

## **Faculty Position at the Department of Biological Science, Faculty of Science, Shizuoka University, Japan**

Department of Biological Science, Faculty of Science, Shizuoka University is inviting applications for a faculty position (assistant professor). Aimed at development of research activity and educational activity in the Department of Biological Science, Faculty of Science is seeking a researcher who can promote active joint research with members belonging to this department in the area of biological sciences on plants or microorganisms.

### **1. Job position**

Assistant Professor (1 position)

### **2. Starting date**

The successful applicant is expected to start on October 1, 2024.

### **3. Job description**

#### (1) Primary Responsibility

- 1) Research on the area of biological sciences on plants or microorganisms.
- 2) In addition to research on a special field, support for the subjects on seminar / experimental work / lecture for the students are obligated.
- 3) Applicants must have enthusiasm for research and education in the emerging field of biological sciences on plants or microorganisms.

#### (2) Place of work

- 1) The successful applicant shall be assigned to work at Shizuoka Campus of Shizuoka University (Shizuoka City, Shizuoka Prefecture, Japan).

#### (3) Remuneration: annual salary system

- 1) Allowances, including those for dependents, management, housing, commutation, special work, overtime work and midnight work will be provided in accordance with the Shizuoka University guidelines.
- 2) Relocation expenses will be covered in accordance with the Shizuoka University guidelines.

### **4. Qualifications**

- (1) Applicants must have obtained a doctorate within ten years of the closing date of this vacancy notice and must have an outstanding research record in the relevant fields.
- (2) The applicant must have received research funding\* through public recruitment as a representative.  
\*Excludes public recruitment for JSPS Research Fellowship for Young Scientists (DC1, DC2, PD, CPD, RPD, overseas), and recruitment targeting only researchers within the researcher's institution.
- (3) Applicants must be able to manage a laboratory as a PI and promote research in the relevant fields.
- (4) Applicants must be able to promote teaching in Japanese from the time of employment.

### **5. Documents for Submission**

- (1) Application form (curriculum vitae, photograph, past achievements and research funds, impact factor and

citation count of individual paper); Form01 ([word](#), [pdf](#)).

(2) Summary of previous research (two A4 size pages); Form02 ([word](#), [pdf](#)).

(3) Plan of proposed research for five year's period (two A4 size pages); Form03 ([word](#), [pdf](#)).

(4) Ambition for teaching in Shizuoka University (one A4 size page); Form04 ([word](#), [pdf](#)).

(5) Copies of up to five most important scientific publications (journal articles, books; pdf).

[Note] \* Important

1) Forms 01-04 must be filled in English or in Japanese and saved with the documents (5) in one folder.

2) In accordance with the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology's Notice of the Director-General of the Higher Education Bureau dated November 22, 2022, our university will check for any disciplinary actions taken for sexual harassment and sexual violence against students and others or the like. In the column of "History of disciplinary actions", if the applicant has received disciplinary actions in the past due to sexual harassment or sexual violence against students, please be sure to enter the details of the disciplinary actions and the specific reasons for them, in addition to criminal penalties. If you are found to have engaged in any serious misrepresentation of your background after being hired by the university, you will be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with the university's rules and regulations, so please complete this resume accurately.

[Submission of documents]

The above documents (1)-(5) must be uploaded from the web site to our office according to the following procedure. At the first, put Form 01, 02, 03, 04 (word, pdf) together with (5) in one folder and compress the folder in zip format. Then, upload the zip-file "Applicant-Name.zip" from the application site below. Documents will not be submitted using E-mail. In addition, application documents will not be returned.

[URL of the web site for the application] \* Important

\* [Application site \(Secure Form\)](#)

\* Recruit-Information Site (<http://www.su-bio.umin.jp/recruitment/>)

## 6. Deadline

Applications must reach the office by 24:00 May 7, 2024, Japan time.

## 7. Selection Procedure

(1) Document Review - Mid - Late May 2024

(2) Interviews - Late May - Early June 2024. Only those who have passed the document review will be notified for an interview. Travel expenses will not be disbursed. The interview with Zoom will be performed for selected overseas residents.

(3) If several applicants have similar abilities, then female or applicants which have obtained a doctoral degree abroad will get an advantage.

(4) Temporary suspension of research due to maternity or childcare leave in your work record will not be a disadvantage for selection. State clearly in Form01 if this applies to your situation.

## 8. Promoting gender equality at Shizuoka University

Shizuoka University promotes gender equality and welcomes applications from women. The University offers

various support systems for caring for children and older family members. For more information, please visit the website (<https://www.sankaku.shizuoka.ac.jp/>) or feel free to contact the Gender Equality Promotion Office ([takenoko@adb.shizuoka.ac.jp](mailto:takenoko@adb.shizuoka.ac.jp)).

#### **9. Queries for this position**

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