Funded Visiting Research Scholar Opportunity

Kyoto University – Graduate School of Agriculture

Institution: Kyoto University, Graduate School of Agriculture
Opportunity: Visiting Research Scholar
Field: Agricultural Sciences / International Joint Research
Location: Kyoto, Japan
Research Period: April 1, 2027 – September 30, 2027
Duration: 3–6 months

🔬 About the Opportunity

Kyoto University Graduate School of Agriculture is inviting **foreign researchers** to participate as Visiting Research Scholars and promote international joint research in agricultural sciences.

Visiting Research Scholars are appointed as full-time invited researchers and are also expected to contribute to education by teaching a special lecture on comparative agricultural studies in English.

👤 Who Can Apply?

The program is intended for **experienced international researchers** whose qualifications are equivalent to or higher than those of a professor, associate professor, or lecturer at the Graduate School of Agriculture.

Applicants are also expected to be able to teach the designated special lecture in English.

Age: Normally under 65 years old at the start of the appointment.

💰 Financial Support

Depending on the academic rank, the monthly salary is:

- **Professor:** ¥650,000/month
- **Associate Professor:** ¥550,000/month
- **Other:** ¥450,000/month

Additional support includes:

- Round-trip transportation, according to university regulations

- Commuting allowance
- Approximately **¥50,000/month for research expenses**

Applicable taxes and social insurance contributions will be deducted from the salary.

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⚠ Important Application Information

This is not a direct-application fellowship.

Interested researchers must first identify and obtain support from a **host professor at Kyoto University Graduate School of Agriculture**.

The host professor submits the application on behalf of the researcher, and the proposed research plan must receive approval within the relevant division before submission.

Therefore, researchers interested in this opportunity should first contact a suitable professor whose research interests match their proposed research.

🌱 Suitable For

This opportunity may be relevant to:

- Agricultural researchers
- University faculty members
- Senior researchers
- International researchers seeking research collaboration in Japan
- Researchers working in agricultural sciences and related fields

📌 Application

Application route: Through a host professor at Kyoto University Graduate School of Agriculture

Direct applications from visiting researchers are not accepted.

☞ **Official Kyoto University information:**

Kyoto University – Visiting Research Scholar Program
https://www.fsao.kais.kyoto-u.ac.jp/visiting_en

AICS Japan Note

AICS Japan shares this opportunity to help connect international agricultural researchers with opportunities in Japan.

AICS Japan does not handle selection, admission, employment, or application procedures. Interested researchers should contact Kyoto University and follow the university's official application process.

Information in this post is based on the official Kyoto University announcement. Please check the official university page for the latest requirements, application documents, and procedures before taking action.