

**ASSISTANT PROFESSOR POSITION  
IN GRADUATE SCHOOL OF SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGY FOR  
INNOVATION, EARTH SCIENCE SECTION 【Female-Only Recruitment】**

Information for Application

1. Number of positions available:  
Female Assistant Professor, (1 position)
2. Affiliation:  
Department of Geosphere Sciences, Faculty of Science, Graduate School of Sciences and Technology for Innovation, Yamaguchi University  
<https://www.yamaguchi-u.ac.jp/english/>  
<https://www.yamaguchi-u.ac.jp/sci/en/>
3. Field of specialization:  
Earth Science, in particular, petrology, mineralogy, applied geology, structural geology, and historical geology.
4. Education:
  - 1) Department of Geosphere Sciences, Faculty of Science (undergraduate), Yamaguchi University\*<sup>1</sup>.
  - 2) Earth Sciences Course, Division of Earth Science, Biology and Chemistry (Master's program), Graduate School of Sciences and Technology for Innovation, Yamaguchi University
  - 3) Chemistry and Earth Sciences Course, Division of Natural Science (Doctoral program), Graduate School of Sciences and Technology for Innovation, Yamaguchi University

\*<sup>1</sup> The educational program for undergraduates consists of general education and professional education. Teaching duties for the successful applicant include providing lectures and exercises in both general and professional education programs. The subject of general education is related to basic earth sciences. The subject provided in professional education is related to specialized subjects in earth sciences.

  - 4) Other: Institutional Responsibilities including admissions.
5. Contract term:  
Five years
  - A post with a term of five years in the case of Research Associate (one reappointment

may be possible after an evaluation).

6. Expected arrival date:

April 1st, 2027

7. Qualification requirements:

Applicants must satisfy all of the following requirements.

- 1) The applicant must have obtained a Ph.D. degree within the last 10 years, or is expected to obtain a doctoral degree by the end of March, 2027.
- 2) The applicant can give lectures and laboratory/practical classes, and also teach field training.
- 3) The applicant can supervise special research (bachelor's thesis).
- 4) Educational curriculum of Regional Environmental Science Course in Department of Geosphere Sciences has been accredited by JABEE (Japan Accreditation Board for Engineering Education). Our curriculum has been approved to meet international standards for engineering education. The applicant is required to actively participate in this education program with the other staff members.

8. Compensation:

The annual salary system is applied. Salary, allowances and benefits will be provided in accordance with the regulations of Yamaguchi University.

9. Deadline for application:

August 31st, 2026

10. Documents for application (in free format on A4 size paper; must be submitted as PDF files.)

- (1) A complete curriculum vitae including address, phone number, e-mail address, education and employment history
- (2) Research achievements (research papers, proceedings of international conferences, keynote lectures, published works, reports, patents, etc.)
- (3) Three representative publications
- (4) A summary of your previous research and future research plans (up to two pages)
- (5) Aspiration for education (up to one page)
- (6) List of acquired research grants and external funding
- (7) Two referees (names, affiliations, e-mail addresses, and telephone numbers)

11. Application:

JREC-IN Portal web application

12. Contact:

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13. Additional information:

(1) After reviewing the submitted documents, shortlisted candidates will be interviewed individually in-person or online in September. Travel expenses will not be covered.

(2) Submitted documents will not be returned.

(3) Visit our web page at

<https://www.yamaguchi-u.ac.jp/sci/en/stafflist/>

for more information on our staff and their research fields.

(4) Yamaguchi University promotes gender equality.

In accordance with the provisions of Article 8 of the Equal Employment Opportunity Act, we are proactively recruiting only female researchers for this position as a measure to improve the ratio of female researchers.

(5) Yamaguchi University actively supports achieving a balance between work and life events (such as childcare or nursing care needs). For example, we run a day-care service on Yoshida Campus during the long vacation and offer financial assistance in the event of using day-care services for sick children. In other ways, we provide support including a research assistant program, a mentor system, a support system for returning to research activities, and a nursing care support system.

(6) The ability to conduct education, research, and management work in Japanese or English is required. (For international applicants, it is desirable to have Japanese proficiency of Japanese Language Proficiency Test Level 3 or higher).