

Application Guidelines for Assistant Professor Position
 Agro-Biotechnology Research Center (Laboratory of Plant Functional Biotechnology)
 Graduate School of Agricultural and Life Sciences, The University of Tokyo

1	Position	Assistant Professor
2	Number of Positions	One
3	Starting Date	May 1, 2023 (planned)
4	Term of Employment	5 years. The appointment may be renewed once only for 5 years or less.
5	Work location	1-1-1, Yayoi, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo (University of Tokyo, Yayoi Campus)
6	Affiliation	Agro-Biotechnology Research Center Laboratory of Plant Functional Biotechnology Graduate School of Agricultural and Life Sciences, The University of Tokyo
7	Job Details	1) Research on plant functional biotechnology in the field of agricultural and life sciences 2) Teaching exercises, experiments, and practical training: (Undergraduate) Student experiments in Biological Chemistry and Biotechnology, Practical training in Biological Chemistry and Biotechnology, (Graduate School) Research in Biotechnology I, II, III, Biotechnology Seminar, Biotechnology Special Seminar
8	Working Hours	Discretionary labor system: Working hours are deemed as 7 hours and 45 minutes per day.
9	Days Off	Saturdays, Sundays, national holidays, and year-end through New Year holidays (from December 29 to January 3 of the following year).
10	Salary	Basic Salary will be decided taking your academic background, professional background, etc. into account. Wage Raise System: Yes Examples: Doctor / from JPY 340,000 Various Allowances: Bonus (twice a year), Commuting Allowance (basically up to JPY 55,000), and other allowances decided by the University
11	Insurance	Appointees will be enrolled in the Mutual Aid Association of Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science, and Technology as well as employment insurance.
12	Required Qualifications	1) Ph.D., an equivalent qualification, or evidence that either will be obtained by the starting date 2) Outstanding research achievements in life sciences 3) Ability to vigorously promote the researches in the Laboratory of Plant Functional Biotechnology using biochemical and molecular biological methods, etc., and to pioneer the frontiers of plant science 4) The affirmative mindset to actively providing research and educational guidance to students in cooperation with other faculty members of the Laboratory of Plant Functional Biotechnology
13	Application documents	1) Curriculum vitae (Please use The University of Tokyo Standard Resume Form, downloadable from the following link: https://www.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/about/jobs.html) 2) List of academic publications (Complete the form separately for each of the following items) (2-1) Title of the doctoral dissertation, year of submission, and the university where submitted (2-2) Original research papers (Please provide author name(s), title, journal name, volume, pages, and year of publication of all papers, along with a brief description (about 120 words) of the contents and the applicant's contribution of up to 5 representative and vital papers) (2-3) Books and review articles (2-4) Patents and technological developments (2-5) Others (invited lectures, etc.) 3) Electronic files of up to 5 representative papers (Please submit on a CD containing electronic files) 4) List of competitive funds obtained (last 5 years) 5) List of teaching experience (lectures, experiments, exercises, graduate student teaching, etc.) 6) List of social contribution (academic society activities, committee activities, etc.) 7) Self-evaluation of own research to date (about 1000 words) 8) Research plan in the case of appointment as the assistant professor of the Laboratory of Plant Functional Biotechnology (about 750 words) 9) Educational policy for undergraduate and graduate students (about 500 words) 10) Names and contact details (address, telephone number, e-mail address, etc.) of 2 persons who can answer inquiries about the research and teaching career of the applicant
14	Application Deadline	All documents must be received on or before Monday, January 30, 2023. After screening of the application materials, short-listed candidates will be interviewed.
15	Application method	The application documents should be mailed to Prof. Keishi SENOO, a contact person indicated below, by registered air mail or a courier service that keeps a record of delivery. Indicate "Application documents for Assistant Professor" on the envelope.
16	Contact Information	1-1-1, Yayoi, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo, 113-8657 JAPAN Graduate School of Agricultural and Life Sciences, The University of Tokyo Agro-Biotechnology Research Center, Director Keishi SENOO (妹尾啓史) TEL: +81(0)3-5841-5139 E-mail: asenoo[at]g.ecc.u-tokyo.ac.jp (Please replace [at] with @.)
17	Probation Period	There will be a six-month probationary period at the beginning of the appointment.
18	Employer	The University of Tokyo
19	Additional Information	Please note that application documents will not be returned. Personal information obtained through this application process will be used only for the screening and the recruiting of the applicants, never for any other purpose. The University of Tokyo promotes gender equality. We encourage applications from female researchers. Status of measures to prevent second-hand smoke: No smoking on the premises (There is a smoking area outdoors) During the period of employment, sharing controlled technology to you may be prohibited by FEFTA and it may become difficult to achieve your job as a faculty or a staff member of the University if you are under the control of a foreign government, corporation or university by contract, or under the control of a foreign government by economic interests. In such a case, you need to keep the contract or interests within the range that does not incur such restrictions. We'll take your English and Japanese language skills into account.