

October 7, 2014

Associate Professor or Lecturer, Faculty Position Open  
Kagoshima University, Faculty of Agriculture, Special Course in International Food and  
Resource Sciences

1. Purport: The Special Course in International Food and Resource Sciences will be newly established in the 2015 academic year, which is a joint course between the Faculties of Agriculture and Fisheries of Kagoshima University. This course is designed to provide the student with an opportunity to gain knowledge and contribute to the global industry and community as well as to explore the field of sustainable agricultural production and rational utilization of food resources with enriched global views and ethical perspectives. The candidate is expected to develop a research program and to contribute to teaching at the undergraduate and graduate levels of this course.
2. Position: Associate professor or Lecturer.
3. Status: Full-time
4. Affiliation: Faculty of Agriculture (Special Course in International Food and Resource Sciences)
5. Specialty: Food and Resource Sciences
6. Qualification: Candidate must
  - 1) have research achievements in sustainable agricultural production and rational utilization of food resources with strong potential to develop education and research for the Special Course.
  - 2) have completed higher education in a country where English is the official language or where school education is conducted in English or to possess an equivalent English proficiency. Ability to speak Japanese, everyday life conversations, is preferable.
  - 3) possess a Ph.D. or an equivalent academic degree.
  - 4) have potential and commitment to teaching at the undergraduate and graduate levels in the Faculty of Agriculture, Kagoshima University.
  - 5) be able to join the Faculty on the designated start date.
7. Start date: April 1, 2015
8. Materials to be submitted:
  - 1) Curriculum vitae (including education history from graduation of senior high-school, employment history, affiliated academic societies, details of degrees, awards, other qualifications and licenses) with face photograph.
  - 2) A statement of research accomplishments (limited to 1000 words).
    - 2.1) List of publications (categorised into peer-refereed and non-refereed papers, published books, review articles, other publications, patents *etc.*) listed in chronological order, respectively).
    - 2.2) Reprints or copies of five (5) selected publications.

- 3) Teaching achievements, including training and supervising activities *etc* (limited to 1000 words)
  - 4) Activities in academic societies (Membership, presentations, awards and involvement in steering committees in academic societies)
  - 5) Experiences in community services and international contribution
  - 6) Others
    - 6.1) Proposal for research and educational plans upon joining the Faculty.
    - 6.2) Other important items, if any
- \* Those from 3) to 6) above are requested only when applicable.

9. Address for submission:

Prof. Jun-Ichi SAKAGAMI

Chairperson of the Selection Committee for teaching staff of the Special Course in International Food and Resource Sciences

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Kagoshima University

Korimoto 1-21-24, Kagoshima 890-0065, JAPAN.

\* Clearly write your contact information and send by registered mail.

10. Deadline: Applications should be received no later than 5 pm November 21, 2014.

11. Selection process: Review of applications will begin November 25, 2015 by a selection committee and the Faculty Board Meeting will approve the appointee through deliberation. Applicants may expect an interview through the selection process.

12. Enquiry regarding the position may be directed to:

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13. Other information: Kagoshima University promotes, according to the spirit of the Basic Act for Gender-Equal Society, activities pertaining to gender equality, including supports for female researchers and, therefore, welcomes active application of female researchers. A female applicant will be selected with priority when achievements and evaluations are equivalent. Refer to the website of Kagoshima University Gender Equality Center at <http://atsuhime.kuas.kagoshima-u.ac.jp/>

The personal information of applicants will be treated with confidentiality and used exclusively for this selection procedure.

Additional information: The Special Course in International Food and Resource Sciences is a newly established Bachelor degree program, which will begin in the 2015 academic year, as a joint program of the Faculties of Agriculture and Fisheries, Kagoshima University. It will incorporate a unique curriculum including courteous English training, professional subjects taught in English, overseas experience training, final year's projects conducted overseas and

arrangement of English-fluent TA *etc.* The curriculum designed to be taught in English and is composed of subjects offered by the above-mentioned two Faculties. Special subjects to be offered are 'Production of Food Resources', 'Utilisation and Marketing of Agriculture, Livestock and Fishery Products' and 'Latest Utilisation of Biological Resources'. A team of six faculty members from the two Faculties will supervise a total of 22 students annually in 2015 academic year together with other professors. The newly appointed associate professor or lecturer will be one of the team members. It is expected to participate in the education activities of the undergraduate and graduate levels of the Faculty of Agriculture.