Position: Project Researcher

Department of Global Agricultural Sciences (Laboratory of Global Fisheries Science), Graduate School of Agricultural and Life Sciences, The University of Tokyo

Number of Positions: One

Starting Date: April 1, 2024 (planned)

Term of Employment: 2 years. Nonrenewable appointment.

Work location: 1-1-1, Yayoi, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo (University of Tokyo Yayoi Campus)

Affiliation: Laboratory of Global Fisheries Science, Department of Global Agricultural Sciences, Graduate School of Agricultural and Life Sciences, The University of Tokyo

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 advising students).

Working Hours: Discretionary labor system: Working hours is deemed as 7 hours and 45 minutes per day

Days Off: Saturdays, Sundays, national holidays, and year-end through New Year holidays (from December 29 to January 3 of the following year).

Salary: Annual salary system in accordance with the University of Tokyo Regulations, with a monthly salary of JPY 330,000 per month, including performance and achievement allowances.

Insurance: Employees will be enrolled in the Mutual Aid Association of Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science, and Technology as well as employment insurance.

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.

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)

Application Deadline: All documents must be received on or before Wednesday, January 31, 2024.

Application method: 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)

Additional information: Please note that application documents will not be returned. Please use The University of Tokyo Standard Resume Form for application. Please note that application documents will not be returned. Please use The University of Tokyo Standard Resume Form for application.