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To:

All University Presidents

All University Deans of the College of Agriculture

All University Deans of the College of Economics

All Heads of Associated Institutions

Division director of Natural Sciences,

Hirosaki University

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Opening for the position of Professor or Associate Professor in International Food Business

Economics

Faculty of Agriculture and Life Science at Hirosaki University is pleased to announce an opening for a professor or an associate professor position at the Department of International Agriculture and Horticulture in International Food Business Economics. Please refer to the details below for further information. We would appreciate it if you could forward this information to anyone who may be interested in applying.

This notice is also listed on our homepage in the “Opening for a Teaching Position” section (<http://nature.cc.hirosaki-u.ac.jp/other/koubo/>), albeit written only in Japanese.

Notice

(1) Position: full-time at Department of International Agriculture and Horticulture, Faculty of

Agriculture and Life Science

(2) Hiring Conditions

1) Specialization: International Food Business Economics

2) Eligibility: Individuals who can satisfy all the following requirements.

(Professor)

⊖ The candidate must have a Ph.D. (or an equivalent degree from a university outside Japan) and demonstrate exceptional research and teaching abilities.

⊖ The candidate must have ample teaching experience, in principle, and have published at least twenty publications, including books, original papers or peer reviewed papers in academic journals, and , in principle, at least five of them were published within the past five years.

(Associate Professor)

⊖ The candidate must have a Ph.D. (or an equivalent degree from a university outside Japan) and demonstrate exceptional research and teaching abilities.

⊖ The candidate must have ample teaching experience, in principle, and have published at least ten publications, including books, original papers or peer reviewed papers in academic journals, and , in principle, at least three of them were published within the past five years.

⊗ The candidate must have at least five years of experience in either research or teaching since completing a doctorate program by the time of being hired for this position. If the candidate has completed only a bachelor's or master's degree, the years of research and education

experience must be approved as equivalent to the completion of a doctoral degree.

(3) Required Documents

- 1) A curriculum vitae (academic and career record beyond high school graduation)
- 2) A list of research achievements (refer to our homepage for classification of achievements and notation rules)
- 3) Offprints or photocopies of up to 20 major publications including books, original articles, or peer reviewed articles in case of a professor. Offprints or photocopies of up to 10 major publications including books, original articles, or peer reviewed articles in case of an associate professor
- 4) Brief description of the academic significance of five or less of the publications in 3)
- 5) Teaching achievements
- 6) Description of your achievements about regional alliances and contribution to society
- 7) Description of your activities in academic and social communities
- 8) Description of your prior research activities and your future plan for education and research (up to 2000 words in each)

※Use our specified forms for documents 1), 2), 5) and 6), which can be downloaded from our homepage.

The submitted documents will be evaluated even if they may contain errors. The document 2), listing academic achievements, tends to contain most errors. Therefore, please prepare all the documents with care.

(4) Application Deadline: Friday, March 31, 2017

Applications delivered after the date will not be accepted.

(5) Expected Date of Employment: Friday, September 1, 2017

(6) Mailing Address and Contact Information

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※The candidate must submit the documents as a set either in person or by mailing them to the above address with certificate mailings (First-class Mail, First-class Package, and Priority Mail) or its equals. Please indicate the mailing notification “Enclosure: Application for Department of International Agriculture and Horticulture Professor or Associate Professor of International Food Business Economics”.

(Notes)

1. The education courses offered by the Department of International Agriculture and Horticulture include Agriculture and Horticulture course and Agricultural Economics course.
2. The Department of International Agriculture and Horticulture is engaged in the comprehensive studies in various fields of agricultural sciences, including pomology, crop science, vegetable science, floricultural science, animal science, agricultural machinery, agricultural management and marketing and distribution of agricultural and livestock products at both national and international levels.
3. The successful candidate is expected to teach general education courses of English, specialized

undergraduate education courses (International Food Business Economics, Practice of Venture Business, English for Science, Overseas training, Seminar in Agriculture and Horticulture, Field Work Practice, Internship, Seminar of Food and Agricultural Economics, Graduation Research, etc.), and graduate courses (courses in each specialization area, Special Research, Problem-Specific Research, Special Practices, etc.). For some of these courses, the teaching workload may be split between several professors.

4. The successful candidate is expected to be actively engaged in education and research about international food businesses by linking economical and management theory approach. A foreign national candidate must possess enough Japanese language skills needed for daily business operations.
5. Our Faculty is part of the United Graduate School of Agricultural Sciences, Iwate University, which offers a doctorate degree and is a consortium with Iwate University, Yamagata University, and Obihiro University of Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine. The hired candidate must pass a qualification screening process to be part of the faculty of the United Graduate School and to supervise doctorate students.
6. The Faculty may ask candidates to participate in interviews or present their research. In such cases, travel expenses are paid at their cost.
7. Salary: An annual salary in accordance with the provisions of Hirosaki University.
8. Hirosaki University promotes equal opportunities for men and women, and we adopt a positive discrimination (or affirmative action) policy. Where two or more candidates are assessed as being of equal merit, we will hire a female candidate. For more information on our teaching and research support, child-support, etc., please refer to the Office for Promotion of Gender Equality homepage, (written in Japanese) (<http://www.hirosaki-u.ac.jp/equality/>).
9. Hirosaki University welcomes applications from international applicants.

10. At Hirosaki University, if the course is identified as a Teacher Training Certification Course, the teacher who offers this course will be affiliated to the “Department of Teacher Training” in addition to his/her basic affiliation to the “Areas of Agricultural and Life Science, Institute of Science and Technology”.