

As of June 26, 2017

Open Recruitment
Project Researcher position at GPSS-GLI
(Graduate Program in Sustainability Science – Global Leadership Initiative),
Graduate School of Frontier Sciences, The University of Tokyo

Graduate Program in Sustainability Science – Global Leadership Initiative (GPSS-GLI, hereinafter) is advertising a few Project Researcher positions as described below.

1. Job Title: Project Researcher (特任研究員)
2. Description of GPSS-GLI and the advertised position

GPSS-GLI is an initiative developed under MEXT's 'Program for Leading Graduate Schools'. It provides the training necessary for future global leaders to make a profound impact on sustainability science and sustainable development. Through intensely specialized studies and general education, as well as international and practical experience, students are expected to develop the skills necessary for global leadership, acquire a wide perspective and problem solving capabilities, and learn to apply the concept of sustainability to design future society.

As a part of its development, GPSS-GLI is now advertising a Project Researcher position as described below. The successful candidate will contribute to the development of a wide range of course contents that GPSS-GLI offers, as well as to play significant roles in summarizing the results of "Program for Leading Graduate Schools", a MEXT grant program that come to the end of its funding period at the end of March 2018. The successful candidate should not only have significant achievements in an academic area related to sustainability science, but also be able to contribute to operation and administration of the educational curriculum by running field exercises that deal with various sustainability issue, supporting education schemes within GPSS-GLI, and participating in international sustainability education activities.

3. Requirements and Responsibilities:
 - 1) The successful candidate should be a PhD degree holder on the day of appointment in sustainability science or any academic field related to sustainability including climate change, resource management, biodiversity, environmental science, environmental policy, urban and regional planning, food security and safety, public health, regional or international governance or economics, environmental ethics or sociology, etc. and have significant academic achievements in one of these fields.
 - 2) The successful candidate should have significant experiences in international field surveys and be able to develop and coordinate field exercises in the GPSS-GLI curriculum.
 - 3) The successful candidate should be able to carry out all administrative, educational and

academic communications in English.

4. Documents required for application:

One each copy of the following application documents should be sent by a registered mail to the address given in 6 (“Deadline of application”). Documents 1) – 3), 6), and 7) should be either in Japanese or in English. Documents 4) and 5) should be written in English. On-line application is not acceptable.

- 1) Curriculum Vitae (Use the special format that The University of Tokyo designates. Format and instructions are available at <http://www.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/news/jobs/index.html>)
- 2) A list of publications (Categorize publications to 1. Peer-reviewed journal papers, 2. Books, and 3. Others.)
- 3) A copy of one major publication
- 4) A description of research and educational activities including field surveys in particular that the applicant has been doing (Write in English on A4 papers. Use 12-point letters and single space. Maximum 2 pages.)
- 5) Applicant’s plan and aspiration in research and education after appointment. (Write in English on A4 papers. Use 12-point letters and single space. Maximum 2 pages.)
- 6) Names and contact information (affiliation, e-mail address and telephone numbers) of one [1] reference persons who are acquainted with applicant’s capability in teaching and/or conducting research.

5. Working Place:

Kashiwa Campus of the University of Tokyo
5-1-5 Kashiwanoha, Kashiwa, Chiba, Japan

6. Deadline of Application

This is an on-going recruitment: The recruitment is open until the positions are filled. GPSS-GLI will review application documents in order of arrival.

Application documents should be sent by registered mail to:

Professor Takashi Mino

Coordinator, GPSS-GLI

Graduate School of Frontier Sciences, The University of Tokyo

Room 668, Environmental Studies Building, Kashiwa Campus

5-1-5, Kashiwanoha, Kashiwa, Chiba 277-8563, Japan

(Note: The application documents will not be returned to the applicants.)

All enquiries must be sent by email to “mino*mw.k.u-tokyo.ac.jp”.

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7. Date of appointment and period of Employment

The appointment will start on or after August 1, 2017 and will end on March 31, 2018. The contract is not to be extended.

8. Other information:

Please refer to the following websites for additional information on the present Program and Graduate School of Frontier Sciences.

- Graduate Program in Sustainability Science-Global Leadership Initiative
<http://www.sustainability.k.u-tokyo.ac.jp>
- Graduate School of Frontier Sciences:
<http://www.k.u-tokyo.ac.jp/>