

A post-doctoral position in the field of genomics of sugi at Forestry and Forest Products Research Institute (FFPRI), Tsukuba, Japan

A 2-year post-doctoral position is available from 1st April, 2017 to conduct genomic and bioinformatic analyses for sugi, *Cryptomeria japonica* (Cupressaceae), as a part of a project funded by Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Research Council (AFFRC). The project involves identification of candidate genes for male-sterility in sugi using genomic and transcriptomic sequences of the species. It is a collaborative research project among other universities and institutions. Applicant will belong to the Department of Forest Molecular Genetics and Biotechnology, FFPRI (Tsukuba), work together with research staff to achieve the goal of the project. Further information on the research group can be found at the following web site:
<https://www.ffpri.affrc.go.jp/labs/cjgenome/index.html>.

Requirements: A PhD or equivalent academic degree in genomics, bioinformatics, molecular ecology or other relevant field. Experience in a Linux environment with large-scale sequence data is necessary. Communication skills with English are needed. PhD students are eligible to apply, if they are expected to obtain their PhD by 31st March, 2017.

Terms and Salary: The position is initially limited for 12 months and can be prolonged for further 12 months. Salary will be determined according to the pay system of FFPRI, considering qualification and experience (salary before taxes about 400,000 yen/month).

Application documents: Access the below-mentioned official website and to obtain application formats (in Japanese). Send an email to cj-genome@ffpri.affrc.go.jp for English version.

<https://www.ffpri.affrc.go.jp/saiyou/201704pd.html>

[Note] Submitted documents are strictly protected under FFPRI's Privacy Policy and will be used only for the purpose of applicant screening. Documents will not be returned.

Application address:

Department of General Affairs,
Forestry and Forest Products Research Institute,
1 Matsunosato, Tsukuba, Ibaraki 305-8687 Japan

[Note] Please be sure to send your application by registered mail, and write "Application of Post-doctoral fellow enclosed" in red on the envelope.

Deadline for applications: The documents must arrive by 17:00 on Tuesday, 25 October 2016 (Japan standard time)

Selection process:

[1] The selection committee of FFPRI will perform the primary examination based on the documents on early November 2016, and will notify the result to applicants.

[2] The second examination (oral interview) will be carried out in FFPRI, Tsukuba City in November 2016. FFPRI does not reimburse any travel expenses related to the interview.

The FFPRI is an equal opportunity employer and encourages applications from qualified women and underrepresented groups.