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To: Presidents of Applicable National, Public and Private Universities  
Directors of Applicable Japanese Research Institutions  
Directors of Applicable Overseas Research Institutions

From: Dean, Graduate School of Horticulture, Chiba University

### Announcement of Job Opening

#### 1. Job Opening

(1) Position Graduate School of Horticulture, Division of Landscape and Economics  
Assistant Professor: 1 person  
(Term of 5 years under the tenure-track system)

(2) Start date: October 1, 2024 or later

(3) Main Courses to be Taught

• Graduate School of Horticulture

(Course of Horticultural Science, Food and Resource Economics Program)

[ Master's Program ]

Graduate Research I, Graduate Seminar I, and other omnibus subjects

• Faculty of Horticulture (Department of Food and Resource Economics)

Seminar for Graduation Thesis, Seminar for Graduation Study 1, Seminar for Graduation Study 2,

Community Development Utilizing Food and Agriculture, Seminar of food system(Omnibus),

and other omnibus subjects

• General Education (Omnibus)

#### 2. Requirements and Job Specifications

Applicants must satisfy all the following requirements:

(1) Persons who have or are expected to obtain doctoral degrees by the time of appointment.

(2) Education and research areas, academic units, and faculty composition relevant to the recruitment

Division of Landscape and Economics uses social science methodologies to study the effective use of land-based resources for comfortable and sustainable urban and rural communities in the context of the ever-changing global environment and values.

The appointed assistant professor will oversee Food and Resource Economics Program within the realm of education and research.

The undergraduate curriculum trains students to: have an accurate understanding of food production, distribution, and consumption systems; and be able to formulate and evaluate policies and projects related

to the environment, agriculture, and local communities.

The graduate curriculum fosters highly skilled technicians and researchers who gain the ability to contribute to internationally competitive horticultural management, the design of safe food systems, and the diverse development of the food industry at home and abroad.

### (3) Human resources sought

In the recruitment, the Assistant Professor is expected to have the following abilities:

- With a foundation in economics, to conduct research both within and outside Japan based on scientific fieldwork in the field of agriculture and food distribution while taking into account perspectives such as the SDGs and community revitalization. Additionally, to be able to conduct related educational and research activities.

- To work on new interdisciplinary issues in collaboration with faculty in landscape studies.

- To actively provide practical advice and academic educational support based on their extensive international experience, such as being active in international conferences, conducting fieldwork abroad, and participating in volunteer activities.

The main classes will be in Japanese, but some courses will be in English. Moreover, the successful candidate will be expected to be actively involved in other university administrative activities. Female and non-Japanese applicants are welcome to apply.

## 3. Documents to be Submitted for Application

### (1) Curriculum Vitae

(2) Reprints of published papers/books (Maximum of 5 major publications per applicant)

(3) Overview of applicant's experience and achievements in research and education to date and aspirations for the future (approximately 2,000 words)

(4) The names and contact information of two references who know the applicant well.

Please download official formats for Curriculum Vitae, List of Published Papers and Other Research Achievements, and Record of Experience/Achievements in Education documents from the official Chiba University website. (<http://www.h.chiba-u.jp/english/employment.html>)

## 4. Application

Please submit your application by (i) Email or (ii) through JREC-IN Portal.

### (i) Email

Please convert all application materials to PDF files, compress them into a single zipped file, attach the file, and send it by email to the following address with “ランドスケープ・経済学講座（助教）応募” in the subject line. If the file size exceeds 20 MB, please separate the files and send them in several emails. And send your documents to our administration office.

**Send to: General Affairs Unit, Graduate School of Horticulture**

**Email: [zaf8703@office.chiba-u.jp](mailto:zaf8703@office.chiba-u.jp)**

(ii) through JREC-IN Portal.

Please convert all application materials to PDF files, compress them into a single zip file, and submit them through the JREC-IN Portal (<https://jrecin.jst.go.jp/seek/SeekTop>).

Deadline : Documents must arrive no later than August 2, 2024.

## 5. Guidelines for Preparing Application Documents

### (1) Curriculum Vitae

Please include your academic background, starting from high school graduation. Please enter overseas education and research only if it involved a stay abroad of at least 6 months.

### (2) List of published papers and other research achievements

1) Original papers: Please write a) and b) separately.

a) Papers published in academic or scholarly journals that have a peer-review system

b) Papers published in academic reports of universities, proceedings of international conferences, or other literature.

2) Books and translations: Distinguish between independently authored and jointly authored works.

For jointly authored works, state the part you were in charge of.

3) Reports

4) General articles, documents, book reviews

5) Articles written to disseminate information or for practical purposes

6) Other presentations at academic conferences, research conferences, lectures, symposiums, or seminars during the past 5 years. Limit the presentations mentioned to 10 main ones, and at the end of this section, enter the appropriate number in the “Plus □□ more” area.)

7) Planning and design: Please list separately those published in journals and other publications.

8) Patents

9) Qualifications, skills

(3) Educational achievements: Please list any classes, seminars, research guidance, etc.

(undergraduate, graduate school, other) that you have taught (including research guidance during postdoctoral work).

(4) Statement of achievements in social contribution, international, university administration, etc.

(5) Status of external funding such as Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research(KAKENHI): Please list in order of Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research(KAKENHI) and other external funding. (There is no prescribed form for this. Please list items individually on A4-sized paper.)

## 6. Work Type

Fixed-term full-time staff

(Term of 5 years under the tenure-track system: The teaching-staff position will have a term, and the salary will be based on the Regulations Relating to the Chiba University Tenure-Track System. A mid-term review will be held in the 3rd year of employment, and a final review relating to a grant of tenure in the 5th year. Employees who pass the assessment may move to employment as tenured

staff.)

7. Salary

Remuneration will be an annual salary determined in accordance with the university's remuneration regulations (\*1).

\*1 Chiba University Remuneration Regulations for Staff on New Annual Salary System

<https://www.chiba-u.ac.jp/general/JoureiV5HTMLContents/act/frame/frame110001356.htm>

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9. Other

(1) You may be asked to come to the university to be interviewed or conduct a seminar.

(2) You may be asked to submit additional materials regarding your research achievements.