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 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 research activities for rural development in developing countries such as African countries. 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 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, urban and regional planning, food security and safety, public health, regional or international governance or economics, etc. and have significant academic achievements in one of these fields.
   2) The successful candidate should have significant experiences of field survey in developing countries such as countries in Africa.
   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) Copies of three major publications
4) A description of research activities 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. (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
The application must reach us no later than November 10th.

Application documents should be sent by registered mail to:
Project Associate Professor Hirotaka Matsuda
GPSS-GLI
Graduate School of Frontier Sciences, The University of Tokyo
Room 169, Environmental Studies Building, Kashiwa Campus
5-1-5, Kashiwanoha, Kashiwa, Chiba 277-8563, Japan
(Notre: The application documents will not be returned to the applicants.)

7. Date of appointment and period of Employment
The appointment will start on or after January 1st, 2018 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/

All enquiries must be sent by email to “matsuda*edu.k.u-tokyo.ac.jp”.
(* must be replaced by @)