

**International Open Recruitment for Associate professor or Lecturer  
Graduate School of Landscape Design and Management, University of Hyogo**

- Positions available:** One Associate professor or Lecturer
- Research area / Discipline:** Horticultural therapy
- ※ Please refer to our web site below.  
<https://www.awaji.ac.jp/english/education>  
<https://www.awaji.ac.jp/gs-ldh/>  
<https://www.awaji.ac.jp/htcp/>
- Affiliation:** Graduate School of Landscape Design and Management  
The faculty member of the Graduate School concurrently serves as a faculty member of the Awaji Landscape Planning and Horticulture Academy and the Institute of Natural and Environmental Sciences at the University of Hyogo, and is also in charge of education, research, and operation.
- Subjects to be in charge and work:** [Graduate] Landscape Design and Management, Seminar for Project of Landscape Design and Management, Practice in Practical Using of Horticultural Plants  
[Under graduate] Basic theory of landscape management  
[Awaji Landscape Planning and Horticulture Academy, Horticultural Therapy Program] Basic Theory of Horticultural Therapy, Medical Care and Medicine for Horticultural Therapy, Environment for Gardening and Horticultural Therapy, Application of Healing Elements of Plants and Gardening to Various Target Population, Horticultural Therapy Practice, Gardening, Horticultural Therapy Internship.  
In addition to the above instruction, the person who is hired is responsible for life guidance of the students and general operation of management in the horticultural therapy program (dormitory course and commuting course) of Hyogo Prefectural Awaji Landscape Planning and Horticulture Academy.  
[Awaji Landscape Planning and Horticulture Academy, Education and Management of Continuing Education Program] Part of the instruction of ‘Community Gardener Certificate Main Course’, ‘Community Gardener Master Course’, etc.
- Qualifications:** It is necessary for applicants
- 1) to have Ph.D.
  - 2) to have Horticultural Therapist certified by the Hyogo Prefectural Governor, Japan Horticultural Therapy Association, or other organizations.
- Eligibility to apply:** It is desirable to meet all the requirements of 1) through 7) below:
- 1) To have high level practical achievement as a horticultural therapist in the medical and/or welfare fields in Japan, and to be currently involved in horticultural therapy.
  - 2) To have an educational experience of horticultural therapy/ horticultural welfare or an educational experience as a supervisor

of horticultural therapy internship.

- 3) To have achievement of research activities in the field of horticultural therapy.
- 4) To have experiences of being involved in the local community activities aiming at health promotion by utilizing plants.
- 5) To have experiences of designing, producing, and utilizing therapeutic gardens.
- 6) To agree with 'fixed term employment' [Refer to the next section 'Fixed term appointment'.]
- 7) To have enough Japanese proficiency to give lectures and practice in Japanese and to execute on-campus administrative work in Japanese. Any nationality is acceptable.

**Fixed term appointment:** The appointment term is five years with possibility of renewal under the judgement about the achievement.

※ Please refer below web site about this appoint system

[https://www.u-hyogo.ac.jp/outline/rules/regulations/pdf/31kyouin\\_ninki.pdf](https://www.u-hyogo.ac.jp/outline/rules/regulations/pdf/31kyouin_ninki.pdf)

**Scheduled date of appointment:** April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022

**Application materials:**

- 1) Curriculum Vitae (One copy of Form 1 of the Graduate School of Landscape Design and Management)
- 2) List of education and research achievements etc. (One copy of Form 2 of the Graduate School of Landscape Design and Management)
- 3) Two copies of the document that shows the educational experience of horticultural therapy/horticultural welfare or an educational experience as a supervisor of horticultural therapy internship. One list and two copies of the documents are necessary. Please refer to the Eligibility to apply 2).
- 4) Two copies of reprints of three major papers concerning horticultural therapy. Please refer to the Eligibility to apply 3).
- 5) Two copies of the document that shows (1) the practical achievement as a horticultural therapist in the medical and/or welfare fields in Japan, (2) the experiences of being involved in the local community activities aiming at health promotion by utilizing plants, and (3) the experiences of designing, producing, and utilizing therapeutic gardens. Three lists and two copies of the documents are necessary. Please refer to the Eligibility to apply 1), 4), and 5).
- 6) Overview of education, research, and practice so far and your wishes for education and a research plan in Graduate School of Landscape Design and Management and Awaji Landscape Planning and Horticulture Academy, Horticultural Therapy Program (Approximately 2,000 words).
- 7) One copy of recommendation (From the head of affiliation or a person who is familiar with the applicant and applicant's specialized field). Any form is acceptable. The recommender's name and contact information should be included.

\* All of the above materials (non-returnable) should be submitted on A4 size paper.

# Please download Application Form 1 & 2 from the following website:

The above form 1 and form 2 can be downloaded from the Graduate School website.

**Interview:** All the submitted materials will be reviewed in the first screening. Interview (Includes trial lesson) will be conducted for the finalists. To the finalists, the schedule of the interview will be notified by the middle of October 2021.

**Submission deadline:** All materials must be received by September 14, 2021. (Postmark valid on the day)

**Submission of application documents:**

Application materials should be sent by registered mail to the following address:

Graduate school of Landscape Design and Management, University of Hyogo

954-2 Nojima-Tokiwa, Awaji city, Hyogo 656-1726, Japan

To Professor Yue SHEN, the Dean of the Graduate School

Please write "Faculty Application Documents" in red ink on the front side of the envelope.

**Inquiries:**

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To Professor Masahiro TOYODA

**Others:**

We have been striving to promote diversity of the faculty and recruiting diverse human resources. In particular, we will welcome the application of female researchers, and we will actively consider recruiting women if the applicants seem to have the equivalent ability.

**HP:**

The Graduate School [www.awaji.ac.jp/gs-ldh/](http://www.awaji.ac.jp/gs-ldh/)

Awaji Landscape Planning and Horticulture Academy <http://www.awaji.ac.jp/>