

Public Offer for Professor of Plant Science and Related Fields, Department of Applied Biosciences,
Graduate School of Bioagricultural Sciences, Nagoya University

1	Title	Open position for a professor
2	Recruiter	National University Corporation, Tokai National Higher Education and Research System (THERS)
3	Affiliation	Department of Applied Biosciences, Graduate School of Bioagricultural Sciences, Nagoya University
4	Recruitment Details	[Job Description (Duties, Subjects in Charge, etc.)] The Graduate School of Bioagricultural Sciences, Nagoya University, regards “Bioagricultural Sciences” as a comprehensive academic field that aims to expand the frontiers of life science, promote the effective utilization of biological functions and resources, create and sustain a harmonious environment for living organisms, and contribute to the development of human society in harmony with the environment through sustainable biological production and advanced life science technologies. Furthermore, our mission is to pursue truth through creative research activities and to contribute to the formation, accumulation, and transmission of world-leading intellectual assets in the fields of life science and agriculture. The Department of Applied Biosciences aims to contribute to improvements in food production, environmental sustainability, and human health by elucidating the mechanisms underlying diverse biological phenomena relevant to agriculture through cutting-edge approaches in life and molecular sciences. The Department also promotes research and education that establish the foundation for the practical application and further development of these discoveries. We invite applications for a Professor position in Plant Science. Plants have evolved diverse mechanisms to perceive changes in both internal and external environments and to regulate their growth and development accordingly. Elucidating these mechanisms at the molecular, cellular, and organismal levels provides fundamental knowledge essential for a comprehensive understanding of plant physiology and for improving plant productivity. We therefore seek an outstanding scientist with a strong record of achievement in this field who can lead innovative research based on these foundations and contribute to the advancement of research and education within the Department. In addition to teaching general education courses in related fields, undergraduate and graduate specialized courses, and supervising student research, the successful candidate will be expected to actively contribute to departmental and university administration with enthusiasm and a strong sense of responsibility. [Tasks in Charge] <General requirements> (Upon Appointment) • Conduct research aimed at elucidating mechanisms underlying plant productivity from the perspective of plant physiology. • Contribute actively to the administration and management of the Graduate School of Bioagricultural Sciences and to the achievement of its mission.

4	Recruitment Details	<Course Subjects> (1) Graduate School - Master's course: Seminars in Bioagricultural Sciences, Master's Thesis Research, Advanced lectures related to plant sciences, Other related courses. - Doctoral course: Doctoral Dissertation Research (2) Undergraduate - Introductory and advanced courses related to the candidate's area of expertise, General education courses, Laboratory classes and practical training, Seminars, Undergraduate thesis supervision, Other related courses (Scope of change to duties) - The duties may be changed within the scope designated by THERS	
		[Workplace location] Furo-cho, Chikusa-ku, Nagoya, Aich, Japan (Scope of changes to the workplace location) Work locations designated by THERS	
		[Number of positions]	One Professor
		[Expected starting date]	On or after April 1, 2027
5	Research Field	Broad category	Agriculture, Biology
		Subclass	Applied Biological Chemistry, Applied Molecular and Cellular Biology, Plant Molecular and Physiological Sciences
6	Employment	Full-time, Tenured position (no fixed term of employment)	
7	Eligibility for Application	[Details of qualifications, requirements (including degrees, etc.), expertise, etc. in the specific field required] Applicants must: - Hold a doctoral degree. - Have an outstanding research record in molecular-level studies of physiological mechanisms underlying plant growth regulation and environmental responses. - Demonstrate enthusiasm and commitment to graduate and undergraduate education and research supervision. - Preferably have experience teaching specialized and/or foundational courses relevant to the position.	

