Application Guidelines for Project Researcher Position

Department of Global Agricultural Sciences (Laboratory of Global Fisheries Science),

Graduate School of Agricultural and Life Sciences, The University of Tokyo

1	Position	Project Researcher
2	Number of Positions	One
3	Starting Date	April 1, 2024 (planned)
4	Term of Employment	2 years. Nonrenewable appointment.
5	Work location	1-1-1, Yayoi, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo (University of Tokyo Yayoi Campus)
6	Affiliation	Laboratory of Global Fisheries Science, Department of Global Agricultural Sciences, Graduate School of Agricultural and Life Sciences, The University of Tokyo
7	Job Details	1) To engage in the research project "Research on measures to cope with and mitigate the impact of changes in the external environment on the fisheries industry" commissioned by the Policy Research Institute, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries. Specifically, - Examining the impact of the introduction of smart technologies and changes in fisheries management systems on industry productivity using such methods as causal inference. - Conducting related surveys, analysis, writing academic papers, and attending meetings. 2) Attending seminars of the laboratory (including advizing students)
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	Annual salary system in accordance with the University of Tokyo Regulations, with a monthly salary of JPY 320,000 per month, including performance and achievement allowances.
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. in economics, agricultural sciences, or related fields, or evidence that either will be obtained by the starting date. 2) Expertise in causal inference, machine learning, structural estimation, etc., and experience with statistical software (R, Stata, Python, etc.) to perform analyses. 3) Sufficient ability to communicate in English. Ability to speak Japanese is desirable but not required.
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 3) Up to 3 reprints of major papers 4) One letter of recommendation (to be submitted directly from the recommender by e-mail)
14	Application Deadline	All documents must be received on or before Wednesday, January 31, 2024. After screening of the application materials, short-listed candidates will be interviewed.
15	Application method	Please write "Project Researcher Application Documents Enclosed" in red on the envelope and send it by a method that can be traced, i.e. recorded delivery or couriers such as FedEx/DHL etc. Alternatively, application documents may also be submitted as email attachments in pdf format with the subject line "Project Researcher Application documents". Before sending, please be sure to contact the above e-mail address and inquire about the specific sending procedures beforehand.
16	Contact Information	1-1-1, Yayoi, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo, 113-8657 JAPAN Yutaro Sakai, Department of Global Agricultural Sciences, Graduate School of Agricultural and Life Sciences, The University of Tokyo TEL: +81(0)3-5841-7500 E-mail: a-sakai[at]g.ecc.u-tokyo.ac.jp (Please replace [at] with @)
17	Probation Period	There will be a 14-days 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 smoking: No smoking is permitted 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. The successful candidate will work with Dr. Yutaro Sakai (http://yutarosakai.site/ja/). It is also possible to collaborate with our team members Dr. Keita Abe (https://keita43a.github.io/jp/), Associate Professor, Faculty of Economics, Musashi University, and Dr. Ryutaro Kamiyama, Senior Scientist, Fisheries Research and Education Agency. There are plenty of opportunities to build connections with stakeholders including the PRIMAFF (Policy Research Institute, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries), industry associations, the Fisheries Agency, and other organizations through the project. The project researcher will also have the opportunity to learn various methods such as reduced-form estimation, structural estimation, economic experiments, and field surveys. The research team possesses a variety of confidential individual data such as fishery censuses, catch statistics, and logbook data, which allows the project researcher to apply the most advanced statistical methods in analyzing Japanese fisheries. This recruitment is based on the research project "Research on measures to cope with and mitigate the impact of the fisheries industry on changes in the external environment" (FY2023-FY2025) commissioned by the PRIMAFF (Policy Research Institute, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries). Since this project is contracted every fiscal year, this recruitment is premised on the conclusion of a contract for the fiscal year 2024 (April 1, 2024 or later). Please be advised that the application procedures may be subject to change in the process of contract execution. This recruitment is subject to the "Implementation Guideline for Voluntary Research Activities by Young Researchers Employed for Project Implementation at Competitive Research Funds" at the University, which states that if the successful candidate is less that 40 years old, he/she can conduct their own research activities up to 20% of the total effort. Reference URL (MEXT HP): https://www.mext.go.jp/a_menu/shinkou/torikumi/1385716_00001.htm Your English language skills will be taken into account.