance in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.
Application Method	Application Materials (All should be written in English or Japanese) 1. Curriculum Vitae that include your portrait photograph. 2. List of publications (include the names of all the authors for co-authored publications) 3. Three samples of written works (books, journal articles etc.) 4. A short essay about your previous research experiences and summary of your research results (1 page maximum, A4 or letter size paper, single-spaced). 5. Work and research goals and expected contributions to the Small-scale Economies Project during your term appointment (1 page maximum, A4 or letter size paper, single-spaced). 6. Names of three references (including affiliation, contact e-mail, fax and phone numbers). Notes: Normally, application materials will not be returned. If you wish your samples of written works to be returned, please submit a written request. * Application materials will be used only for the purpose of this job search.
Application Deadline	17:00 PM (Japanese Local Time), January 26 (Mon.), 2015
Selection Process	A short list will be made by a selection committee on the basis of application materials. Candidates on the short list may be interviewed at RIHN in early February 2015. No transportation/accommodation costs will be provided for the interview.
Mailing Address Contact Information	Mail or E-mail your Application Materials to: Prof. Junko Habu Small-scale Economies Project (Room 8), Research Institute for Humanity and Nature 457-4 Kamigamo Motoyama, Kita-ku, Kyoto-shi, Kyoto 603-8047 Japan Phone: +81-75-707-2240/2370 E-mail : habu[a]chikyu.ac.jp ([a] should be substituted by @ when in use) ※On the envelop, please indicate in red: "Application Materials for the Contemporary Society Group Enclosed".
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