

Public Announcement for the Faculty Position
(Shinshu University, Faculty of Science, Department of Geology)

1. Outline:

Shinshu University invites a researcher for an Assistant Professor position in the field of Solid Earth Sciences (Solid earth physics, Geology, Petrology, Mineralogy, Resource Geology, Earth Materials Science, and Solid Earth Geochemistry etc.) at Institute of Science, Academic Assembly, Shinshu University.

2. Position and number of openings:

One tenure-track assistant professor position.

3. Departmental affiliation:

Institute of Science, Academic Assembly, Shinshu University

4. Primary department in charge:

Department of Geology, Faculty of Science, Shinshu University, Asahi 3-1-1, Matsumoto City, Nagano Prefecture

5. Research field:

Solid Earth Sciences (Solid earth physics, Geology, Petrology, Mineralogy, Resource Geology, Earth Materials Science, and Solid Earth Geochemistry etc.)

6. Content of work:

- (1) Research and research supervision
- (2) Teaching of undergraduate and graduate level courses broadly related to own research field
- (3) Administrative and service works

7. Qualifications:

- (1) Applicants should hold a doctor's degree or should be expected to obtain the degree by January 1, 2025.
- (2) Applicants must have excellent research achievements in the field described above.
- (3) Applicants whose native language is not Japanese should have Japanese skills to carry out their teaching and research activities.
- (4) Applicants who can envision research that harnesses the nature of Shinshu in the future, are encouraged.

8. Start of Employment:

January 1, 2025.at earliest

9. Treatment:

Period of tenure-track: five years
In accordance with university policy.
Full-time
Discretionary Labor System

10. Tenure-track institution

It is a system under which young researchers can apply for tenure after engaging in academic research and educational activities for a certain period. Candidates will be granted tenure if they are approved to have accrued high qualifications and academic abilities. A successful candidate hired through this recruitment program will be evaluated in the first half of the fifth year. After successfully passing the evaluation, he or she will be hired as a tenured faculty member from the sixth year onward. The evaluation will be based on the individual's achievements in research, education, and administrative activities.

11. Documents to be submitted:

- (1) Curriculum Vitae (with a portrait photo attached)

- (2) List of academic achievement (categorized into journal articles, conference proceedings (refereed or not refereed), books, review articles, etc. DOI code is necessary for each of these achievements.)
- (3) Short summaries of the research results (A4-size, up to two pages)
- (4) Research plan (A4-size, up to two page)
- (5) Statement of teaching (A4-size, one page)
- (6) List of achievements in social contributions and international activities.
- (7) List of external funding, contribution to society, and international exchange experience
- (8) Full names and contact details (please include e-mail addresses) of two references.
- (9) PDF of major papers (maximum of 5)

* 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.

* Please submit your application documents as a PDF attachment via email to the following document submission address. The file size should be 25MB or less, and please combine the submission documents (1) to (9) into a single file. Please name the file as "Application Documents (Your Name).pdf". If you do not receive a confirmation reply within a few days after sending the file, please contact the provided contact information.

12. Deadline:

Application must be received by June 14, 2024.

13. Selection process:

Document-based screening and interviewing. Japanese language skill is prerequisite for the selection.

* Shinshu University promotes the participation of both men and women, though gender is not the primary factor in choosing an applicant.

14. Submission address:

sci_r6bosyu_geo@shinshu-u.ac.jp

* Please use "Application Documents (Your Name)" as the subject line of the email.

* Personal information provided in the application documents will not be used for purposes other than the selection process.

15. Contact:

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16. URL of Shinshu University's Faculty of Science:

<https://www.shinshu-u.ac.jp/faculty/science/english/>

17. Others:

Shinshu University is improving the research environment by introducing a research assistant system and a mentor system so that researchers can maximize their abilities. In addition, as a promotion of work-life balance for faculty and staff, we are actively engaged in gender equality such as on-campus childcare facility management, distribution of babysitter dispatch business discount tickets, and temporary childcare in the common test for university admissions.