

International Platform for Dryland Research and Education, Tottori University

Recruitment of Project Researcher

1. Background of Recruitment:

The International Platform for Dryland Research and Education (IPDRE) has been carrying out the SATREPS project “**Redefining regenerative agriculture: optimizing agricultural profits and environmental functions,**” targeting the Sidama Regional State in Southern Ethiopia. To enhance its activities, we are seeking to hire an outstanding Project Researcher.

2. Ideal Candidate:

Interested in research on “**Redefining regenerative agriculture: optimizing agricultural profits and environmental functions**”, possesses scientific knowledge and research skills ranging from watershed scale to global scale modelling, through integrated application of remote sensing, GIS, field observation and modelling and can work in the field abroad.

3. Qualifications:

- (1) Hold a doctoral degree (Applicants expected to obtain a doctoral degree by the anticipated start date will also be considered.)
- (2) Outstanding achievements in academic fields related to “2. Ideal Candidate.”
- (3) Ability to collaborate effectively with the researchers involved in the project (Professor Nigussie Haregeweyn Ayehu, Professor Atsushi Tsunekawa, Professor Ayele Almaw Fenta, Associate Professor Takeshi Abe, Associate Professor Dagnachew Aklog, Associate Professor Takusaburo Kimura).
- (4) Any nationality is acceptable as long as the applicant has excellent English skills.

4. Period of Employment:

From October 1, 2026, to March 31, 2027. No extensions. The start date is negotiable. Work Hours: full-time; Five days per week on weekdays (8:30 AM to 5:15 PM, 7 hours 45 minutes of work per day)

5. Compensation and Benefits:

- Terms of employment, including salary, are subject to the regulations of Tottori University
- Insurance: Health and Welfare, Health, Employment, Workers’ Compensation
- Allowances: Commuting allowance (2 km or more one-way—paid according to distance)
- Eligible to apply for Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research

6. Application documents:

- (1) Application package (free format, including a photo of the applicant and contact information)
- (2) List of research achievements/activities (free format; Academic background, work experience, list article publications, conference presentations, and other items by category)

- (3) Summary of research track record and objectives for future research activities
(approximately 1 page on A4-sized paper)
- (4) Contact information for two individuals who can provide insights into the applicant's qualifications

7. Application deadline:

July 31st, 2026 (Applications must be received no later than 5:00 PM, JST.)

*Application documents will not be used for any purpose other than selection for the announced position.

* Application documents will not be returned to applicants.

8. Selection process:

Screening based on application documents. An interview may be conducted if deemed necessary.

* All applicants will be notified of the selection results, regardless of whether they are accepted or rejected.

9. Submission / Contact Information:

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