

Specially Appointed Associate Professor at the International Platform for Dryland Research and Education,
Tottori University (Global Learning and Engagement Unit)

Job Title	Specially Appointed Associate Professor at the International Platform for Dryland Research and Education, Tottori University (Global Learning and Engagement Unit)
Name of Institution	Tottori University
Institution or Department URL	https://www.ipdre.tottori-u.ac.jp/
Department name	International Platform for Dryland Research and Education
Institution Type	National university
Content of the request	<p>[Outline of Job Opening Announcement]</p> <p>The International Platform for Dryland Research and Education (IPDRE) was established in January 2015 with the aim of becoming the nation's leading research and education platform for drylands and developing countries, which are our primary areas of focus. This platform brings together faculty members from all university faculties, the Organization for Educational Support and International Affairs, and the Organization for Research Initiative and Promotion.</p> <p>IPDRE is dedicated to interdisciplinary research and education, leveraging the state-of-the-art research facilities and achievements of Tottori University's Arid Land Research Center. This research center specializes in addressing global issues related to drylands, such as desertification. For more information, please visit our website: (https://www.ipdre.tottori-u.ac.jp/English/)</p> <p>We warmly encourage female researchers and young researchers to apply for this opportunity.</p> <p>[Available position(s) (Job title, number of positions, etc.)] Specially Appointed Associate Professor, 1 position (Full-time), Global Learning and Engagement Unit</p> <p>[Job Description]</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Conducting basic or applied research aimed at addressing challenges in drylands. (2) Developing and implementing educational curriculum designed to contribute to solving issues in drylands. (3) Supporting and facilitating human resource development for global leaders in collaboration with overseas research institutes. (4) Coordinating and managing international joint research and human resource development initiatives between Tottori University and overseas organizations. <p>[Employment period] From the date of employment to March 31, 2028 Scheduled date of employment: As soon as possible after July 1, 2025</p>
field of research	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Environmental Science Environmental agriculture 2. Life Science

	Ecology and environment 3. Social Infrastructure Hydroengineering
type of occupation	Specially Appointed Associate Professor
Form of work	Full-time (Annual salary) (Fixed-term, No reappointment)
place of work	1390 Hamasaka, Tottori, JAPAN International Platform for Dryland Research and Education
Eligibility for Application	Applicant must: (1) have doctor's degree or equivalent qualification. (2) have sufficient ability and experience to perform the duties listed in the "Job Description". (3) desirable to be capable of supervising graduate students in their education and research. (4) must be available to assume the position on the scheduled appointment date. (5) Any nationality is acceptable; however, must be native in English speakers or possess equivalent English proficiency.
treatment	[Salary] Annual Salary [Work hours] Discretionary labor system for professional work [Days off] Saturdays & Sundays, 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. (Reference) Tottori University Special Staff Work Regulations https://www.tottori-u.ac.jp/kouhou/kisokusyuu/reiki_honbun/u095RG00000319.html
Application period	February 28, 2025 from the start of public application
Application, selection, notification of results, and contact information	[Screening process] The initial screening will be based on the submitted documents. The second round of screening will involve a presentation on self-introduction, summary of major research achievements, and aspirations for future research. This will be followed by a question-and-answer session. The second round of screening is conducted in person, but there may also be instances where it is conducted in person. Please note that travel expenses for the second round of screening will be the responsibility of the applicant. [Documents] (1) Dossier (Use attached from) (2) PDF files of a maximum of 10 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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • 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. Note 2) Application documents should be submitted as electronic files by e-mail.</p> <p>[Place of Submission] International Platform for Dryland Research and Education, Tottori University E-mail: ipd-zim@ml.adm.tottori-u.ac.jp</p> <p>[Inquiry] Prof. Atsushi TSUNEKAWA Deputy Director International Platform for Dryland Research and Education, Tottori University E-mail: tsunekawa@tottori-u.ac.jp</p>
<p>electronic submission</p>	<p>JREC-IN Portal Web Application : Not available E-Mail Application: Available ipd-zim@ml.adm.tottori-u.ac.jp Job Agency Web Application : Not available</p>
<p>remarks</p>	<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: https://www.tottori-u.ac.jp/diversity/ - Support Center for Work-Life Balance, Tottori University Hospital (Japanese only) URL: https://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/