

July 1, 2020

To: Presidents of Applicable National, Public and Private Universities  
Directors of Applicable Japanese Research Institutions  
Directors of Applicable Overseas Research Institutions

From: Nobuhiro Matsuoka, Dean, Graduate School of Horticulture, Chiba University

### Job Opportunity Announcement

#### 1. Job Opening

- (1) Position Professor or Associate Professor: 1 person  
Course of Landscape Architecture  
Graduate School of Horticulture, Department of Environmental Sciences and Landscape Architecture
- (2) Education and Research Area Landscape Design Program
- (3) Main Courses to be Taught  
Graduate School of Horticulture
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| Doctoral Program        | Graduate Research II, Graduate Seminar II,<br>Garden and Landscape Design Theory (Omnibus)   |
| Master's Program        | Graduate Research I, Graduate Seminar I, Garden and Landscape<br>Design Theory (Omnibus), Landscape Project Studio (Omnibus),<br>Theory of Landscape Architecture (Omnibus)  |
| Faculty of Horticulture | Seminar and Research in Major, General Theory of Garden Design (Omnibus),<br>Design of Landscape Architecture, Fundamental Landscape Drawing (Omnibus),<br>Practice on Landscape Architecture (Omnibus)<br>General Education (Omnibus) |

#### 2. Requirements and Job Specifications

Applicants must satisfy all of the following requirements:

- (1) Young scholars who have completed a Doctoral degree or have received numerous awards for design work
- (2) Start date: April 1, 2021
- (3) Relevant Field of Educational Research and Areas in Charge of Open Recruitment

The Course of Landscape Architecture conducts educational research related to theory and technology that enables the safe and beautiful construction and management of living environments that coexist with nature in the hope of revitalizing cities and localities, and building a sustainable society with a reduced impact on the environment.

Environmental landscaping design studies at Chiba University have a longer history than at any other school in Japan. Building on accumulated landscaping knowledge, this field builds a comprehensive study system which considers a diverse array of environmental problems. Using landscape gardening history and modern landscape theories, education and research is carried out for the cultivation of specialist technicians and researchers with expertise in design theory and techniques related to spatial form.

As of July 1, 2020, the Landscape Program (Design, Planning, Architecture) comprises four professors, six associate

professors, and one assistant professor.

#### (4) Qualifications

For this opening, we are looking for someone to take responsibility for the specialized field of Environmental Landscaping Design within our Landscape Program. As such, applicants should have specialized knowledge of theory and practice in garden studies and landscape design, as well as achievements in both planning and designing projects and research. In addition, applicants should have good speaking ability equivalent to specialist professionals in construction, public works, and city engineering, must be able to supervise collaboration programs with overseas universities, and carry out design studio practice at a level comparable with international standards.

Classes are held in Japanese, but certain coursework will be conducted in English. The professor or associate professor will be required to be actively involved in other operation management of the university.

We welcome applications from women and foreigners.

#### 3. Documents to be submitted with the application

(Application documents will in principle not be returned.)

Please submit documents (1)-(7), printed on A4-sized paper, as well as a DVD-ROM containing the content of documents (1)-(7) recorded as separate PDF files.

- (1) Curriculum Vitae (2 copies)
- (2) List of published papers and other research achievements (2 copies)
- (3) Reprints of published papers/books or Portfolios (Maximum of ten major publications per applicant)
- (4) Record of experience/achievements in education (2 copies)
- (5) Overview of applicant's experience and achievements in research and education to date and aspirations for the future (approximately 2,000 words) (2 copies)
- (6) Other points deserving special mention (please mention such points as Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research or other funds awarded by external organizations)
- (7) The names and contact information of two references who know the applicant well.

#### 4. Application Deadline

Documents must arrive no later than August 14, 2020

#### 5. Send documents and enquiries to:

Prof. Arata Momohara, Director

Course of Landscape Architecture, Graduate School of Horticulture, Chiba University

648 Matsudo, Matsudo City, Chiba Japan, 271-8510

E-mail: [arata@faculty.chiba-u.jp](mailto:arata@faculty.chiba-u.jp)

(Note: Application documents should be sent by registered mail; however, documents sent by EMS or courier services will also be accepted. On the front of the envelope, please write clearly in red, "Contains Application Documents for Course of Landscape Architecture.")

For information on the Graduate School of Horticulture, please visit: <http://www.h.chiba-u.jp/english/>

#### 6. Guidelines for preparing the application documents

- (1) Curriculum Vitae

Please include 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 published papers and other research achievements

1) Original papers

- a) Papers published in academic or scholarly journals that have a peer-review system
- b) Papers published in academic reports of universities, proceedings of international conferences, or other literature.

2) Books and translations: Distinguish between single-authored and co-authored publications. For co-authored work, state the section(s) you were in charge of.

3) Reports

4) General articles, documents, book reviews

5) Articles written to disseminate information or for practical purposes

6) Other presentations at academic conferences, research conferences, lectures, symposiums, or seminars during the past 5 years. Limit the presentations mentioned to the 10 most important ones, and at the end of this section enter the appropriate total number in the “Plus □□ more” area.)

7) Please list any projects and design work separately from other documents. Portfolios will also be accepted.

8) Patents

9) Qualifications, skills

(3) Record of experience/achievements in education

Please list any courses, practical supervision, or other activities you have been in charge of to date at undergraduate and graduate schools, or elsewhere (include practical supervision from your post-doctoral period)

(4) Items deserving special mention

(There is no prescribed form for this. Please list items individually on A4-sized paper.)

Please download official formats for Curriculum Vitae, List of published papers and other research achievements, and Record of experience/achievements in education documents from the official Chiba University website.

<http://www.h.chiba-u.jp/english/employment.html> )

7. Work Type

Full-time Staff

8. Salary

Salary will be determined based on the school's salary regulations.

In addition, salary is determined on an annual basis in accordance with Chiba University's New Annual Salary Personnel Wage Regulations.

9. Other

- (1) You may be asked to come to the university for an interview or to conduct a seminar. We cannot cover travel expenses.
- (2) You may be asked to submit additional materials regarding your professional achievements.