

## Recruitment Information for Project Assistant Professor or Project Researcher in Sustainable Food System Projects at Global Commons Center, Institute for Future Initiatives, The University of Tokyo

1. Available positions: Project Assistant Professor or Project Researcher  
Several persons
2. Contract period July 16, 2022 or the earliest possible date - March 31, 2023
3. Renewal or not The contract may be renewed on an annual basis, considering the budget situation, the worker's progress engaged in, the workload at the end of the contract period, work performance, work attitude, health status, etc. However, renewal shall be limited to two times until March 31, 2025
4. Trial period Six months from the date of hire.
5. Work location Hongo Campus, The University of Tokyo (7-3-1 Hongo, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo)
6. Affiliation Global Commons Center, Institute for Future Initiatives
7. Job description The successful applicant will join projects aiming to realize sustainable food systems, which focus on commodities having large environmental impacts including livestock, crops, cacao, coffee, cotton, rubber, and etc. The successful applicant will analyze, design, and assess one or multiple items among the followings items depending on the applicant's expertise and research skills:
  - (1) Value chain of food systems from production, consumption to waste.
  - (2) Marketing and behavior change of consumers for ecological foods.
  - (3) Emerging technologies and practices including regenerative and precise agriculture.
  - (4) Value chain, industrial structure, and corporate strategy.
  - (5) Institutions including certification and carbon and nature pricing
8. Working days and working hour Under the Discretionary Labor System for Professional Work, the employee is considered to have worked 7 hours and 45 minutes a day, 5 days a week.
9. Holidays Saturdays, Sundays, holidays based on the National Holiday Law, and December 29th through January 3rd are holidays.
10. Vacation Annual paid leave granted in accordance with employment regulations. Special leave granted in accordance with employment regulations.
11. Wages, etc. An annual salary system will be applied, including performance and achievement allowances, in the range of 380,000 yen to 550,000 yen per month, to be determined according to qualifications, experience, etc. Commuting allowance (up to 55,000 yen/month, calculated in accordance with our company's regulations, if the employee meets our requirements). No retirement allowance or bonus. In principle, payment is made on the 17th of each month.
12. Insurance Coverage Joined the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science, and Technology Mutual Aid Association Employment Insurance Coverage.
13. Eligibility Requirements
  - Applicants must have a doctoral or a master's degree at the time of appointment (including those who are expected to obtain a degree).
  - Applicants who do not have doctoral degree must have a work experience in related sectors and tasks.
  - Applicants must be interested in research and practice to realize sustainable food systems.
  - Applicants must be interested in collaborations and dialogues with diverse stakeholders.
  - Applicants must be fluent in English.
14. Application documents (1) Curriculum Vitae: The official format of The University of Tokyo must be used and can be downloaded at <https://www.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/about/jobs.html>

- (2) List of publications by category (peer-reviewed journal articles, books, invited talks, etc.)
- (3) Representative publications (up to three)
- (4) Outline of your research and teaching to date (within 2 pages of A4 paper)
- (5) Research plan after your appointment (about 2 pages of A4 paper)
- (6) Names and contact information of two people who can provide reference opinions about the applicant.
15. Application Deadline Applications must be submitted by May 16<sup>th</sup> (Monday), 2022 at 17:00 (Japan Standard Time). Short-list finalists may be contacted to schedule an interview (online) in May 2022. The recruitment will be closed as soon as the recruitment of suitable personnel is decided.
16. How to submit Applications must include all materials indicated in 14. (1)-(6) as pdf format in one zip folder, and submitted electronically via the following (1) or (2)
- (1) JREC-IN application system.  
JREC-IN Application Page [please create a personal account as necessary]
- (2) E-mail.  
Send to the following mail address with the e-mail title of “Application for Project Assistant Professor or Project Researcher in Sustainable Food System Projects at Global Commons Center”.  
kajikawa[at mark]ifi.u-tokyo.ac.jp
17. Name of recruiter The University of Tokyo
18. Enquiries Prof. Yuya Kajikawa  
Institute for Future Initiatives, The University of Tokyo  
e-mail: kajikawa@ifi.u-tokyo.ac.jp
19. Others
- Personal information received through this application process will not be used for any other purposes.
  - The University of Tokyo is committed to enhancing the diversity and equality of its candidates. We strongly encourage applications from women and international candidates.
  - If you are personally in contract with foreign governmental bodies, corporations or universities, or you are in receipt of a large benefit (financial or any other form) from foreign governmental bodies during the period of your employment, the provisions of the Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act (FEFTA) may prohibit or restrict the sharing of technology that are designated as controlled technology possibly making it difficult for you to fulfill your duties as an academic or administrative staff of the university as a result. Therefore, in such cases it is necessary to keep such contracts/benefits within the scope where it does not hinder the sharing of technologies necessary for your duties by the university.