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To: Presidents of Universities in Japan and overseas
Directors of Research Institutions in Japan and overseas

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Announcement for Job Opening

This is to inform you that the Center for Environment, Health and Field Sciences of Chiba University invites applications for a tenure-track associate professor position as detailed below. I would appreciate it very much if you would kindly inform of this job opening To Whom It May Concern in your institution

Job Opening

1. Position

- (1) Associate Professor (tenure-track position with five year term)
Center for Environment, Health and Field Sciences

This recruitment is in accordance with the "Rules Related to the Tenure-Track System for Chiba University Teachers," which stipulates that, by the time the recruited teacher's 5-year term ends, a review shall be conducted, and, if positive evaluation, the teacher may be made an employee to whom the Chiba University retirement system is applied.

- (2) Field of Specialty: Plant Factory activities

2. Requirements, Job Specifications, etc.

- (1) Must have a doctorate or PhD degree in a relevant field.
- (2) Gender: No restriction in applicants' gender
- (3) Language proficiency: Applicants must be proficient in Japanese and preferably in English
- (4) Expected starting date: April 1, 2013
- (5) Job description

The Center for Environment, Health and Field Sciences of Chiba University (the Center, henceforth) is dedicated, under the main theme of 'to live healthy,' to research, education and training in the fields of environmental horticulture and environmental health science. The Center engages in the creation of knowledge and human resources development, provides, together with society wherein the Center is, fields where people are healed physically as well as mentally, and carries out various multi-disciplinary research and education programs and activities contributing to communities.

The Center in this recruitment seeks a person who can play active, responsive roles in guiding education and research on the development, verification, exhibition and training of plant factory technology in the Plant Factory Project carried out in the Center. In addition, the person is expected to help the planning and execution of a human resources development project for students, foreign as well as Japanese, in universities and institutions related to protected horticulture. The person should be enthusiastic for conducting practical researches related to protected horticulture, through the education and research stated above, and sending talented people out into industrial circles in the world as well as in Japan.

Faculty members with tenured position as of January 1, 2013

Professor 3

Associate Professor 6

Assistant Professor 4

(6) Lectures and classes to be taught in Japanese and English by the person in this position, and those are offered in the Center and other faculties related to the Center.

(7) The term of employment

This is a tenure-track position, with a 5-year term. Before the term ends, the Center reviews the person on the position, and if positively evaluated, the position is turned to be a tenure position and the person may be made to an employee to whom Chiba University retirement system is applied.

3. Documents to be submitted by applicants

(1) Curriculum Vitae

(2) List of published papers and other research achievements

(3) Copy of published papers / books: 10 major publications of the applicant or less

(4) Record of experiences / achievements in education

(5) Overview of the applicant's experiences and achievements in research and education until now and the applicant's aspiration and ambitions in research and education if employed in the Center (about 2,000 characters or an A4 sheet)

(6) Other points deserving special mention (Please mention such things as research grants or other funds awarded by outside organizations, and overseas experience.)

(7) The names, affiliations, contact information (phone number, e-mail address) and relationship to the applicant of two reference persons who know the applicant well.

4. Application Deadline

Application documents must arrive at the Center on and before February 22, 2013.

5. Send Documents and Inquiries to:

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(Note: Application documents had better be sent by registered mail or by courier service. On the envelope, write, in red, "Contains application documents for Center for Environment, Health and Field Sciences")

6. Guidelines for Preparing the Application Documents

(1) Curriculum Vitae

Please enter your academic background starting from high school graduation. Please enter overseas education and research only if it involved a stay abroad of at least 6 months.

(2) List of Research Achievements

1) Original essays

a) Essays that were published in academic or scholarly journals that have a referee system

b) Essays published in academic reports of universities, research conference papers, test site reports, symposia, etc.

2) Books and translations: Distinguish between independently authored and jointly authored works. For jointly authored works, state the part of which you were in charge.

3) Reports, documents, book reviews

4) General articles

5) Reports written to disseminate information or for practical purposes

6) Presentations made at academic conferences, research conferences, lecture meetings, symposia, seminars,

etc.: Up to 10 significant presentations that were made in the past 5 years and that were included among the collected papers from the event. (At the end of this section, please enter the total number of additional presentations that you have made.)

- 7) Patents (Write here if there are any varieties, devices, etc. that you have developed)
- 8) Qualifications, skills
- (3) Record of Academic Achievements: If there are any courses, experiment supervision, or other activities of which you have been in charge hitherto in undergraduate school, graduate school or elsewhere, please list them. (Also include experiment supervision from your post-doc period.)
- (4) Items deserving special mention: There is no prescribed form. Please list the items separately on an A4-sized piece of paper.
- (5) The prescribed forms – Curriculum Vitae, List of Research Achievements, and Record of Academic Achievements – can be downloaded from the Center for Environment, Health and Field Sciences' webpage devoted to this recruitment

<http://www.fc.chiba-u.jp/research/koubo.htm>

7. Miscellaneous

- (1) You may be asked to come to the University for conducting seminar / workshop in Japanese.
- (2) Regarding your achievements in research and education, you may be requested to submit additional materials.