

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

1. Positions available	Specially Appointed Associate Professor of the International Research Unit, 1 position
2. Affiliation	International Platform for Dryland Research and Education, Tottori University
3. Work location	1390 Hamasaka, Tottori, JAPAN International Platform for Dryland Research and Education
4. Job description	(1) Basic or applied research that contributes to solutions for challenges facing drylands; (2) Education that contributes to solutions for challenges facing drylands; (3) Human resources development of global leaders; and (4) Correspondence and coordination of collaborative activities between Tottori University and overseas institutions.
5. Type of employment	Full-time (Annual salary) (Fixed-term, No reappointment)
6. Remuneration	[Salary] Annual Salary [Work hours] Discretionary labor system for professional work [Days off] Every Saturday & Sunday, national holidays, December 29-January 3, and University's establishment anniversary (June 1) [Insurance] The Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology Mutual Aid Association, Employee pension insurance, unemployment insurance, workers' accident compensation insurance. http://www.monkakyosai.or.jp/en/index.html (Reference) Tottori University Special Staff Work Regulations https://www.tottori-u.ac.jp/kouhou/kisokusyuu/reiki_honbun/u095RG00000612.html
7. Employment period	From the date of appointment till March 31, 2027
8. Qualification and other requirements	Applicants 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 of drylands; (4) be able to give lectures and supervise graduate students; and (5) be a native English speaker or have its equivalent language proficiency.
9. Application documents	(1) Dossier (Use attached from) (2) PDF files of a maximum of 20 major publications out of "4. Books/Book Chapters", "5. Refereed Journal Articles" and "6. Reviews, Research Reports, Proceedings, etc." and document(s) that verifies the grant of patent in "7. Patents" listed in the Dossier. · For "4. Books/Book Chapters", applicants may submit the PDF of pages in which authors (and chapter title in case co-authored chapter), publication year, page range, and publisher can be confirmed.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · For publications which are in print, submit the acceptance letters from the journals or publishers. <p>(3) Summary of major research achievements (Up to 2 pages using A4 size paper)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Describe major research achievements while citing major publications selected in (2). <p>(4) Reason for application and research plan at the International Platform for Dryland Research and Education. (Up to 2 pages using of A4 size paper)</p> <p>(5) Recommendation letter (1)</p> <p>Note 1) Application documents should be prepared in English.</p> <p>Note 2) Application documents should be submitted as electronic files by e-mail.</p>
10. Screening	<p>The first screening will be based on the application documents. The final step screening will be based on the interview which involves:</p> <p>(1) Self-introduction</p> <p>(2) A presentation of the summary of applicant's major research achievements and future research plan</p> <p>**Total 30 mins on (1) and (2)</p> <p>(3) Q & A on the presentation and interview.</p> <p>The interview will be face-to-face unless there are special reasons to hold it online. Interview travel expenses must be covered by applicants.</p>
11. Application deadline	At 17:00 (JST) on September 2, 2022
12. Place of submission	International Platform for Dryland Research and Education, Tottori University E-mail: jpd-zim@ml.adm.tottori-u.ac.jp
13. Inquiry	Prof. Atsushi TSUNEKAWA Head of Strategic Management Office International Platform for Dryland Research and Education, Tottori University E-mail: tsunekawa@tottori-u.ac.jp
14. Other remarks	<p>Tottori University promotes realization of a gender-equal society. Therefore, we strongly welcome applications from female researchers. Also, Tottori University and Tottori Prefecture give a high priority for providing work conditions in which workers can achieve their ideal balance between working life and family/private life.</p> <p>< References ></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tottori University Office for Gender Equality (Japanese only) URL: http://www.sankaku.tottori-u.ac.jp/ - Support Center for Work-Life Balance, Tottori University Hospital (Japanese only) URL: http://www2.hosp.med.tottori-u.ac.jp/departments/center/worklife-balance-suppot/ - Tottori Prefecture web site (Japanese only) URL: http://www.kosodate-ohkoku-tottori.net/