

**List of open recruitment for research staff. (tenure-type fixed-term research scientists) (April 2024)**

No.	Institute	Research Department	Employment terms	Research theme	Research program	Skills or qualifications required by the position
1	Forestry and Forest Products Research Institute	Department of Forest Policy and Economics	Tenure-type fixed-term research scientists (3 years) The basic salary ranges from about 330,000 JPY per month based on the Forestry and Forest Products Research Institute regulation. In addition, various allowances are paid if the conditions are fulfilled.	Humanities and social science research on wildlife management	For appropriate management of wild birds and animals, humanities and social science methods as well as ecological methods are important. To address this issue, we recruit a researcher who conducts humanities and social science research and analysis of local socio-economic structures, land systems, and governance, to identify the needs of local communities and to develop proposals for adjustment forest owners' rights in relation to bird and game management in Japan.	(1) Applicants must possess a master's degree or a doctoral degree prior to the date of employment. (2) Applicants should have a proven track record of research on humanities and social science research and analysis of local socio-economic structures, land systems, governance, etc. related to wildlife management in Japan. (3) Initial work location: HQ FFPRI in Tsukuba, Ibaraki, Japan (4) Applicants should be aware that researchers may be offered a transfer nationwide after being hired.
2	Forestry and Forest Products Research Institute	Forest Tree Breeding Center	Tenure-type fixed-term research scientists (3 years) The basic salary ranges from about 330,000 JPY per month based on the Forestry and Forest Products Research Institute regulation. In addition, various allowances are paid if the conditions are fulfilled.	Development of genomic breeding technique in forest trees	In order to enable to quickly respond to diverse needs for forest tree breeding, to develop practical genomic breeding techniques for forest tree species, by developing DNA marker through effectively extracting useful information from large-scale genomic and gene expression information and by utilizing bioinformatics or genetic statistical methods.	(1) Applicants must possess a master's degree or a doctoral degree prior to the date of employment. (2) Applicants should have a proven track record of molecular biological research or genetic statistical research, and be willing to engage with forest tree breeding proactively. (3) Initial work location: Forest Tree Breeding Center in Hitachi, Ibaraki, Japan (4) Applicants should be aware that researchers may be offered a transfer nationwide after being hired.

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