

The Graduate School of Frontier Sciences (GSFS), The University of Tokyo invites applications for a full-time faculty position: **Assistant Professor (female only)**

Responsibilities:

Under the guidance of the Director of the GSFS Sustainable Society Design Center (SSDC), the successful candidate will perform the following tasks and duties:

- Support teaching graduate-level courses provided at Graduate Program in Sustainability Science Global Leadership Initiative (GPSS-GLI), including environmental economics and methodology for policy assessment, in English;
- Assist lectures of recurrent education courses set up under SSDC;
- Provide research guidance for graduate students supervised by SSDC faculty members, both master and doctor course students;
- Actively participate in administrative meetings, committees and seminars in GSFS;
- Perform other duties as assigned by the Director

Note: GSFS is composed of faculty members with multiple science disciplines and nationalities as it takes a transdisciplinary approach to address global issues.

Competencies:

The successful candidate must be

- a culturally sensitive individual who can collaborate with faculty members/students from different disciplines and cultures
- an individual with the ability to develop a global network with overseas sustainability-related education and research communities.

Qualifications:

- A PhD degree or equivalent in the fields related to sustainability science
- Professional working proficiency in English to support teaching graduate-level students
- Full professional proficiency in Japanese language to conduct administrative work within SSDC and communicate with other staff in the campus
- Preference is given to candidates with:
 - ✓ Backgrounds in environmental economics and/or other related studies
 - ✓ Experience in climate change policies (carbon pricing, trade and environment, sustainability finance, sharing economy, etc.), sustainability indicators (inclusive wealth, green GDP, post-SDGs, etc.), biodiversity conservation (Task for Nature-related Financial Disclosures, nature-based solutions, biodiversity evaluations, etc.) and other related field of study
- To narrow the gender gap in faculty members at the University of Tokyo, **only female candidates** may apply.

Details of the position:

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| 1. Title | Assistant Professor (full-time, non-tenured) |
| 2. Contract starting date | June 1, 2023 or later |
| 3. Contract period | Five years |
| 4. Renewal of contract | Although this contract is non-renewable, the successful applicant may reapply if there is a new call for applications for the same or similar positions. |
| 5. Probationary period | 6 months |
| 6. Place of employment | Graduate School of Frontier Sciences, The University of Tokyo (Kashiwa Campus: 5-1-5 Kashiwa-no-ha, Kashiwa-city, Chiba Prefecture, Japan) |

7. Affiliation	Sustainable Society Design Center (SSDC)
8. Working conditions	As prescribed by University regulations: Discretionary Labor System for Professional Work [senmongata sairyo rodosei].
9. Overtime work	Not applicable
10. Days off	Sundays, Saturdays, holidays prescribed in the National Holiday Act, December 29 to January 3 of the following year, and other days specifically designated as days off
11. Paid leave	Provided in accordance with the University's regulations
12. Compensation	Fixed annual salary of JPY 6,000,000 (JPY 500,000 per month) is paid. Transportation allowance to be provided in accordance with the University's regulations
13. Social Insurance	Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) Mutual Society of Health Insurance (<i>Monbukagakusho -kyosai</i>) and other labor insurance in accordance with the University's regulations.
14. Payday	17 th day of each month.

Application documents

Interested persons should submit all documents listed:

- 1) Curriculum Vitae in The University of Tokyo's Standard Resume Format; downloadable at <https://www.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/about/jobs.html>
 - 2) List of categorized publications (1. Peer-reviewed journal papers, 2. Books, and 3. Others.)
 - 3) A statement explaining: i) the relevance of your experiences for this position, and ii) your motivation and how you intend to contribute to the GSFS's mission to foster high-quality sustainability studies. The statement should be written in English, single-spaced, use 12-point Arial font, and be kept to a maximum of 2 pages.
 - 4) Names, affiliations, e-mail addresses and telephone numbers of two references that GSFS may directly contact.
- * Any application that lacks any of the required documents will NOT be considered.

Application method	Upload all application documents to the following URL. https://go.k.u-tokyo.ac.jp/gsfsother_20221207_AssProf
Closing date	All documents must be uploaded before 17:00 JST of March 1 st , Wednesday, 2023. All those who make the short list are requested to be interviewed between March 8th and 15th, 2023, either in person at the Kashiwa Campus, or online.
Selection result	Will be notified via email.
Inquiries	Any inquiry regarding this position must be sent by email to Prof. Yasuko Kameyama (ykame@edu.k.u-tokyo.ac.jp). Title of the emails should start with "Job post SSDC"

Other relevant notifications

- Provisions of the Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act (FEFTA) : If you are personally in contract with foreign governmental bodies, corporations or universities, or you are in receipt of a large benefit (financial or any other form) from foreign governmental bodies during the period of

your employment, the provisions of the Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act (FEFTA) may prohibit or restrict the sharing of technology that are designated as controlled technology possibly making it difficult for you to fulfill your duties as an academic or administrative staff of the university as a result. Therefore, in such cases it is necessary to keep such contracts/benefits within the scope where it does not hinder the sharing of technologies necessary for your duties by the university.

- Gender equality: The University of Tokyo promotes gender equality in the working environment and hiring practices, as part of its commitment to “positive action” under Article 8 of the Act on Securing, Etc. of Equal Opportunity and Treatment between Men and Women in Employment (Equal Employment Opportunity Act). <https://www.u-tokyo.ac.jp/kyodo-sankaku/en/index.html>

About GSFS: <https://www.k.u-tokyo.ac.jp/index.html.en>

About GSFS Sustainable Society Design Center (SSDC):

<https://www.k.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/gsfs/center/sustainable>

About Graduate Program in Sustainability Science Global Leadership Initiative (GPSS-GLI):

<https://www.sustainability.k.u-tokyo.ac.jp>