

Job Information: Associate Professor or Lecturer as a Tenure-track Faculty Position

Employer: Yokohama National University (YNU)

1. Job title: Associate Professor or Lecturer as a Tenure-track Faculty Position

2. Affiliation:

Research: Faculty of Environment and Information Science, Division of Natural Environment and Information

Education: Graduate School of Environment and Information Science, Department of Natural Environment

Undergraduate: College of Urban Sciences, Department of Risk Management and Environmental Science

3. The number of positions: 1

4. Job description:

Research Field: Ecological resilience

We seek a person who is working in the field of ecological resilience, which strengthens the resilience of natural and social systems in response to environmental change. We are looking for a person with a strong desire to address research questions, such as the impacts of environmental change on biodiversity and ecosystems and their underlying mechanisms, the interactions between natural and social systems and the prediction of their changes, the establishment of sustainable natural and social systems. We seek a person with a strong enthusiasm for multidisciplinary education and research. The post holder will have responsibility for teaching at both undergraduate and graduate courses, as well as and some administrative works.

5. Start date: April 1st, 2025

6. Term of employment: Term of employment is 5 years as tenure track. Note that the candidate with significant achievements will be employed as tenure at the first time of the employment based on assessment.

7. Candidates must have a doctoral degree. Candidates whose first language is not Japanese should have minimum Japanese language capability to carry out administrative works (about N3 level of Japanese Language Proficiency Test). All lectures should be in English or Japanese.

8. Compensation: It depends on regulation of the Yokohama National University. Basic salary is determined in accordance with regulations of YNU.

9. Completed applications must be received by 23:59 (JST), August 16th, 2024. Completed applications should include the following documents:

- (1) Curriculum vitae with photo
- (2) A photocopy of your doctoral degree certificate
- (3) Lists of research achievements, including the lists of refereed journal publications, international conference papers, invited talks, books, grants and funds (received as a principal investigator or a co-investigator), patents, etc. Please indicate DOI of each publication in URL style.
- (4) Summary of your research achievements and the research plan in YNU (2 pages including figures and tables)
- (5) Summary of educational achievements, if you have, and the plan of education in YNU (2 pages including figures and tables)
- (6) Reference persons, i.e. names and contact details of two experts who can be referred to regarding the applicant.

*In the course of the selection processes, additional experts who can provide references on the applicant may be asked to submit reference letters.

- (7) Other information, for example the period that you did not continue research due to life events (optional)
- (8) ORCID iD and Google scholar address of applicant as URL
- (9) Reprints or copies of about five representative original papers in your publications

10. Save the documents (1)-(9) in a single PDF file and submit it via FileSender system provided by National Institute of Informatics of Japan. The PDF file should be named as 'Ecology-ApplicantName' in alphanumeric characters without space. Before submission, please contact the address below to obtain the URL for submitting the PDF file.

11. Contact

Mailing address: Prof. Maiko Kagami, Division of Natural Environment and Information, Faculty of Environment and Information Sciences, Yokohama National University, 79-7 Tokiwadai, Hodogaya-ku, Yokohama 240-8501, Japan

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12. After the review of the application documents, face-to-face interviews with successful candidates will be held at YNU. The travel expenses and all other expenses for interviews will not be reimbursed. If it is difficult to come to the school, a second screening may be conducted online.

13. All documents provided will only be used for application purposes. And they will be disposed of safely after the selection is completed in order to maintain the privacy of personal information.

14. YNU welcomes applications from women and non-Japanese researchers.