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Faculty Recruitment Announcement

The Faculty of Agriculture, Ryukoku University, invites applications for one full-time, position. The Faculty would appreciate your sharing this announcement with interested parties.

1. Department/Program:

Department of Life Sciences,
Faculty of Agriculture

2. Location:

Ryukoku University, Seta Campus, 1-5 Yokotani, Oe-cho, Otsu-shi, Shiga Prefecture

3. Field of Specialization: Bioinformatics

4. Main Responsibilities: " Bioinformatics"

※In addition to the main responsibilities, the candidate is expected to teach other related courses and courses on postgraduate education.

5. Anticipated Position: Professor or Associate Professor or Lecturer

6. Number of Positions: 1

7. Qualifications:

Candidates must meet the following requirements:

- (1) Respect for the university's founding principles.
- (2) A doctoral degree, or research achievements and practical experience equivalent to or exceeding this level.
- (3) Publication of peer-reviewed articles in reputable domestic and international academic journals.

- (4) Strong motivation and passion for engaging in education, research, community service, and university management.
- (5) Those who can perform work in Japanese.

8. Application Documents:

- (1) Curriculum Vitae with photo (Ryukoku University Form 1) - 1 copy
- (2) Educational and Professional Achievement Record (Free Form) - 1 copy
- (3) Research Achievement Record (Free Form) - 1 copy
 - Specify solo and collaborative works, including titles, article names, publishers, journal names, publication dates, and whether they were peer-reviewed.
 - Mark three major research achievements with a checkmark.
- (4) Copies of the three major research achievements (photocopies allowed) - 3 copies each
 - Include works from the past five years.
- (5) Other Achievements Record (Free Form) - 1 copy
- (6) Statement of Intent for Education and Research (Free Form) - 1 copy
- (7) Names and contact information of two referees

Note:

Submitted documents will not be returned.

All forms should be A4 size, printed on one side, and clipped together (do not staple).

The required forms can be downloaded from the Ryukoku University website.

<https://www.ryukoku.ac.jp/employment/index.html>

9. Application Deadline: July 15, 2025 [Must be received by this date]

10. Submission Address:

Ryukoku University, Faculty of Agriculture, Educational Affairs Department
1-5 Yokotani, Oe-cho, Seta, Otsu-shi, Shiga 520-2194, Japan

11. Submission Method:

Send the documents by registered mail with the label "Application Documents for Faculty Position in the Department of Life Sciences, Faculty of Agriculture, Ryukoku University." <No electronic files>

12. Anticipated Start Date: April 1, 2026

13. Remuneration:

(1) Employment Type: Full-time

(2) Salary: As per Ryukoku University's salary regulations

(Monthly)

Full-time lecturer 30 years old: 367,800 yen

Associate Professor 40 years old: 510,000 yen

Professor, 50 years old: 645,700 yen

• End of Term Allowance: Twice a year (FY2024)

First Half Allowance (June) = (Main Salary + Dependents Allowance) × 2.5 months + 55,000 yen

Second Half Allowance (December) = (Main Salary + Dependents Allowance) × 4.25 months + 150,000 yen

* The above is the actual amount for FY2024 and is not guaranteed.

(3) Retirement Age: 68 years old (for professors), Other Faculty and Staff: 65 years old

(4) Class Teacher (Minimum Quota)

Professor: 5 classes, Associate Professor: 5 classes, Lecturer: 4 classes (1 class: equivalent to teaching 30 times 90-minute classes per year)

(5) Individual Research Expenses 410,000 yen per year (FY2024)

(6) Research Fellow System (Overview) In FY2024, three of the 49 full-time faculty members of the Faculty of Agriculture are scheduled to be researchers

Name of Researcher	Period	Qualified, remarks	Study Abroad Fees
(Long-term) Overseas Research Fellows and Domestic Research Fellows	From 6 months to 1 year	Those who have worked regularly as full-time Faculty Members of the University for at least 3 years	Overseas: Up to 3,000,000 yen Domestic: Up to 1,000,000 yen
(Short-term) Overseas Research Fellows and Domestic Research Fellows	More than 1 month and less than 6 months	Those who have worked regularly as full-time Faculty Members of the University for at least 3 years	Overseas: Up to 1,800,000 yen Domestic: Up to 200,000 yen
Postdoctoral Researcher	From 6 months to 1	Those who have worked as full-time	N/A

	year	Faculty Members of the University for at least 10 years	
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(7) Travel expenses, etc.

Travel expenses will be paid based on the payment criteria.

14. Contact Information:

Ryukoku University, Faculty of Agriculture, Educational Affairs Department

Contact Person: Tanaka

Tel: 077-599-5601 / Fax: 077-599-5608

Email: agr@ad.ryukoku.ac.jp

15. Selection Process:

(1) First Selection (Document Screening): Qualified applicants will be notified separately.

(2) Second Selection (Interview, etc.): Scheduled for August 2025. Details will be provided later.

(3) Travel and accommodation expenses for the selection process will not be provided.

(4) Applicants will be notified of the results of the selection process once decisions are made.

16. Other Information:

Personal information provided during the recruitment process will be managed in accordance with university regulations and used only for the purposes of selection and recruitment.