

Application Guidelines for Associate Professor Position
Agro-Biotechnology Research Center (Laboratory of Environmental Biochemistry) ,
Graduate School of Agricultural and Life Sciences, The University of Tokyo

1	Position	Associate Professor
2	Number of Positions	One
3	Starting Date	April 1, 2027 or the earliest possible date thereafter
4	Term of Employment	Non fixed-term
5	Work location	1-1-1, Yayoi, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo (University of Tokyo Yayoi Campus) Scope of change: The University will assign the faculty member to work at a designated location. (In principle, the faculty member will not be reassigned or transferred against his/her will. For details, please refer to Article 4 of the Regulations Concerning the Employment of University of Tokyo Faculty Members.)
6	Affiliation	Agro-Biotechnology Research Center, Laboratory of Environmental Biochemistry Graduate School of Agricultural and Life Sciences, The University of Tokyo
7	Job Details	1)Field of Research: Environmental Biochemistry 2)Teaching responsibilities: (Undergraduate School) Microbial Ecology, Environmental Sciences, Specialized Seminar, Science of Microorganisms, Introduction to Nougai-Kagaku (Agricultural Chemistry) II, and Microbiology-related lectures, Experiments in Biological Chemistry and Biotechnology, Exercise in Biological Chemistry and Biotechnology, Graduation Thesis (Graduate School) Advanced Biotechnology, Microbes in Environments, and Microbiology-related lectures, Biotechnology Frontier, Innovative Microbiology (I, II), Special Lectures on Agricultural Bioinformatics IV, Reserach in Biotechnology (I, II, III), Biotechnolohy Seminar, Biotechnology Special Seminar Scope of change: The faculty member may be reassigned, concurrently assigned, or transferred to another position. (In principle, such an order will not be issued against his/her will. For details, please refer to Article 4 of the Regulations Concerning the Employment of University of Tokyo Faculty Members.)
8	Working Hours	Discretionary labor system: Working hours are deemed as 7 hours and 45 minutes per day
9	Days Off	Saturdays, Sundays, national holidays, and year-end through New Year holidays (from December 29 to January 3 of the following year).
10	Salary	Basic Salary will be decided taking your academic background, professional background, etc. into account. Wage Raise System: Yes Examples: Doctor / from JPY 340,000 Various Allowances: Bonus (twice a year), Commuting Allowance (basically up to JPY 55,000), and other allowances decided by the University
11	Insurance	Appointees will be enrolled in the Mutual Aid Association of Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science, and Technology as well as employment insurance.
12	Required Qualifications	1)Ph.D., an equivalent qualification, or evidence that either will be obtained by the starting date. 2)Applicants should have an outstanding research record in microbiology-based environmental science, bioremediation, and related fields (including environmental microbiology, microbial ecology, applied microbiology, genomic ecology, biochemistry, molecular biology, etc.) and be capable of conducting original, high-level research that contributes to solving issues related to food, life, and the environment, as well as actively engaging in student education and research supervision. 3)Applicants should have extensive knowledge and experience in microbiology, and should be able to take charge of the lectures and exercises indicated in Job Details above. 4)Applicants should be able to understand and support the direction of the graduate school and department, take responsibility not only for academic duties but also for various administrative tasks, and contribute to society through their educational and research activities.
13	Application documents	1)Curriculum vitae (Please use The University of Tokyo Standard Resume Form, downloadable from the following link:) https://www.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/about/jobs.html 2)Declaration regarding past criminal penalties, administrative actions, and disciplinary actions due to sexual harassment and/or sexual violence etc. against students https://www.a.u-tokyo.ac.jp/wp-content/uploads/job/shobunrekitoushinkokusho_en.docx 3)List of research achievements Published original papers, books, review articles, invited lectures, patents, and other outputs (underline the applicant's name and mark corresponding authors with an asterisk). 4)Up to five major publications (PDF). For each publication, include a brief summary describing its originality, key points, and the applicant's contribution. 5)List of educational acheivements (classes in charge, part-time lectures, etc.) 6)List of contributions to society (activities in academic societies, committee work, etc.) 7)List of competitive research funding obtained (the past five years) 8)Research to date and future plans A summary, scientific significance, and self-evaluation of research to date, and a statement of future research plans at Laboratory of Environmental Biochemistry, Graduate School of Agricultural and Life Sciences, The University of Tokyo (within 1,500 words). 9)Policy for student supervision: A statement describing the applicant's policy for supervising undergraduate and graduate students at The University of Tokyo (within 750 words). 10)Information on referees: Names and contact information (address, telephone number, e-mail address, etc.) of two individuals who can provide reference opinions regarding the applicant. Please create PDF files for items (1) through (10) above and combine them into a single PDF file, then attach it to an e-mail and submit it. The subject line of the e-mail should be "Application documents for associate professor, AgTECH (Applicant's Name)." If the combined PDF file is too large to be sent as an e-mail attachment, it may be divided into multiple files.
14	Application Deadline	All documents must be received on or before (Friday, December 11, 2026) After screening of the application materials, short-listed candidates will be interviewed.
15	Application method	Please submit a single integrated PDF file containing all application documents via e-mail. If you do not receive a confirmation of receipt within three days of sending the message, please be sure to contact the department head.
16	Contact Information	1-1-1, Yayoi, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo, 113-8657 JAPAN Graduate School of Agricultural and Life Sciences, The University of Tokyo Department of Biotechnology Head of the Department: Yasuo Ohnishi TEL: +81(0)3-5841-5123 E-mail: ayasuo[at]g.ecc.u-tokyo.ac.jp (Please replace [at] with @)
17	Probation Period	There will be a six-month probationary period at the beginning of the appointment.
18	Employer	The University of Tokyo
19	Additional Information	Please note that application documents will not be returned. Personal information obtained through this application process will be used only for the screening and the recruiting of the applicants, never for any other purpose. Status of measures to prevent second-hand smoke: No smoking on the premises (There is a smoking area outdoors) If you are personally in contract with foreign governmental bodies, corporations or universities, or you are in receipt of a large benefit (financial or any other form) from foreign governmental bodies during the period of your employment, the provisions of the Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act (FEFTA) may prohibit or restrict the sharing of technology that are designated as controlled technology possibly making it difficult for you to fulfill your duties as an academic or administrative staff of the university as a result. Therefore, in such cases it is necessary to keep such contracts/benefits within the scope where it does not hinder the sharing of technologies necessary for your duties by the university.