

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: Horticulture Science (Floriculture, Vegetable Horticulture, Socio Horticulture)

※ Please refer to the website below.

<https://www.awaji.ac.jp/english/education>

<https://www.awaji.ac.jp/gs-ldh/>

Assigned Subjects: [Graduate] Practical using of horticultural plants for realization of SDGs , Field study of plants, Practice in garden design, Practice of Plant Cultivation, Interactive and Incremental Internship, Practice in Practical Using of Horticultural Plants, Practical study about planning of urban landscape management, Advanced Practice in Landscape Design for Practical Using.
[Under graduate] Landscape Design Management, Landscape Design.
[Awaji Landscape Planning and Horticulture Academy] Horticultural therapy course, Education and management of continuing education course (‘Community gardener main course’, ‘Community gardener master course’, etc.)

Other duties: Management and operation of Hyogo Prefectural Awaji Landscape Planning and Horticulture Academy.

Qualifications: It is necessary for applicants

- 1) Degree: doctorate, or master's degree.
- 2) Track record of accomplishment related to the horticultural research they will cover, or recognized equivalent practical achievements.
- 3) Applicants should have expertise in dealing with horticultural plants (floriculture) and have knowledge, experience and achievements in socio-horticulture, working with citizens and responding to social needs.
- 4) Willingness and ability in proactive engagements in the planning and management of key projects in our organization, especially with the Hyogo Prefectural Awaji Landscape and Horticulture Academy.
- 5) Agree with ‘fixed term appointment’ (Refer to the next chapter)
- 6) High level of Japanese language proficiency. Ability to teach lectures and lead exercises in Japanese, and to carry out various tasks within the university, such as liaising with Japanese administrative bodies and local community groups.

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

※ Please refer to the website below about this appoint system

https://puc-hyogo.ac.jp/cms/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/31kyouin_ninki.pdf

Scheduled date of appointment: October 1st, 2025

Application Materials:

- 1) Curriculum vitae (Form 1 #)
- 2) Research and practical achievements (Form 2 #)
- 3) Educational teaching experience and achievements in social activities (Form 3 #)
- 4) An overview of your practical work to date and your aspirations for the future on education and research in 2,000 words
- 5) Recommendation (From the supervisor or a research colleague of the applicant. Include the recommender's name and complete contact information.)

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

※ Please download Application Form 1,2,&3 from the following website:

<https://www.awaji.ac.jp/about/staff/offering/oh>.

Please note that any documents submitted on a form other than the designated one will not be accepted. In addition, as stated in Qualifications 6), since this is open recruitment for a post that requires smooth communication skills in Japanese, in principle, documents should be prepared in Japanese.

Interview:

All the submitted materials will be reviewed in the first screening. Interview in Japanese will be conducted for the finalists. To the finalists, the schedule of the interview will be notified by the beginning of August 2025.

Other:

University of Hyogo is actively promoting diversity and inclusion. We welcome applications from all qualified candidates regardless of gender, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, disability or other diverse backgrounds. We explicitly invite qualified women in research and education to apply.

Submission deadline:

All materials must be received by July 11, 2025.

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

※ Please write; "University Faculty Application" on the front side of the envelope with red ink.

Inquiries

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