

Call for Applications for a Tenure-Track Assistant Professorship  
at Department of Earth Sciences, Chiba University

We are inviting applications for a 5-year term, tenure-track position at the rank of Assistant Professor. We are recruiting a young researcher who has all the qualities necessary to become a future leader in Earth science areas. Both research and educational abilities (planning skills, organizational skills, motivation, field research skills, analytical skills, and Japanese proficiency for non-Japanese applicants) will be evaluated during selection.

1. Job title

Assistant professor (a tenure-track position for a maximum of five years)

Tenure review will be held during the five-year term. A successful tenure-track faculty will become a tenured position at the Department of Earth Sciences, Chiba University.

2. Education and Research area:

Applicants are expected to be in charge of lectures, laboratory and field classes on Earth sciences for undergraduate- and graduate-students in Japanese and English.

Applicants are also expected to lead international research projects on Earth surface processes, material cycles, and/or environmental changes.

3. Starting Date

1 October, 2020 or later.

4. Qualifications:

Applicants should hold a Ph.D. degree (or a corresponding degree) obtained within ~10 years at the time of appointment and should be highly qualified in the research area specified above. For non-Japanese applicants, Japanese proficiency for research and educational activities, giving lectures and administrative work is required.

5. Basic salary:

Basic salary will be determined in accordance with regulations of Chiba University and with consideration of qualification, work experiences and achievements.

6. Application documents (Should be prepared as A4 or letter size sheets)

(1) Curriculum vitae

(2) List of publications

(3) List of research grants and awards

(4) Reprint or copies of the five or less major publications

(5) Summary of research achievements, plan and future perspective at Chiba University (2 pages)

(6) Summary of educational experience and perspective at Chiba University (2 pages)

(7) Three professional references (name, current position title, mailing address, telephone number, and email address) or letters of recommendation.

7. Application deadline:

17:00 on 1 June, 2020 (Japan Standard Time)

8. Address for submitting the application:

Application documents should be submitted via postal mail

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Application documents should be sent using registered mail. Please note “Application documents for a tenure-track position at the Department of Earth Sciences” on the envelope. Application documents will not be returned.

9. Other notes:

During the selection procedure, the selected applicants may be asked for an interview at Chiba University. Travel expenses will not be paid in that case. The final decision will be made by the Evaluation and Selection Committee for Tenure-Track Positions. Selection result will be notified individually.

Chiba University will promote opportunity for female and/or non-native Japanese speaker and/or person who has some experiences of working in other institutions, if the assessment of educational and research achievements are comparable.

Personal information is protected by the relevant Japanese law and the rules of Chiba University. (Although contents of your application will be kept confidential, inquiry may be made to the references specified in the Application Form)

Notes for preparing a curriculum vitae: the following information should be included.

- (1) Full Name
- (2) Gender
- (3) Date of birth
- (4) Nationality
- (5) Photo attached
- (6) Current appointment (title, department, institution, country/region)
- (7) Academic degrees (type, date obtained, field, institution, country/region)
- (8) Contact information (home and office address, phone number, e-mail address)
- (9) Educations (Please fill in order of matters after high school graduation)
- (10) Previous appointments (Start from the latest one and include your current appointment)
- (11) Awards and punishments if any
- (12) Others (language ability, other titles and activities in academic organizations)