

May 13, 2026 (Reiwa 8)

To: Deans of Relevant University Faculties
Directors of Relevant University Graduate Schools
Directors of Relevant Research Institutions

To: Dean of the Faculty of Agriculture, Ryukoku University
Masayuki Yamasaki (Seal omitted)

Subject: Recruitment of Faculty Members (Request)

Dear Sir/Madam,

We hope this letter finds you well. We would like to inform you that our faculty intends to recruit full-time faculty members according to the following guidelines. We kindly ask for your assistance in disseminating this information to the relevant departments and recommending suitable candidates.

Details:

1. Department/Program:

Department of Agricultural Sciences, Faculty of Agriculture

2. Location:

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

3. Field of Specialization: Soil Science

In particular, the field of education and research related to soil analysis and utilization in actual agricultural production.

4. Main Responsibility: "Soil Science I"

※In addition to the main responsibility, the candidate is expected to teach "Soil Science II", "Practice in Food Cycle", "Practice in Basic Chemistry", "Advanced Seminar", and other related courses.

5. Anticipated Position: Professor, 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.
- (3) Publication of peer-reviewed articles in reputable domestic and international academic journals, and strong commitment to advancing knowledge in soil science and contributing to local agriculture.
- (4) Strong passion for education, research, community service, and university administration at both the undergraduate and graduate levels.
- (5) Strong motivation and passion for not only conducting laboratory experiments but also utilizing farms for education and research, and dedication to their management and practical training.
- (6) 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 (Ryukoku University Form 2) - 1 copy
- (3) Research Achievement Record (Ryukoku University Form 3) - 1 copy
 - Specify solo and collaborative works, including titles, article names, publishers, journal names, publication dates, and whether they were peer-reviewed.
 - Provide a brief summary (Japanese approximately 200 characters) for each research achievement.
 - Please provide a summary (in Japanese, approximately 800 characters each) of your three major research achievements using Ryukoku University Form 3-A.
- (4) Copies of the three major research achievements (photocopies allowed) - 3 copies each
 - Include works from the past five years.
- (5) Other Achievements Record (Ryukoku University Form 4) - 1 copy
- (6) Statement of Intent for Education and Research (Ryukoku University Form 5) - 1 copy
- (7) Syllabus (Ryukoku University Form 6) - 1 copy
 - Create a syllabus for the "Main Responsibilities" subject.
- (8) Names and contact information of two referees

Note:

The documents submitted 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, 2026 (Wednesday) [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 Agricultural Sciences, Faculty of Agriculture, Ryukoku University." <No electronic files>

12. Anticipated Start Date: April 1, 2027

13. Remuneration:

(1) Employment Type: Full-time appointment

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

(3) Retirement Age: Professor: 68 years old, Associate professor or lecturer: 65 years old

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 late August 2026. 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.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Dean of the Faculty of Agriculture

Ryukoku University