

January 20, 2020

## **Recruitment of Associate Professor**

Faculty of Agriculture, Kyushu University

### **Outline:**

Kyushu University is seeking an experienced individual with expertise in teaching and research for appointment as a tenured Associate Professor in the Laboratory of Chemistry and Technology of Animal Products, Division of Animal and Marine Bioresource Sciences, Department of Bioresource Sciences, Faculty of Agriculture. The Laboratory of Chemistry and Technology of Animal Products is engaged in education and research especially on meat-production science and meat science and technology for meat-product processing and utilization.

Candidates are expected to have expertise in the following scientific fields:

1. Skeletal muscle biology ("myology") toward advancing the meat production science and technology.
2. Relationship between meat/meat-product processing characteristics and skeletal muscle tissue properties toward the nutritional manipulation in living animals.
3. Development of the food sciences based on protein biochemistry, chemistry, and physics that are closely associated with meat/meat-product processing characteristics.

### **1. Number of Positions Offered:**

One Associate Professor

### **2. Institution:**

Position affiliation:

Laboratory of Chemistry and Technology of Animal Products, Division of Animal and Marine Bioresource Sciences, Department of Bioresource Sciences, Faculty of Agriculture.

Education:

The appointee will join the teaching staff of the Course of Animal Resource Sciences in the School of Agriculture and the Course of Animal and Marine Bioresource Sciences in the Graduate School of Bioresource and Bioenvironmental Sciences.

### **3. Date of Appointment:**

The successful candidate will take up the post as soon as possible after the endorsement of the appointment at the professor meeting of the Faculty of Agriculture, Kyushu University.

### **4. Qualifications:**

- (1) Ph.D. degree.
- (2) An outstanding research record in the above-mentioned fields 1-3.
- (3) Able to work with enthusiasm for student education and research guidance as undergraduate and graduate school teachers.

### **5. Educational duties:**

The successful candidate will be expected to teach the following subjects and supervise research activities at both the undergraduate and graduate levels in Japanese, with some of the teaching and supervision in English.

- (1) Graduate School of Bioresource and Bioenvironmental Sciences

- Master's course

(Animal and Marine Bioscience Course)

Advanced Lecture on Muscle and Meat Sciences, Advanced Studies in Animal and Marine Biosciences I, II, Advanced Lecture on Animal and Marine Biosciences I, II, Project Research in Animal and Marine Biosciences, Practice I, II on Animal and Marine Biosciences, Teaching Practice in Animal and Marine Biosciences, Presentation Skill for Academic Meeting in Animal and Marine Biosciences, Internship, Seminar in International Exchange, Practice for International Exchange

(International Course)

Food Science and Food System

- Doctoral Course

(Animal and Marine Bioscience Course)

Advanced Topics on Animal and Marine Biosciences, Tutorial on Animal and Marine Biosciences, Research Training on Animal and Marine Biosciences, Teaching Practice, Presentation Skill for Academic Meeting, Internship, Project Research, Seminar in International Exchange, Practice for International Exchange

(2) Undergraduate School  
(Course of Animal Resource Sciences, School of Agriculture)  
Technology of Animal Food, Chemistry and Technology of Animal Products, Field Trip, Introduction of Animal Production Science, Laboratory Works in Chemistry and Technology of Animal Products, Practice on Basic Chemistry, Scientific English, Seminar in Graduation Thesis, Introduction to Agricultural Science II  
(International Course)  
Utilization of Animal and Marine Resource  
(Kikan Education)  
Molecular Biology, Theory and Practice in Meat Processing

**6. Required Documentation (provide all documents either in Japanese or English):**

(1) Curriculum vitae.

(2) List of research achievements

I. Original papers: Name of Authors, Title, Journal Name, Volume, Issue, Pages, Published Year, IF, and number of citations

(Applicant name should be underlined, and indicated by (\*) just in case of a corresponding author)

(i) Peer-reviewed papers

(ii) Non-peer-reviewed papers

(iii) Others

II. Books: Name of Authors, Title, Name of Publisher, Pages, Published Year

III. Review papers and others: Name of Authors, Title, Journal Name, Volume, Pages, Published Year

IV. Patents

V. Academic awards

VI. Invited lectures

VII. List of public and private research grants awarded (Name of research grant, title, period, total amount of funding, indication of representative or not)

VIII. Educational experiences

IX. Others

(3) Reprints or photo copies of your five most important publications.

(4) Summary of your research activities and future research plans (less than 1000 words).

(5) Summary of your educational experience and aspirations for education in the future (less than 1000 words).

(6) Either two letters of recommendation with the referee's name, position, affiliation, and contact information (mailing address and e-mail address), or a letter of self-recommendation, stating your suitability for the post, together with the name, position, affiliation, and contact information (mailing address and e-mail address) of two referees for your research activities and educational experience.

**Note:** The set of the above-mentioned documents (printed documents of all items (1)-(6) and corresponding Word and PDF files on USB memory stick of items (1), (2), (4), and (5)) should be submitted by registered mail or courier. Please use a reliable service. Clearly mark on the envelope in RED "Application for the position of Associate Professor in Faculty of Agriculture, Kyushu University". Submitted documents (except original books) will not be returned to the applicants.

**7. Interview:**

Short-listed candidates may be invited for an interview held at Ito Campus or via a remote conference system. We do not support any expenses incurred, such as for travel or accommodation, to participate in the interview.

**8. Employment location:**

Ito Campus (Motooka 744, Nishi-ku, Fukuoka)

**9. Application Deadline:**

Completed applications must arrive at Kyushu University by March 9, 2020 (Japan Time).

**10. Contact and submission of the application documents to:**

Prof. Hiroshi Iida

Head, Selection Committee for Associate Professor Candidates,

Division of Agricultural Bioresource Sciences, Department of Bioresource Sciences,

Faculty of Agriculture, Kyushu University

Motooka 744, Nishi-ku, Fukuoka, 819-0395, JAPAN

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**11. Additional Information:**

- 1) Kyushu University is an equal opportunity employer and follows the principles of the Basic Act for the Disabled Persons (Act. No.84 of 1970, revised in 2004 and 2011), Basic Act for Gender Equal Society (Act. No.78 of 1999), Act on Employment Promotion etc. of Persons with Disabilities (Act No. 123 of 1960, revised in 2013), and the Act on the Elimination of Discrimination against Persons with Disabilities (Act No. 65 of 2013).
- 2) Kyushu University deployed the System of Employment of Faculty Members with Accompanying Spouse (July, 2017 and amended January, 2018).  
For further information, visit the following university website (in Japanese), which links to Kyushu University Guidelines for this system (in English): <http://danjyo.kyushu-u.ac.jp/notice/view.php?cId=2600&>
- 3) For more information about the Faculty of Agriculture, please visit our web site (<http://www.agr.kyushu-u.ac.jp/>).
- 4) Salary and Benefits: Appointment level to be commensurate with qualifications and experience. Salary and benefits are specified in the Kyushu University regulations.  
For further information, visit the following university website (in Japanese):  
<https://www.kyushu-u.ac.jp/ja/university/information/rule/rulebook/pdf/2635/1/2004syuki014.pdf>
- 5) Salary is paid, based on the Kyushu University, Annual Salary System (will be renewed and active after April 2020).