Japan Research Opportunity

Fixed-term Researcher – International Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries

Organization: Japan International Research Center for Agricultural Sciences (JIRCAS)
Location: Tsukuba, Ibaraki / Ishigaki, Okinawa, Japan
Position: Fixed-term Researcher (Nurturing Young Researcher Category)
Recruitment Number: 13
Job Reference: D126101638

About the Opportunity

The Japan International Research Center for Agricultural Sciences (JIRCAS) is inviting applications from qualified researchers for a five-year research position in international agriculture, forestry and fisheries.

Unlike positions limited to a specific research topic, this opportunity welcomes innovative research proposals from researchers with different academic and research backgrounds.

Successful applicants will have the opportunity to contribute to international research addressing global agricultural, food security and environmental challenges, particularly in tropical, subtropical and developing regions.

Key Benefits

- **Annual salary:** ¥5–7 million
- **Employment period:** 5 years (April 2027 – March 2032)
- **Starting date:** 1 April 2027
- **Annual leave:** 15 days upon employment, plus other leave benefits
- **Social insurance:** Available
- **Career development:** Possibility of continuing as a permanent research fellow following a successful tenure review.

Eligibility Requirements

- PhD degree (or expected completion before the employment date).
- Relevant research knowledge, experience and skills.
- English communication skills for international research collaboration.
- Japanese language proficiency equivalent to JLPT N2 or higher.
- Research experience overseas is desirable.

International applicants are welcome, provided they obtain the necessary residence status to work in Japan by the employment date.

Application Deadline

15 November 2026 (23:59 JST)

How to Apply

Applicants must submit:

1. Completed JIRCAS Researcher Entry Sheet (Excel format).
2. Publication and research achievements sheet.
3. Recommendation letter (signed, PDF format).
4. Up to five main peer-reviewed research papers (or their online URLs).

Official Application Links

🔗 JREC-IN Job Advertisement:
https://jrecin.jst.go.jp/seek/SeekJorDetail?id=D126101638

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