

International Platform for Dryland Research and Education, Tottori University
Vacancy Announcement for a Project Researcher

The details of the vacancy information are as follows:

1. Background of the recruitment

The International Platform for Dryland Research and Education (IPDRE,) Tottori University (web site: <https://www.ipdre.tottori-u.ac.jp/English/>) is seeking a project researcher with advanced research skills and experience to meet IPDRE's core challenges in the field of arid land science.

2. Ideal candidate

The candidate must be able to collaborate with concurrent faculty of IPDRE to conduct research that contributes to IPDRE's core research agenda. In particular, the candidate must be able to conduct the research related to integrated approaches for breeding climate-responsive wheat varieties in dry and high temperature environments. Specifically, IPDRE needs a person who can promote such research in cooperation with concurrent faculty and researchers of IPDRE in order to establish a scientific basis for breeding for drought and high temperature tolerance by integrating and analyzing the large amount of wheat data acquired so far.

3. Qualifications

- (1) Possess a PhD degree (Prospective PhD is acceptable).
- (2) Outstanding achievements in academic fields related to "2. Ideal candidate".
- (3) Ability to work collaboratively with research organizations.
- (4) For Japanese, ability to communicate in English. For foreign nationals, ability to communicate simply in Japanese.

4. Term of employment

October 1, 2024 - March 31, 2025. 5 days a week. (8:30-17:15, 7 h 45 min actual working hours)

5. Treatment

Conditions of employment including salary are subject to the regulations of Tottori University

6. Documents required:

- (1) CV (Attach a face photo, state contact info., list two individuals who can provide references concerning the applicant and their contact information such as mailing address, phone number and e-mail address should be provided. Free format)
- (2) List of the applicant's research achievements (list separately as paper publications, conference presentations, and other achievements. Free format)
- (3) A summary of the applicant's major research achievements and research plan and objectives at IPDRE (About 1 page of A4 size paper. Free format)

7. Application Deadline: August 2, 2024 5PM JST (If suitable candidates are not available, the application period will be postponed.)

**Submitted documents will not be used for any purpose other than the selection process.

**Submitted documents will not be returned.

**Application documents may be submitted via e-mail.

8. Screening Process:

After screening of documents, interviews will be conducted with candidates if necessary (e.g. via Zoom, etc. for those located far away).

** Selection results will be notified regardless of acceptance or rejection.

9. Place of Submission and Inquiry:

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