

Application Guidelines for Assistant Professor Position  
 Department of Biomaterial Sciences (Laboratory of Wood Chemistry),  
 Graduate School of Agricultural and Life Sciences, The University of Tokyo

1	Position	Assistant Professor
2	Number of Positions	One
3	Starting Date	April 1, 2023 or the earliest possible date thereafter
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 (The University of Tokyo Yayoi Campus)
6	Affiliation	Laboratory of Wood Chemistry, Department of Biomaterial Sciences, Graduate School of Agricultural and Life Sciences, The University of Tokyo
7	Job Details	1)Research area: Areas related to Forest Chemistry 2)Teaching responsibilities (Graduate School) Special Experiments in Biomaterials Science I, Exercises in Biomaterials Science, Special Experiments in Biomaterials Science II, Special Exercises in Biomaterials Science, etc. (Undergraduate) Biomaterials Chemistry Experiment, Biomaterials Physics Experiment, Biomaterials Biology Experiment, Biomaterials Chemistry Experiment I, Biomaterials Chemistry Experiment II, Biomass Science Laboratory, Biomaterials Chemistry Laboratory, Biomaterials Chemistry Seminar, etc. In addition to the above, the applicant may be required to teach some lectures of the first two years of the College of Arts and Sciences.
8	Working Hours	Discretionary labor system: Working hours is 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)Applicants must have a doctorate degree (or due to be awarded a doctorate degree). 2)The applicant must have outstanding research achievements in the field of wood chemistry, with a focus on lignin chemistry, as well as being able to actively provide teaching and guidance to students. 3)The applicant should be able to actively develop and promote basic and applied research on wood chemistry, mainly lignin chemistry, using mainly organic chemistry methods, with the aim of contributing to the effective utilization of woody biomass based on academic progress. 4)The applicant should be able to teach the lectures and practicals listed in 2) of 6. above.
13	Application documents	1)Curriculum vitae (please use The University of Tokyo Standard Resume Form, downloadable from the following link: <a href="https://www.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/about/jobs.html">https://www.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/about/jobs.html</a> ) 2)Research achievements (books, original papers, reviews, etc.) 3)Educational Achievements 4)Social contributions (academic society activities, committee activities, etc.) 5)Acquisition situation of competitive funds 6)Reprints of major papers, not more than 5 7)Summary of research until now (about 1000 characters) 8)Research direction after assuming the position (about 1000 characters) 9)Educational plans and aspirations (about 1000 characters) 10)Names, job titles, and contact information for two persons who can act as reference your research and educational background

14	Application Deadline	All documents must be received on or before (Monday, February 20,2023) . After screening of the application materials, short-listed candidates will be interviewed.
15	Contact Information	1-1-1, Yayoi, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo, 113-8657 JAPAN Graduate School of Agricultural and Life Sciences, The University of Tokyo Department of Biomaterial Sciences (Attn: INAYAMA Masahiro) TEL: +81(0)3-5841-5253 E-mail: ainayama[at]g.ecc.u-tokyo.ac.jp (Please replace [at] with @.) Please write "Application for Assistant Professor, Laboratory of Wood Chemistry" in red on the envelope, and send it by a method that can be traced, i.e. recorded delivery.
16	Probation Period	There will be a six-month probationary period at the beginning of the appointment.
17	Employer	The University of Tokyo
18	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. 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. English language ability will be taken into consideration.