

List of open recruitment for research staff (Permanent or Tenure-type fixed-term research scientist [3 years] depending on qualifications) (October 2026)

Job ID	Institute	Research Department	Employment terms	Research theme	Research program	Skills or qualifications required by the position
P1	Forestry and Forest Products Research Institute	Department of Wildlife Biology	Research scientist (Permanent or Tenure-type fixed-term research scientist [3 years] depending on qualifications※)	Developing methods to reduce conflicts between wildlife and humans using a landscape ecology approach	In a society with a declining population, conflicts between wildlife and people, such as the appearance of wildlife in urban areas and human casualties, are increasing and have become a serious social problem. Under these circumstances, the qualified candidate will develop methods to reduce conflicts between people and wildlife such as bears and deer by elucidating the effects of landscape changes on wildlife behavior and ecology.	(1) Applicants are required to have a doctor's degree prior to the start date. (2) Applicants must have a proven track record in landscape ecology methods on wildlife. (3) Initial work location : HQ FFPRI in Tsukuba, Ibaraki, Japan (4) Applicants should be aware that researchers may be required to relocate nationwide after being hired.
P2	Forestry and Forest Products Research Institute	Hokkaido Research Center	Research scientist (Permanent or Tenure-type fixed-term research scientist [3 years] depending on qualifications※)	Research and development for regeneration and growth of tree populations in northern forests based on adaptation to changing environments	To promote regeneration and growth of natural and artificial forests in northern Japan, we will clarify the adaptability of tree species to changing environments and develop the improved forest management methods through ecological and genetic analyses using remote-sensing image processing and population genomics.	(1) Applicants are required to have a master's degree or higher prior to the start date. (2) Applicants should have broad knowledge of plant ecology and/or population genetics, and have a track record in research on ecological and/or evolutionary dynamics in tree populations and forest communities. Those who can collaborate with other researchers and enthusiastically promote research into forest ecology and genetics. (3) Initial work location: Hokkaido Research Center FFPRI in Sapporo, Hokkaido, Japan (4) Applicants should be aware that researchers may be offered a transfer nationwide after being hired.

※ While this recruitment process is primarily for permanent positions, we may offer tenure-track fixed-term appointments to candidates who do not qualify for permanent positions but have demonstrated a certain level of performance or other qualifications.