

Job Title and Affiliation	Senior Project Researcher or Project Researcher for the Contemporary Society Group, Small-scale Economy 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	(1) Leading the “Contemporary Society” Research Group of the RIHN Project “Long-term sustainability through Place-based, Small-scale Economies: Approaches from Historical Ecology,” and coordinating research activities of the sub-projects within this group. A senior project researcher is also expected to assist the project leader in coordinating the research activities within the project and summarizing research results. (2) Conducting ethnographic and/or survey studies of small-scale societies and small-scale food production to understand the complex interrelationships among cultural and natural contributors in contemporary urban and/or rural settings. (3) Coordinating collaborations with national/international researchers and institutions and organizing symposia/workshops in the context of the “Contemporary Society” Research Group. (4) Preferred fields of specialization include sociocultural anthropology, sociology, ecology and ethnoarchaeology. (5) Preferred areal focus: Japan, California or other parts of the North Pacific Rim.
Qualifications	Senior Researcher: Ph.D. or equivalent in a relevant research field with ability to conduct original research and with extensive research experiences and project management. Project Researcher: MA or equivalent in a relevant research field with ability to conduct original research. For both Senior Project Researcher and Project Researcher, ability to communicate in English required. Japanese language skills preferred.
Terms of Employment	From April 1, 2014 to March 31, 2015 (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 (2 page maximum, A4 or letter size paper). 5. Work and research plans and goals during your term of appointment (2 page maximum, A4 or letter size paper). 6. Names of two 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), December 16, 2013
Selection Process	A short list will be made by a selection committee on the basis of application materials. Candidates on the short list will be interviewed at RIHN either on January 16 or 17, 2014.
Mailing Address Contact Information	Mail or E-mail your Application Materials to: Prof. Jumpei Kubota Resources Program Director (Room 15), Research Institute for Humanity and Nature 457-4 Kamigamo Motoyama, Kita-ku, Kyoto-shi, Kyoto 603-8047 Japan Phone: +81-75-707-2391 E-mail : shigen@chikyu.ac.jp ※On the envelop, please indicate in red: "Application Materials Enclosed".
Notes	For the description of the project, see below: http://www.chikyu.ac.jp/rihn_e/project/FS-16.html http://scholar.berkeley.edu/junkohabu/pages/RIHN