



National University Corporation

Faculty of Agriculture

8304 Minamiminowa-Village, Kamiina-County, Nagano
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Recruitment for Tenure-track Assistant Professor Position

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I. Outline

Shinshu University invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor position in the field of animal nutrition and feed science in the Department of Bio-Resource at Shinshu University Faculty of Agriculture. This appointment is supported by a Ministry of Science and Education program and the appointee will be provided with an independent research environment including a startup research fund of up to 15 million yen.

II. Job Description

1. Number of Positions: One Assistant Professor position
2. Job Location: Faculty of Agriculture, Shinshu University, 8304 Minamiminowa-Village, Kamiina-County, Nagano
3. Employment and Benefits: Tenure-track appointment through academic year 2016.
The salary will be determined based on the experiences as stipulated in the regulations of Shinshu University. Health insurance, mutual pension, employment insurance, and occupational injury insurance will be available.
4. Research field: Animal Nutrition and Feed Science
A successful appointee will have a keen interest in the development of the livestock production system based on resource recycling and be able to study about use of biomass as feed resources from the viewpoints of nutrition and feed science, and to provide education concerning his/her research field for students.
5. Qualifications: A successful candidate will be a young researcher who has an excellent research record in the field of Animal Nutrition and Feed Science with doctoral degree earned within the last 10 years. Experiences in postdoctoral research and in research grant applications are highly desirable. The appointee will be expected to be active in international and social outreach activities related to the research.

6. Job Responsibility: Appointee will have the following responsibility with 70% of effort on (1) and 30% on the rest.
- (1) Research as described in item 4 above.
 - (2) Teaching of undergraduate and graduate level courses broadly related to own research field.
 - (3) Supervision of undergraduate and graduate thesis works.
 - (4) Administrative work
7. Research Environment: This position is supported by a Ministry of Science and Education program to empower young researchers. The researcher is provided with independent research space and startup research fund. The fund in 2011 and 2012 will be up to 15 million yen in total. The amount may vary depending on the budget approval. For the period 2013 - 2016 some research fund will be available from the Shinshu University.
8. Tenure Evaluation: In the final year of the tenure-track employment achievements in research, teaching and administrative responsibility during the period will be evaluated. On passing the evaluation the employment will become tenured appointment starting April 1, 2017. The details of the evaluation will be explained at the time of interview.
9. Selection Procedure: The selection will be made based on the application materials and personal interview. Japanese language skill is not prerequisite for the selection but the skill will be required for the tenure appointment.
- The Shinshu University is an equal opportunity employer and encourages applications from all suitably qualified individuals regardless of nationality, gender, religious belief, or age.
10. Starting date of the job: February 1, 2012

III. Application Materials

1. The documents required are as follows:
 - (1) Curriculum Vitae (form 1)
 - (2) Research and Scholarly Activities (form 2)
 - (3) Synopsis of Academic Professional Accomplishments (form 3)
 - (4) Reprints or copies of up to 5 representative publications

In the final selection stage reprints/copies of all publications and supporting materials will be required.
2. Application materials must be prepared using the forms that can be downloaded from following.
http://karamatsu.shinshu-u.ac.jp/recruit/tt2011_fps.htm
No other forms will be accepted.

IV. Application Deadline

Application materials must arrive by October 31, 2011.

V. Application Submission

1. Please submit application forms to:

General Affairs Section for the Spread and Establishment of Tenure-track Project,
Faculty of Agriculture, Shinshu University

8304 Minamiminowa-Village, Kamiina-County, Nagano, Japan 399-4598

Please send the forms by registered mail only.

Please write “Assistant professor (Animal Nutrition and Feed Science) Application Forms” on the envelope in red.

2. Please contact the following if you have any questions.

e-mail: noushomu-koubo@shinshu-u.ac.jp

VI. Miscellaneous

All documents and personal information submitted will be used for the sole purpose of candidate selection. On completion of the selection they will be securely erased/ discarded and will not be returned to the applicants.

Note: Please be advised that the Japanese advertisement for this job vacancy is the official version. This English translation has no legal validity and is simply an aid to understanding for applicants whose native language is not Japanese.