

Employer / Division	Research Institute for Humanity and Nature Research Division FEAST Project Project Researcher 【Part-Time 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 of Working Group 1 Food system mapping and modeling. In particular, the job will involve collaboration on a part-time basis with other team members to map areas of significance for food production in urban and peri-urban contexts. The ideal candidate will thus have experience in agriculture-related mapping, including satellite imagery based mapping, on-the-ground fieldwork in Asian contexts, and GIS-based as well as statistical analysis. In addition to contributing to academic publications in international peer-reviewed journals, the researcher is expected to assist with project-related academic and non-academic events.
Requirements for Employment	1) PhD in relevant field. Interest in urban environmental planning, sustainable food consumption and agricultural production. 2) Experience and research record in agriculture, geography, and or urban planning. Special consideration for those with fieldwork experience in Japan. Special consideration for those with record of publications in international peer-reviewed journals in the fields of sustainability and/or urban planning, and with record of presentations at major international conferences. Special consideration for demonstrated commitment to open-access publishing. 3) Working visa that allows for full time employment in Japan. All nationalities may apply. 4) Able to thrive in diverse language environment. Proven 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 possible. Earliest possible start date is March 15th, 2019 (Contract renewal possibly one more year in total until March 31st, 2021)
Working Conditions Days, Hours	2-3 workdays, 20 hours per week (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	an hourly wage of 1,300 JPY (insitutional rate)
Benefits	Based on provisional criterion stipulated by National Institutes for the Humanities: communiting allowance, overtime pay
Insurance	Health insurance, welfare annuity 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 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 aspriations (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	February 20, 2019 (Wednesday)
Selection Process	All submissions will be reviewed by a selection committee. Applicants that pass may be asked to interview. Interviews are tentatively for the last week in February, 2019. Applicants will be contacted directly to arrange interviews. Please be aware that travel costs to and from the interview will not be covered.
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