8	Compensation	[Salary, working hours, holidays, length of employment, insurance, etc.]) • Working hours and other benefits are determined in accordance with the provisions of the THERS Employee Work Rules. https://public1.legalcrud.com/thers_ac/act/110010928.html • Salary is determined based on the annual salary system by the THERS Annual Salary System for Faculty Members. https://public1.legalcrud.com/thers_ac/act/110001585.html • Under the discretionary labor system for specialized work, it is considered that the employee works 7 hours and 45 minutes per day. • Measures to prevent passive smoking: In principle, smoking is prohibited on campus.
9	Application Period	From: August 7, 2026 To: October 19, 2026 13:00 (Japan Time)
10	Application & Selection, Result Notification, and Contact	[How to apply (where to send documents to be submitted)] Required Documents 1) Cover letter including contact information (address, telephone number, and e-mail address). 2) Curriculum vitae. 3) List of research achievements. Publications should be categorized into: Original research articles, Review articles, Other publications. Please indicate corresponding authorship with an asterisk (*). 4) Summary of past research achievements (approximately 2,000 Japanese characters or equivalent in English), citing publication numbers from the publication list. 5) Research plan and future aspirations (approximately 2,000 Japanese characters or equivalent in English). 6) Statement of educational philosophy and goals for undergraduate and graduate education (approximately 1,000 Japanese characters or equivalent in English). 7) Record of research funding obtained during the past ten years. For competitive funding (e.g., JSPS KAKENHI), specify whether the applicant served as Principal Investigator or Co-Investigator, and indicate the amount of direct funding. 8) Statement regarding university administration, societal engagement, and international collaboration (approximately 1,000 Japanese characters or equivalent in English). 9) Other relevant information, such as educational achievements, academic society activities, and social contributions. 10) Names and contact information of two references, including telephone numbers and e-mail addresses. 11) Self-declaration form regarding security export control compliance and the corresponding classification flowchart (download from the Faculty website). https://www.agr.nagoya-u.ac.jp/general/fefta.html

10	Application & Selection, Result Notification, and Contac	12) PDF files of approximately ten representative publications. Submission Combine documents (1)–(11) into a single PDF file and place it together with the PDF files of representative publications (12) in a folder. Compress the folder into a ZIP file and submit it by e-mail. Subject line: Application for Professor Position in Plant Science (Applicant Name) Please ensure that the total file size does not exceed 60 MB. If necessary, divide the files into multiple e-mails and indicate this clearly. The use of a file-sharing service is recommended for large files. Applicants will receive an acknowledgment of receipt. If no acknowledgment is received within one week after the application deadline, please contact the Chair of the Selection Committee. Submission Address: kobo_p[at]agr.nagoya-u.ac.jp (Replace “[at]” with “@”) Inquiries Professor Selection Committee for Plant Science in the Department of Applied Biosciences, Graduate School of Bioagricultural Sciences, Nagoya University Chair person: Hitoshi Sakakibara E-mail: sakaki[at]agr.nagoya-u.ac.jp (Please replace “[at]” with “@”) Selection Process • Candidates will be screened based on application materials. Shortlisted applicants may be invited for an interview. Travel expenses associated with the interview will not be reimbursed. • Applicants will be notified of the selection results primarily by e-mail.
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11	Others	• The Department is currently considering the appointment of a new assistant professor who would work with the successful candidate, as part of its faculty staffing plan. For further information, please contact the Chair of the Selection Committee. • If applicants are deemed equal in terms of achievements (including research achievements, educational achievements, and social contributions) and personal evaluation, we will actively hire a female candidate. • If you have interrupted or delayed your research activities in the past due to childbirth, childcare, caregiving, illness, or other reasons, you may indicate this on your CV. At Nagoya University, you will not be unfairly evaluated for including this information. • Nagoya University actively promotes diversity and work-life balance. For more information, please visit the following URL. https://www.kyodo-sankaku.provost.nagoya-u.ac.jp/en/ https://www.nagoya-u.ac.jp/about-nu/upload_images/deib.pdf • In November 2021, with the clarification of the scope of control for “deemed exports” under the Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act (“FEFTA”), some provision of sensitive technology to faculty members and students by universities and research institutions has become subject to control under the FESTA. Consistent with this change, when applying for faculty positions or studying at the University, faculty, staff, and students will be required to submit a “Declaration of applicable specific categories” based on the “Flowchart for determining applicable specific categories.” Faculty, staff, and some students will also be required to submit a “Confirmation Form” at the time of their recruitment or admission. The “foreign organization” mentioned in the Declaration of applicable specific categories is a “non-Japanese organization.” • The submitted information will be strictly managed under the privacy policy of Nagoya University and will be used only for this selection. • The Selection Committee will be responsible for disposing of all application documents and will not return them. • If there is a difference between the Japanese version and the English version, the Japanese version takes precedence.
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