

Position Opening Announcement

Economic Development Policy and Management Program
Graduate School of International Development, Nagoya University

We, the Graduate School of International Development (GSID) of Nagoya University, Japan, are pleased to announce the opening of the following position. Nagoya University is one of the oldest and best national universities in Japan. GSID was established in 1991 as the first graduate school in Japan specializing in international development, to promote research in the field of international development and cooperation, and to train future development professionals. It offers an interdisciplinary international development and cooperation course, which consists of five thematic programs, including the program in Economic Development Policy and Management (EDP&M). As international students comprise more than a half of the student body, we highly value the cultural diversity among faculty members and students in GSID. We offer all the programs in English.

The EDP&M program deals with the issues and topics pertaining to economic development that constitute the core of socio-economic development. This program trains students to become career development economists or other experts in economic development who can contribute to poverty reduction through economic growth via increased income and employment creation. This program stresses the importance of creating an optimal mix of ideas and concepts, theoretical frameworks, case studies, field work, and rigorous qualitative and quantitative analyses for us to support evidence-based policy making and execution. The EDP&M program also possesses a global network of development policy makers, practitioners and researchers consisting of our program alumni and collaborating researchers and practitioners, for us to tap into their accumulated knowledge and experience in managing economic development. We are in search of new faculty members who not only excel in one's focal areas but also wish to collaborate with scholars and practitioners of related areas of development, who engage themselves in the training of well-balanced development economists, and who intend to conduct development research in innovative ways in response to the needs of the global development cooperation community.

1. **Position title:** Associate Professor

2. **Number of positions:** One

3. **Teaching subjects:**

Graduate-level:

1) One Program's Basic Subject (required) [Spring Semester 15 Lecs.]

“Development Microeconomics”

(conduct in the context of development, building upon standard basic microeconomics)

In addition, a candidate is expected to provide orientation/follow-up sessions on Microeconomics for first-time learners with the help of TAs.

2) One Program's Core Applied Subject [Fall Semester 15 Lecs.]

“Industrial Development”

(industrial policies, SME promotion, entrepreneurship development, etc.)

In addition, if a candidate is capable of teaching “Project Evaluation” (principles and methods of development project evaluation), the candidate may be requested in the future to teach those

two courses in alternate years.

3) Program's Seminar (required)

Economic Development Policy and Management Seminar I・II [Year-round]
(supervise MA thesis and Ph.D. thesis research and host seminar meetings)

4) One lecture at one of the GSID's common omnibus-form courses (in Basic Subjects Group A)

"Introduction to International Development" (Spring Semester) , OR

"Japan's Development Experience" (Fall Semester)

5) The selected candidate is expected to be capable of guiding/checking statistical/econometric analyses in supervising (both as a main and a sub advisor) MA thesis and Ph.D. thesis research. The selected candidate may be requested in the future to teach a course on Quantitative Economic Analyses.

Undergraduate level:

6) One of the following two university-wide undergraduate subjects that are basically taught in Japanese [a total of two semesters to be taught in 3 years]

"International Development Studies" 「国際開発学」

"Opportunities and Challenges in Development" 「開発の光と影」

(Both subjects are offered in Spring and Fall semesters.

Necessary arrangements can be made for non-Japanese speakers.)

4. **Qualifications:** Applicants are required to:

- 1) hold a Ph.D. in Economics or related fields, and be capable of supervising Ph.D.-bound research;
- 2) be able to teach graduate-level courses and supervise theses/dissertations of master's and doctoral students in English (capacity to teach in Japanese language is plus but not required);
- 3) have teaching experience in the designated subjects of economic development or related fields at the university level;
- 4) have relevant research and practical experience in the designated areas of economic development or related fields in developing countries;
- 5) have relevant micro-econometric research outputs using household surveys and/or enterprise surveys of developing countries; and,
- 6) demonstrate strong will and capacity to conduct international joint research projects funded by competitive external research funds (such as the JSPS Science Research Funds). Past experience of managing and/or participating in international joint research projects would be a plus.

There is no nationality restriction. However, for non-Japanese applicants, a minimum command of Japanese sufficient to handle one's daily life will be required.

5. **Documents to be submitted for application:**

- 1) curriculum vitae (with a passport-size photo attached; e-mail addresses should be included);
- 2) a list of publication (with 5 items submitted for evaluation clearly marked);
- 3) copies of up to 5 main works (books/articles) (5 copies each; photocopies are acceptable);
- 4) a short essay in Japanese or English on your education/supervisory activities at GSID (up to about 3,000 Japanese letters or 1,000 English words);
- 5) a short essay in Japanese or English on your research interests and future research

plan in the field of economic development (up to about 3,000 Japanese letters or 1,000 English words);

- 6) proposed syllabuses (in English) of teaching subjects, i.e., one each for “Development Microeconomics” and “Industrial Development.” Those who are capable of teaching “Project Evaluation” are also requested to provide a syllabus for this course.

For each syllabus, include the purpose and outline/summary of lecture, a 15-lecture course plan, and main texts and references to be used in 2-page A4-sized (or English letter-sized) document.

Please provide 5 copies of each document. For published books, send only one copy. Please kindly note that we are unable to return your application documents after submission. Application documents can also be submitted in 5 copies of CDs or USB memory sticks. Documents submitted will be used only for this candidate evaluation/selection.

6. **Application deadline:** January 31, 2018

(All the application documents MUST arrive by this date.)

7. **Expected starting date:** October 1, 2018 (or earlier dates after April 1, 2018)

8. **Selection procedure:**

- 1) Short-listing through application documents;
 - 2) Interview and a short demonstration lecture (in English) (in mid to end February)
- (Please note that GSID will not bear the travel costs for interviews.)

9. **Application documents should be sent, by registered mail, to:**

Prof. Sanae Ito
Dean, Graduate School of International Development
Nagoya University
Furo-cho, Chikusa-ku, Nagoya 464-8601, Japan

*Please write "Application for Associate Professor for EDP&M, Graduate School of International Development" in red ink on the envelope.

10. **For further information and inquiries, please contact:**

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