

## **Full-time tenured Position in Natural Resource Management, Water Management, Environmental Analysis**

The Graduate School of International Resource Sciences, Akita University, is seeking candidates for the Professor of Natural Resource Management, Water Management, or Environmental Analysis. According to the open call, the successful candidate's appointment date is April 1, 2025. Details are as follows.

**1. Position:** Professor, full-time, tenure

**2. Treatment:** Salary and benefits will be based on the Akita University salary scale

(1) Salary

- Annual salary system (paid based on the university's payment standard)
- The Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology Mutual Aid Association, Employment Insurance and Industrial Accident Compensation Insurance.

(2) Working hours:

- According to the Employment Regulations of Akita University and other official regulations.

\*The discretionary labor system is applied.

\* De facto working hours: 7 hours and 45 minutes per day

(3) Holidays

- Saturdays and Sundays, National holidays, Annual leaves, Summer and New Years' holidays based on the university's regulation.
- others (e.g., bereavement leave, parental leave, nursing care leave)

**3. Research field:** Natural Resource Management, Water Management, Environmental Analysis, or other related fields.

**4. Content of work:**

The duties for this position include:

- A) Provide education and research guidance mainly related to Natural Resource Management, Social Research Methods, Resource Development with Environmental and Social Impact Assessments, Studies on Resource Area, Resource Sciences Fieldwork Abroad, and Graduate Thesis in the Department of Resource Policy and Management in the Faculty of International Resource Sciences and the Graduate School of International Resource Sciences.
- B) Guiding and assisting students in academic matters, including advising students

about Resource Sciences Fieldwork Abroad, a mandatory three-week practical program. In combination with courses taken before departing and after returning to Akita, this program prepares students for an independent graduation research project that they undertake in the fourth and final year.

- C) Other university administrative duties, including entrance exam preparation, administration, and various university committees, among other duties as required.
- D) Perform duties necessary for the planning, developing, and operating of the English curriculum of the Faculty of International Resource Sciences.

## **5. Minimum requirements:**

Candidates should possess the following:

- A) Ph.D.
- B) Sufficient teaching achievements to give graduate school-level lectures in English.
- C) Sufficient research achievements to receive outside funding, such as *Kakenhi*.
- D) Have experience as a program coordinator of the English curriculum at the tertiary level.
- E) If Japanese is not the native language, the candidate should be able to communicate in Japanese.
- F) Be able to live in Akita City or its suburbs after assuming the position.

## **6. Starting date:** April 1, 2025

(※This is subject to change depending on the progress of the selection process.)

## **7. Documents to be submitted:**

- (1) Curriculum Vitae including date of birth, e-mail address, current address, and a recent photograph. If the candidate has teaching experience, a list of subjects taught should also be included.
- (2) A list of academic achievements and research publications arranged chronologically in the following categories: books, academic papers, reports/notes, reviews, and others. Five of the most representative/relevant publications should be marked.
- (3) A copy of the Ph.D.
- (4) A list of research grants obtained, classified according to the funding source.
- (5) Copies of the five most representative publications, accompanied by abstracts on a separate A4 sheet.
- (6) Description of achievements in teaching and research.
- (7) Plans for teaching and research at the Faculty of International Resource Sciences, Akita University. In particular, the relationship with the mission of the Faculty and the outlook

based on the results of education and research targeting natural resources (energy resources, mineral resources, water resources, etc.), especially in light of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the latest trends such as Social License to Operate (SLO) and Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM), should be clearly stated.

(8) Copies of language proficiency certificates (English/Japanese and other languages), if available.

(9) Contact information for two references (names, addresses, phone and email).

### **8. Deadline:**

All applications must arrive by 5:00 p.m., Thursday, October 31, 2024.

### **9. Method of selection:**

First screening: all application documents will be carefully reviewed.

Second screening: the short-listed candidates will be asked to give an oral presentation and be interviewed during the second screening. The second screening is planned to be an online interview.

### **10. Address where application documents should be sent:**

Documents should be sent by registered mail (*kakitome*, *kan'i kakitome* or EMS/DHL) to:  
Prof. Atsushi Shibayama, Dean of Graduate School of International Resource Sciences of Akita University, 1-1 Tegata-Gakuen-machi, Akita, Japan  
Postal code 010-8502 Japan

Note: Be sure to write "ATTN: Application for Natural Resource Management" in red on the envelope.

Submitted materials and personal information are kept confidential and will be used for selection purposes only. Submitted documents will not be returned. An application by e-mail will only be accepted if there are exceptional circumstances.

### **11. For further information:**

Contact by e-mail:

Prof. Fumiaki Inagaki

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Be sure to put 'Position in Natural Resource Management' in the 'subject' field. No telephone or fax inquiries will be accepted.

### **Additional information**

·Akita University especially welcomes applications from young scholars.

· Akita University is promoting gender equality, and we are actively promoting female faculty members. For more information about our university's "Gender Equality Initiatives," please refer to <https://www.akita-u.ac.jp/honbu/danjyo/>.