

Application Guidelines for Associate Professor Position
Department of Agricultural and Environmental Biology (Laboratory of Biometry and Bioinformatics),
Graduate School of Agricultural and Life Sciences, The University of Tokyo

1	Position	Associate Professor
2	Number of Positions	One
3	Starting Date	September 1, 2024 or the earliest possible date thereafter
4	Term of Employment	Non fixed-term
5	Work location	1-1-1, Yayoi, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo (University of Tokyo Yayoi Campus)
6	Affiliation	Laboratory of Biometry and Bioinformatics, Department of Agricultural and Environmental Biology, Graduate School of Agricultural and Life Sciences, The University of Tokyo
7	Job Details	<p>1) Research Field: Biometry and Bioinformatics</p> <p>2) This call for applications is open to (1) individuals who can promote education and research in biometrics, biostatistics, and agricultural informatics as the core of our Graduate School, (2) individuals who can take the lead in promoting research that integrates the theories and methods of statistics and informatics with agricultural science and biological science, with a broad perspective that is not bound by trends and at a level that can appeal to the world, and (3) individuals with excellent teaching skills who can foster human resources who can play an active role in the international community.</p> <p>3) Lectures, Experiments, and Exercises:</p> <p>(Undergraduate) Biostatistics, Biometrics, Agrometeorology, Basic Experiments in Applied Biology I & II, Experiments in Applied Biology, Research Exercises in Applied Biology, Basic Field Agronomy Training, Applied Field Agronomy Training, Farm Stay Training, Graduation Thesis</p> <p>(Graduate school) Advanced Biometrics, Special Lectures on Production and Environmental Biology, Special Experiments in Basic Biology I & II, Exercises in Basic Biology I & II, Special Experiments in Production and Environmental Biology, Special Exercises in Production and Environmental Biology</p> <p>English Lectures: Fundamentals of Bioresources and Biotechnology, Introduction to the Agricultural and Environmental Biology</p>
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	<p>Basic Salary will be decided taking your academic background, professional background, etc. into account. Wage Raise System: Yes</p> <p>Examples: Doctor / from JPY 340,000</p> <p>Various Allowances: Bonus (twice a year), Commuting Allowance (basically up to JPY 55,000), and other allowances decided by the University</p>
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	<p>1) Ph.D., an equivalent qualification, or evidence that either will be obtained by the starting date.</p> <p>2) Have outstanding research achievements in agricultural science and biological science research using biometrics, biostatistics, and agricultural informatics.</p> <p>3) Those who can teach courses related to biometrics, biostatistics, and agricultural informatics.</p> <p>4) Those who can actively participate in the organizational management of the graduate school and the department, and promote education and research in cooperation with faculty members in diverse research fields.</p>
13	Application documents	<p>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)</p> <p>2) Research achievements (dissertations, original papers, books, reviews, patents, etc.)</p> <p>3) Educational achievements (subjects to be taught, part-time lecturers, etc.)</p> <p>4) Social contributions (academic society activities, committee activities, etc.)</p> <p>5) Up to 5 reprints of major papers (photocopies acceptable)</p> <p>6) Objective evaluation of major papers (Google Scholar, newspaper articles, English introduction articles, altmetrics, etc.)</p> <p>7) Status of competitive funding (for the past 5 years)</p> <p>8) Summary of research to date (about 1,000 words)</p> <p>9) Future research plans and ambitions (about 1,000 words)</p> <p>10) Educational plans and aspirations (about 1,000 words)</p> <p>11) Names, job titles, and contact information for two persons who can evaluate your research and educational background</p> <p>12) Please send a single PDF file (all in one file with a password set) via e-mail. The method of password communication is left to the discretion of the applicant.</p>
14	Application Deadline	All documents must be received on or before (Friday, March 29, 2024) . After screening of the application materials, short-listed candidates will be interviewed.
15	Application method	Application documents should be submitted as email attachments in pdf format with the subject line "Associate Professor Application documents". If there is anything unclear, please contact the above e-mail address before sending the documents.
16	Contact Information	<p>1-1-1, Yayoi, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo, 113-8657 JAPAN</p> <p>Graduate School of Agricultural and Life Sciences, The University of Tokyo</p> <p>Department of Agricultural and Environmental Biology (Susumu KATSUMA)</p> <p>TEL: +81(0)3-5841-8994</p> <p>E-mail: skatsuma[at]g.ecc.u-tokyo.ac.jp (Please replace [at] with @.)</p>
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	<p>Please note that application documents will not be returned.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The University of Tokyo promotes gender equality. We encourage applications from female researchers.</p> <p>Status of measures to prevent second-hand smoke: No smoking on the premises (There is a smoking area outdoors)</p> <p>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.</p>