

Recruitment for an associate professor or lecturer position at the Graduate School of Environmental Studies, Nagoya University, Japan

1	Subject of an application	Open position for an associate professor or lecturer
2	Belong to	Geology and Geobiology Group, Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences, Graduate School of Environmental Studies
3	Details of Application	<p>[Duties (nature of work, subjects in charge, etc.)]</p> <p>In the Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences (hereinafter referred to as "our department"), the Research Groups of Geology and Geobiology, Geochemistry, Geophysics, and Ecology conduct research aimed at elucidating the past, present, and future state of the Earth's environment and the mechanisms of its change, while the Earth Environmental System Group conducts research that contributes to solving global issues such as environmental problems and natural disasters. Through these, we are promoting the development of human resources who can play an active role internationally in these fields. Furthermore, we aim to contribute to earth and planetary sciences and environmental studies by strengthening collaboration between the various research fields in our department and fusing their results.</p> <p>The Geology and Geobiology Group has three core fields of geological sciences - structural geology, paleontology, and petrology - which are all based on fieldworks. We study the Earth's crust and mantle materials, their formation mechanisms, and fundamental processes such as tectonics and the interactions between living organisms and the environment. We aim to accurately portray the Earth's past and present, and to make correct decisions toward building a better future for the global environment. The candidate will be affiliated with the Geology and Geobiology Group, one of the five core research groups of our department, and will conduct fieldwork-based research in geology and related fields, as well as in collaboration with other research groups. Furthermore, we are seeking a highly motivated individual to participate in the education (including liberal arts education) provided by Department of Earth and Environmental Studies, Graduate School of Environmental Studies and Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences, Faculty of Science.</p> <p><Lesson subjects in charge></p> <p>(1) Graduate School (Graduate School of Environmental Studies)</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Master's Program: Lectures on Geology, Seminar on Geology and Geobiology</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Doctoral Degree Program: Seminar on Geology and Geobiology</p> <p>(2) Undergraduate (Faculty of Science)</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Special Research on Earth and Planetary Sciences (Graduation Research), Structural Geology, Sedimentary Geology, Geological Survey Methods (including geological mapping), Geological Survey (field practice)</p> <p>(3) General education</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Fundamentals of Earth Science II, Laboratory Experiments in Earth Sciences</p> <p><Others></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Responsible for duties related to teaching and general affairs of this department.</p> <p>[Location] Chikusa-ku, Nagoya, Aichi, Japan</p>

		[Number of positions available] Associate professor or lecturer: 1 person	
		[Date of arrival] As soon as possible after February 1, 2026	
4	Research field	Broad category	Mathematical and physical sciences
		Subclass	Earth and planetary sciences
5	Working style	Full-time, tenured position	
6	Eligibility for Application	<p>[Details of qualifications, requirements (including degrees, etc.), expertise, etc. in the specific field required].</p> <p>(1) Ph.D or equivalent in relevant fields (expected acquisition by the end of March 2026 is also acceptable).</p> <p>(2) Excellent track record of research in the relevant fields with the ability to carry out field-based studies and be able to promote cross-disciplinary research in collaboration with the faculty of the Graduate School of Environmental Studies.</p> <p>(3) Driver's license (ordinary vehicle) (as required for field training).</p> <p>(4) Should be able to conduct research that contributes to the creation of new knowledge and response to global-scale issues, which is the mid- to long-term vision of the Graduate School.</p> <p>(5) Ability to be an effective educator at both undergraduate and graduate levels in the field of geology</p> <p>(6) Sufficient Japanese ability for instruction at the undergraduate and graduate levels (where this is not possible at the time of appointment this level of language proficiency should be reached within five years)</p>	
7	Treatment	<p>[Salary, work hours, holidays, length of employment, insurance, etc.]</p> <p>(1) The employee shall follow the employment regulations for Nagoya University, Tokai. National Higher Education and Research System. (https://education.joureikun.jp/thers_ac/act/frame/frame110010928.htm)</p> <p>(2) Salary shall be based on the annual salary system stipulated in the salary regulations for Nagoya University faculty members in Tokai National Higher Education and Research System. (https://education.joureikun.jp/thers_ac/act/frame/frame110001585.htm)</p> <p>(3) Special research period (sabbatical): 6 months for 3 or more years of continuous service at the university, 1 year for 6 or more years of continuous service, up to a total of 4 years during employment</p>	
8	Application Period	From July 3, 2025, to September 22, 2025. The following application documents must arrive no later than September 22, 2025	
9	Application and Selection Notification of Results Contact	[How to apply (where to send the documents to be submitted)]	
		<p>A. Application documents</p> <p>(1) Cover letter: Free format. Indicate the position for which you are applying (associate professor only, lecturer only, or both associate professor and lecturer)</p> <p>(2) Curriculum vitae (which should include a recent photograph and contact email address)</p> <p>(3) A summary of experience in research and education approximately 700 words long</p> <p>(4) A list of research output separated into the following categories.</p> <p>A: Refereed original research papers and reviews</p>	

		<p>B: Non-refereed original research papers and reviews</p> <p>C: Book contributions</p> <p>D: Other relevant publications</p> <p>(5) DOI of the candidate's three most significant publications</p> <p>(6) A statement outlining the candidate's future plans and aspirations for research and education in approximately 700 words</p> <p>(7) List of funding obtained (including name of fund, period, amount and the role of the candidate in the project) and prizes awarded (including date and name of prize)</p> <p>(8) The names and contact details for two referees whose opinions can be solicited regarding the candidate's suitability</p> <p>(9) Reprints or copies of the candidate's five most significant publications</p> <p>(10) Self-declaration of applicability to a specific category (see 10. Others below)</p> <p>B. How to submit application documents</p> <p>Send the above (1) to (9) as one PDF file together with the electronic file (10) as an attachment to the e-mail address listed in the contact information below.</p> <p>Contact: Kenichiro Sugitani, Graduate School of Environmental Studies, Nagoya University. Phone: +81-52-789-4865, e-mail: apply-junkyo@eps.nagoya-u.ac.jp</p> <p>[Selection process and decision of acceptance or rejection]</p> <p>After screening the documents submitted, interviews and presentations will be conducted. The interviewer will be contacted to schedule the interview. As a rule, the results of acceptance or rejection will be communicated by e-mail.</p>
11	Others	<p>(1) Nagoya University is actively involved in promoting diversity and work-life balance. For details, please refer to the following URL:</p> <p>- Website of the Gender Diversity Center: https://www.kyodo-sankaku.provost.nagoya-u.ac.jp/</p> <p>Website on Declaration to Promote Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Belonging (DEIB) : https://www.thers.ac.jp/about/declaration/deib/index.html</p> <p>(2) The university will actively recruit women if recognized as equal in evaluating performance (including research, education, social cooperation/contribution, and personal character).</p> <p>(3) If applicants' research activities have been interrupted or delayed due to childbirth, childcare, nursing care, illness, or other reasons, applicants may include this information in their curriculum vitae. The university will not give an unfair evaluation for stating it.</p> <p>(4) Under the clarification of the scope of control for "deemed exports" under the Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Law, the provision of sensitive technology by faculty members of Japanese universities and institutes is now subject to control under the Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Law. In accordance with this change, when applying to the selection for a faculty member, applicants must submit an "Auto-Declaration of Applicability to a Specific Category" based on the "Flowchart for Determining Applicability to a Specific Category". Please download the "Auto-Declaration of Applicability to a Specific Category" form from the following link. https://nuss.nagoya-u.ac.jp/s/b5nwSSMJZQBx9BP</p> <p>(5) The submitted documents will not be used for any purposes other than this selection</p>

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