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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing this letter on behalf of the University of Miyazaki, which has academic partnership with your university. Our university is currently seeking young international applicants for 3 tenure assistant professor positions in education and research areas as follows:

- I. Biomaterial Science / Medicine
- II. Bioengineering (Biotechnology)/ Engineering
- III. Vegetable and Ornamental Horticulture/ Agriculture

Enclosed herein are fliers advertising this international recruitment. We would appreciate it if you could distribute the fliers to relevant departments or research institutions at your university. The positions are for postdoctoral fellows with 3 to 10 year training. Applicants of any nationalities are encouraged to apply.

We look forward to applications from your university. Thank you very much for your consideration in advance.

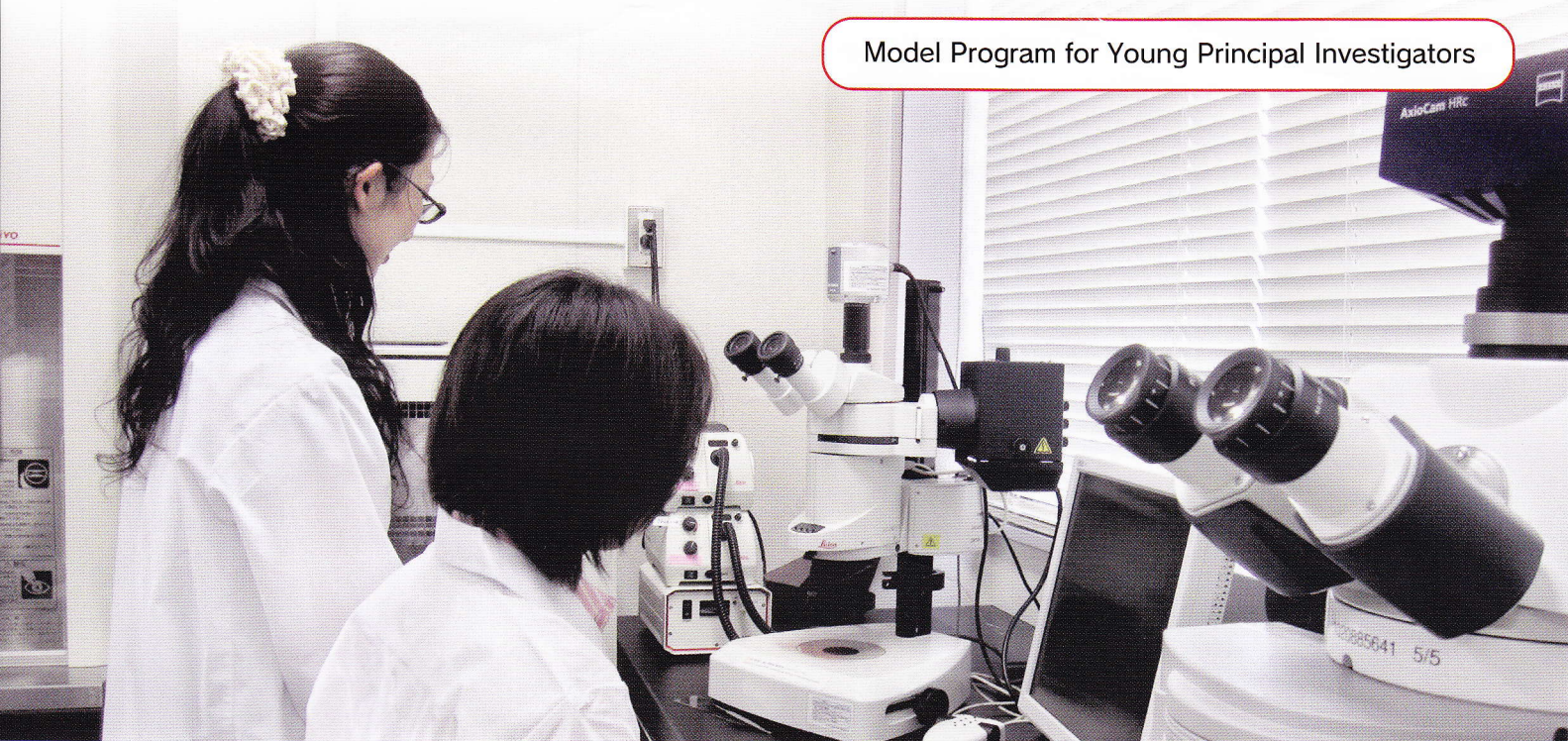
Sincerely,

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Enclosure: fliers

Call for Applications: Tenure Track Assistant Professor Positions

Model Program for Young Principal Investigators



Education and research area / Faculty

Biomaterial Science/
Medicine

Bioengineering
(Biotechnology)/
Engineering

Vegetable and Ornamental
Horticulture/
Agriculture

The University of Miyazaki offers 3 tenure track (TT) assistant professor positions starting from Fiscal Year 2012. We are preferentially seeking foreign or female applicants. TT assistant professors will work with the following research funds, environments and opportunities. TT assistant professors achieving excellent performance during their terms of employment (five years) will be promoted to associate professor positions in their related departments of the university through final evaluations at the end of their terms of appointment.

Fund

Start-up fund (the first year): Three million yen per person. Annual research fund: Three million yen for the first fiscal year, 2 million yen for the second and third years, and 1 million yen for the fourth and fifth years.

Research environments

Secured own research space. Mentoring by a coordinator and 3 senior researchers.

Support systems for female researchers

Assistance from Kiyohana Athena Support Room. If a TT assistant professor takes parental childcare leave for up to one year, the interim and final evaluation may be postponed up to one year.

Support systems for non-Japanese researchers

Foreign assistant professors will be supported by the Interdisciplinary Research Organization Office, which have coordinators proficient in English. Our university provides the Japanese language class for foreign researchers and their families.

Qualification

Applicants should have a Ph.D. in the related research field, awarded with in the past 3 to 10 years. Applicants younger than 40 years old at the time of application are preferable.

Number of positions

A total of 3 tenure track assistant professor positions (one for each area)

Location

Kibana or Kiyotake area of Miyazaki City, Miyazaki Prefecture, Japan

Term of employment

April 2012 – March 2017

Application closing date

5:00 p.m. JST, October 26, 2011

Selection

First screening involving review of documentation. Second screening involving interviews and seminar presentations. For further information, please visit our official website below.



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