## Recruitment Information for Professor at Center for Global Commons, Institute for Future Initiatives, The University of Tokyo (finance, accounting)

Available Professor positions: 1 person

2. Contract period June 1, 2025 or the earliest possible date – 5 years

3. Renewal of Contract No

7.

4. Trial period 14 days from the date of hire.

5. Work location Hongo Campus, The University of Tokyo (7-3-1 Hongo, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo)

<Scope of change>

Place designated by the University (In principle, reassignment or secondment will not be ordered against one's will. Details are in accordance with Article 4 of The University of Tokyo Regulations on Conditions of Employment of Academic Staff.)

6. Affiliation Center for Global Commons, Institute for Future Initiatives

Job description The successful applicant will engage in international rulemaking on nature finance to accelerate the realization of a nature-positive economy, and research and writing activities for this purpose. The activities aim for meaningful involvement and contribution as Japan to the ongoing rulemaking in the international community. Specifically, he/she will engage in the following activities

- (1) Extracting information and analyzing issues from a variety of sources, including articles and reports on nature-positive economy and nature finance, international conferences, and stakeholder interviews.
- (2) Examination and design of institutions and rules for important market functions to achieve valuations for natural capital, such as accounting principles, disclosure rules, valuation techniques, rating and financial market regulations.
- (3) Writing social and policy recommendations based on (1) and (2) and building consensus among stakeholders for their implementation.
- (4) Dialogue and coordination with various stakeholders including partner institutions, companies, government officials and consultants, and provision of guidance.

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Reassignment, dual appointment and secondment may be ordered. (In principle, no order may be issued against one's will. Details are in accordance with Article 4 of The University of Tokyo Regulations on Conditions of Employment of Academic Staff.)

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.

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. Annual salary system applies and monthly paid salary will be around JPY 1,300,000 to JPY 1,400,000 including performance and achievement allowances x 12 months. (The salary will be decided taking your qualifications, capacity, experience etc. into account) Commuting allowance (basically up to JPY 55,000 per month)

12. Insurance Joined the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science, and Technology Mutual Aid Coverage Association Employment Insurance Coverage.

13. Eligibility - Applicants must have experience and high level of expertise in financial accounting,

## Requirements

management accounting, international accounting standards, etc.

- Applicants must have experience in negotiating and coordinating with regulatory authorities in various countries.
- Applicants should have a doctoral degree in an academic field related to this work.
- Applicants must be willingness to work with and engage in dialogue 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 <a href="https://www.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/about/jobs.html">https://www.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/about/jobs.html</a>
- (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 three people who can provide reference opinions about the applicant.

## 15. Application

Applications must be submitted by March 31<sup>th</sup> (Monday), 2025 at 17:00 (Japan Deadline Standard Time). Short-list finalists may be contacted to schedule an interview (online) in April. 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 upload to the following Submit Folder with the file title of "Application for Professor in Center for Global Commons, Institute for Future Initiatives (finance and accounting)";

https://univtokyo.sharepoint.com/:f:/t/Teams.ifi\_ga.j-/Em4M-iL8rt1PpKxrfqwL71sBl54S3qi3NZBQdFnjBbguMA

- 17. Name of recruiter The University of Tokyo
- 18. Enquiries Recruitment team, Institute for Future Initiatives, The University of Tokyo e-mail: ifi\_hr[at mark]ifi.u-tokyo.ac.jp
- 19. State of working measures to avoid passive smoking Smoking is prohibited inside the grounds of our university. There are smoking areas outdoors on campus
- 20. Others
- Personal information received through this application process will not be used for any other purposes.
- Please note that we are unable to answer any questions regarding the results of the selection process.
- Submitted documents will not be returned.
- Applications from women are encouraged as per "Declaration of Gender Equality Acceleration" of the University of Tokyo. 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.