

Niigata University Open Position (Nutrition)

1. Job Type: Assistant Professor (Permanent Faculty Position)

2. Scheduled Start Date: April 1, 2025 (or as soon as possible thereafter)

3. Affiliations:

Faculty/Graduate School: Department of Food Science, Faculty of Agriculture; Applied Life and Food Science Course, Department of Life and Food Science, Graduate School of Science and Technology.

4. Terms of Employment:

(1) Work Location: 8050 Ikarashi 2-no-cho, Nishi-ku, Niigata, Japan, 950-2181

(2) Salary: Annual salary system based on “Regulations for New Annual Salary System for Faculties of Niigata University,” and other benefits as per the University rules and regulations

(3) Employment Type: Permanent

(4) Employment time: Basically, discretionary labor system for specialized work will be applied (deemed working hours: 7 hours and 45 minutes a day). If the professional business-type recruiting labor system is not applied, a fixed working hour system will be applied, with a weekly working time of 38 hours and 45 minutes and a daily working time of 8:30 am to 5:15 pm (break time: 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm). Whether a discretionary work system or a fixed working hour system is applied will be determined at the time of hiring.

(5) Holidays: Saturdays, Sundays, national holidays, holidays around the end of the year and the beginning of the year, etc.

(6) Health insurance: Provided by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology Mutual Aid Association, Employment Insurance, Industrial Accident Compensation Insurance

5. Job Description and Conditions:

1. Research

You will make advance research in human and/or animal nutrition research in Faculty of agriculture and Graduate school.

2. Education

The successful candidate will be in charge of General Food Science, Biology Experiment (1 credit; divided lecture responsibilities), Animal Nutrition, and lectures and exercises (Graduation Thesis I and II) in accordance with his/her specialty, Faculty of Agriculture. In addition, the person may be assigned to omnibus lectures on Introduction to Agricultural Science and Food Sciences.

[Research Field] Human and Animal Nutrition, Nutritional chemistry, and Food Function

[Remarks Column for Assistant Professor] A member of research group

6. Qualifications:

- (1) Priority will be given to hiring women.
- (2) Possess a doctoral degree. Includes degrees expected to be completed by March 2025.
- (3) Have outstanding research achievements relevant to the job description and demonstrate the ability and enthusiasm to collaborate with faculty in the field of nutrition and food science for research and education.
- (4) Reside in or near Niigata City and be capable of fulfilling the job responsibilities.
- (5) Young researchers are encouraged to apply.

7. Application:

Applications will only be accepted through postal-mail. Please ensure that the required application documents are attached accordingly.

- (1) Curriculum Vitae: Include educational background since university, work history, academic credentials, activities in academic societies, qualifications, accolades, etc., and attach a photo. Clearly state your contact telephone number and email address. Please disclose any disciplinary actions taken in the past, including not only criminal penalties but also disciplinary actions related to sexual harassment or sexual violence against students, along with the specific reasons for these actions. Please note that any false statements in the resume may result in the termination of employment or disciplinary action.
- (2) List of achievements: List of doctoral thesis, peer-reviewed original articles (* denote journals registered in the Science Citation Index), reviews, books, international conference papers, patents/utility models (including those under application), etc. Include author name, article title, journal name, volume, first and last page or article number, and publication year (AD). Additionally, mention the Journal Citation Reports (JCR) Impact Factor and quartile (Q1-Q4) for articles in the Web of Science Core Collection.
- (3) Files of up to 3 representative peer-reviewed original articles.
- (4) Brief summary (approximately 800 words) of research and education activities to date, including social contributions, as well as research experience, including overseas investigations.
- (5) Statement of aspirations (approximately 800 words) for post-appointment research, and education.
- (6) Status of acquisition of external funding (Please indicate whether you are a principal researcher or a co-investigator).
- (7) Two References. Provide names and contact information (including institution, telephone

number, and email address) of two individuals who can offer their opinion on the applicant.

*Application documents will not be returned, and handled with strict confidentiality.

Your personal information obtained by Niigata University in the process of the recruitment will be properly handled based on “Act on the Protection of Personal Information”, and will not be used for any purpose other than the selection process.

8. Application Deadline

December 10, 2024 (Tuesday) 24:00 GMT+9 (before the date changes)

9. Screening and Selection Schedule

(1) Application Deadline: 5 pm, 10th December, 2024. (Japan time)

(2) First screening: mid of December to End December, 2024 Screening of documents.

(3) Notification of the result of the first selection: December, 2024

(4) Interview of shortlisted candidates (Onsite/online interview might be conducted). Schedule for final screening: End-December to End-January.

(5) Notification of the result:

Applicants will be notified of the result after the selection process is over.

*All costs relating to the selection process such as travel expenses and accommodation fee must be borne by the applicant.

10. Contact Information:

For any further information, please contact us by e-mail.

(1) Applications should be submitted to:

General Affairs Division, Institute of Science and Technology, Niigata University

Address: 8050 Ikarashi 2-no-cho, Nishi-ku, Niigata, Niigata, Japan

TEL: +81-25-262-6823

FAX: +81-25-262-7940

E-Mail: skei-shomu@adm.niigata-u.ac.jp

(2) Inquiry:

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Please confirm that all the required documents are included in an envelope. Outside the envelope please specify clearly in red ink “Enclosed the application documents for ‘Nutrition’ for Faculty of Agriculture”, and send it to the address shown below by registered post or courier service (in a way which allows you to confirm that your application has been received by us).

11. Inquiries Regarding the Content of the Work:

Please contact us by e-mail, unless otherwise the matter is urgent.

(1) Inquiry: Faculty of Agriculture, Niigata University

TEL+81-25-262-6674

FAX+81-25-262-6674

E-mail fujimura@agr.niigata-u.ac.jp

12. Others

*Niigata University has set up the “Center for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion” in our campus, and is firmly committed to gender balance and supporting physically handicapped researchers (<https://diversity.nu.niigata-u.ac.jp/>).

*Niigata University is promoting hiring of faculty members who have a flexible attitude in today’s global society and to realize the globalization of our campus. We welcome applications from foreigners who can communicate with researchers and students in English. Japanese communication skill will be an added advantage, but not an essential condition for the application.