

Job Vacancy Announcement
International Platform for Dryland Research and Education
Tottori University

1. Positions available	Specially Appointed Associate Professor, 1 position
2. Affiliation	International Platform for Dryland Research and Education, Tottori University
3. Work location	1390 Hamasaka, Tottori-city, Tottori, Japan 680-0001
4. Job description	(1) Basic and/or applied research on molecular breeding of dryland crops; (2) Education and capacity building on plant molecular biology; and (3) Coordination of joint activities between Tottori University and overseas organizations.
5. Type of employment	Fulltime (annual salary)
6. Remuneration	Conditions of employment including salary are subject to the regulations of Tottori University.
7. Start date	Earliest possible date on or after January 1, 2022
8. End date	March 31, 2024
9. Qualification and other requirements	The applicant must (1) have a PhD degree; (2) have sufficient ability and experience to fulfill duties stated in the “4. Job Description”; (3) be familiar with environment and society in drylands and/or developing countries; and (4) be a native English speaker or have its equivalent proficiency.
10. Documents required	(1) Dossier (use attached form); (2) Copies of a maximum of 30 publications of “4. Books/Book Chapters”, “5. Refereed Journal” and “6. Reviews, Research Reports, Proceedings, etc.” listed in the Dossier. For publications which are in print, submit the acceptance letters from the journals or publishers. For “7. Patents”, submit the document that verifies the grant of patent; (3) Summary of major research achievements mainly related to molecular breeding of dryland crops. (maximum 2 pages in A4 size paper); and (4) Future research plan/objectives at the International Platform for Dryland Research and Education (maximum 2 pages in A4 size paper).
11. Screening	The first step screening will be based on the application documents. The final step screening will be based on the interview (online interview available).
12. Application deadline	Tuesday, August 31, 2021 (via E-mail)

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