

Recruitment for Tenure-track Assistant Professor Position

September 2013

I. Outline

Shinshu University invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor position in the field of Geology at the Faculty of Science, Shinshu University. This appointment is supported by a Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and technology (MEXT) program. The appointee will be provided with an independent research environment including a startup research fund of up to 15 million yen.

II. Job Description

1. Position: One Assistant Professor

2. Job Location: Department of Geology, Faculty of Science, Shinshu University, Asahi 3-1-1, Matsumoto City, Nagano Prefecture
<http://www.shinshu-u.ac.jp/faculty/science/english/>

2. Employment and Benefits: Tenure-track appointment through academic year 2014—2018. The salary will be determined based on the experiences as stipulated in the regulations of Shinshu University. Health insurance, mutual pension, employment insurance, and occupational injury insurance will be available.

4. Research field: Stratigraphy, sedimentology, historical geology, structural geology and paleontology. A successful appointee will have research experience on field surveys and publication of geological maps.

5. Qualifications: A successful candidate will be a young researcher who has an excellent research record in the field of Geology with doctoral degree earned within the last 10 years. Experiences in postdoctoral research and in research grant applications are highly desirable. The appointee will be expected to be active in international and social outreach activities related to the research.

6. Job Responsibility: Appointee will have the following responsibility with 60% of effort on (1) and 40% on the rest.
 - (1) Research and research supervision.
 - (2) Teaching of undergraduate and graduate level courses broadly related to the research field.
 - (3) Administrative and service works.
 - (4) Participation in the Geologic Engineering Course Program accredited by JABEE (Japan Accreditation Board for Engineering Education).

7. Research Environment: This position is supported by a Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and technology (MEXT) program to empower young researchers. The researcher is provided with independent research space and startup research fund. The fund in 2014 and 2015 will be up to 15 million yen in total. The amount may vary depending on the budget approval. For the period 2016 - 2018, some research fund will be available from Shinshu University.
8. Tenure Evaluation: In the final year of appointment, the researcher's achievements in research, teaching and administrative responsibility during the period will be evaluated. On passing the evaluation, the employment will become tenured appointment starting April 1, 2019. The details of the evaluation will be explained at the time of interview.
9. Selection Procedure: The selection will be made based on the application materials and personal interview. Japanese language skill is not a prerequisite for the selection, but will be required for the tenure appointment.
Shinshu University is an equal opportunity employer and encourages applications from all suitably qualified individuals regardless of nationality, gender and religious belief.
10. Starting date of the job: April 1, 2014

III. Application Materials

1. The documents required are as follows:

- (1) Curriculum Vitae (form 1)
- (2) Research and Scholarly Activities (form 2)
- (3) Synopsis of Academic/ Professional Accomplishments (form 3)
- (4) Reprints or copies of up to 5 representative publications

In the final selection stage, reprints/copies of all publications and supporting materials will be required.

2. Please download above listed forms to prepare application materials. No other forms will be accepted.

IV. Application Deadline

Application materials must arrive by November 29, 2013.

V. Application Submission

1. Please submit application forms to:

Prof. Toshiro Morikiyo
Chairman, Department of Geology
Faculty of Science, Shinshu University
Asahi 3-1-1, Matsumoto 390-8621, Japan

Please make sure to send the forms by registered mail.

Please write "Assistant Professor Application Forms" on the envelope in red.

2. Please contact the following if you have any questions.

e-mail: xmoriki@shinshu-u.ac.jp

VI. Miscellaneous

All documents and personal information submitted will be used for the sole purpose of candidate selection. On completion of the selection, they will be securely erased/ discarded and will not be returned to the applicants.

This English announcement is prepared from the official Japanese announcement (<http://www.shinshu-u.ac.jp/faculty/science/recruit/>) to assist foreign researchers. In case of any discrepancy between the two, the Japanese version will have the precedence.