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| 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 under working group 3 (Agroecological production strategies in policy and practice). In particular, the job will involve conducting fieldwork and surveys in Japan in close collaboration with colleagues and associated institutions. The ideal candidate will thus have experience with the topics of beekeeping, local food systems, agroecology, rural mountain livelihoods, and traditional knowledge in Asia, but not limited to it. The researcher will contribute to the analysis of patterns of historic and contemporary food consumption, food-related social practices and their socio-cultural meanings, as well as of the socio-ecological beekeeping dynamics. The researcher is also expected to assist in the management of the Kyoto field site by aiding in the organization and operation of stakeholder workshops, analyzing workshop outputs, and assisting with communication tasks. Furthermore the researcher is expected to assist with the organization of symposia, academic meetings, and general management of the project as a whole. |
| Requirements for Employment | 1) Masters degree in a relevant field. Interest in global environmental studies, sustainable food consumption and agricultural production, and social system change research. 2) Experience and research record in environmental social science, ethnology and or anthropology. Special consideration for those with fieldwork experience in Japan. Special consideration for those with experience with international collaborative research projects related to global environmental problems. 3) Working visa that allows full time employment in Japan. All nationalities may apply. 4) Comfortable in a working environment with high diversity, remote working culture and multi-linguality. Ability to do ethnographic surveys and read historic documents in Japanese is a must, as is the ability to converse, make presentations, write academic papers, and collaborate with overseas colleagues in English. |
| Period of Employment | To begin work as soon as is possible up to April 1st, 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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