

# Recruitment for Assistant Professor Position at the Graduate School of Environmental Studies, Nagoya University, Japan

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| 1 | Subject of an application | Open positions for an assistant professor (Tenure track)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 2 | Belong to                 | Section of International Research for Transport and Cities, Education and Research Center for Sustainable Co-Development, Graduate School of Environmental Studies                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 3 | Details of Application    | <p>[Duties (nature of work, subjects in charge, etc.)]</p> <p>Education and Research Center for Sustainable Co-Development (SusCode) aims to clarify the direction of restructuring transport and urban systems to achieve the SDGs. SusCode conducts research based on collaboration with actual cities and regions, as well as international partnerships, and play a role in ensuring that research results are returned to education and social contribution.</p> <p>SusCode seeks an assistant professor who has specialized knowledge with one of the following fields: transport planning, transport engineering, urban and regional planning, or decarbonization of transport activity and city. In addition, the candidate must be able to execute research projects and be highly motivated about the education provided by SusCode (including field training).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Research on the redesign of regional transport systems for improving QOL and well-being, decarbonizing transport activities, and solving social issues such as population decline and hyper-aging.</li> <li>* Conducting and supporting academic consulting and commissioned research with local governments and companies conducted by our center.</li> <li>* Teaching master's and doctoral theses of graduate students belonging to the Urban Sustainable Development Course in the Department of Environmental Engineering and Architecture, Graduate School of Environmental Studies.</li> <li>* Teaching the following courses.</li> <li>* Academic and administrative duties for SusCode, the Department of Environmental Engineering and Architecture, Graduate School of Environmental Studies, and the Department of Environmental Civil Engineering and Architecture in the Faculty of Engineering.</li> </ul> <p>&lt; Lesson subjects in charge &gt;</p> <p>Graduate School (Graduate School of Environmental Studies)</p> <p>Seminar on Urban Space and Environment 2</p> <p>On-site Research Training in Clinical Environmental Studies</p> <p>SDGs Basic Seminar</p> <p>Undergraduate (School of Engineering)</p> <p>Measurement Technology and Experiments</p> <p>Exercises on Infrastructure and Spatial Planning</p> <p>Experimental and Analytical Training in Civil Engineering</p> |

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|   |                                                                         | [Location]<br>(At the time of appointment) Chikusa-ku, Nagoya, Aichi, Japan<br>(Scope of change) workplace location designated by Tokai National Higher Education and Research System                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                 |
|   |                                                                         | [Number of positions available]      Assistant professor: 1 person                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                 |
|   |                                                                         | [Date of arrival]      As soon as possible after August 1, 2026                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                 |
| 4 | Research field                                                          | Broad category                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Engineering                                                     |
|   |                                                                         | Subclass                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Civil Engineering (National land planning / Transport planning) |
| 5 | Working style                                                           | Full-time, Tenure track<br>The term of employment is five years. Under the university's tenure-track system, tenure will be granted upon successful review.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                 |
| 6 | Eligibility for Application                                             | [Details of qualifications, requirements (including degrees, etc.), expertise, etc. in the specific field required].<br><br>1) Doctoral degree or Ph.D. (or be expected to obtain it by the time of appointment).<br>2) Will and ability to promote education and research on regional transportation redesign.<br>3) Strong motivation and responsibility for graduate and undergraduate education, and be able to work collaboratively.<br>4) Ability to conduct field exercises and supervise undergraduate and graduate students in English and Japanese.<br>5) Ability to educate students (including foreign students) belonging to the Urban Sustainable Development Course in Japanese and English.<br>6) Will and ability to contribute to clinical environmental studies as advocated by SusCode, and having a strong motivation to promote collaborative research with local communities. |                                                                 |
| 7 | Treatment                                                               | [Salary, work hours, holidays, length of employment, insurance, etc.]<br><br>The employee shall follow the employment regulations for Nagoya University, Tokai National Higher Education and Research System.<br>( <a href="https://public1.legalcrud.com/thers_ac/act/110010928.html">https://public1.legalcrud.com/thers_ac/act/110010928.html</a> )<br><br>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. ( <a href="https://public1.legalcrud.com/thers_ac/act/110001585.html">https://public1.legalcrud.com/thers_ac/act/110001585.html</a> )                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                 |
| 8 | Application Period                                                      | From April 2, 2026, to May 29, 2026. The following application documents must arrive no later than the above time.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                 |
| 9 | Application and Selection<br><br>Notification of Results<br><br>Contact | [How to apply (where to send the documents to be submitted)]<br>A. Application Documents<br>1) Curriculum Vitae <sup>Note</sup> (Academic background, employment history,)<br>2) List of Achievements <sup>Note</sup><br>* Original research papers (which should separate peer-reviewed and non-peer-reviewed papers)<br>* Research presentations<br>* Books and other publications                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                 |

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|    |        | <p>* Awards and honors</p> <p>* Competitive funding received (which should include the name of the funding program, the name of the principal investigator/co-investigator, and the amount)</p> <p>* Patents</p> <p>* Teaching experience (including TA)</p> <p>* Committee experience, and other social contribution, etc.</p> <p>3) Research achievements (about 2,000 Japanese Characters or 1,000 English words)</p> <p>4) PDF of major original papers (within three papers)</p> <p>5) Research and education aspirations (about 2,000 Japanese Characters or 1,000 English words)</p> <p>6) Names and contact information of two researchers who can be contacted by us regarding the applicant's achievements</p> <p>7) Self-declaration of applicability to a specific category (see 10. Others below)</p> <p>Note: The curriculum vitae in 1) above and the list of achievements in 2) above should be prepared in the prescribed format by Nagoya University, and reference materials, etc., should be prepared and submitted separately as necessary. The applicant's role in each achievement (representative, contributing, etc.) should be clearly indicated. The form can be obtained at the following URL: <a href="http://www.env.nagoya-u.ac.jp/jobs/index.html">http://www.env.nagoya-u.ac.jp/jobs/index.html</a></p> <p>B. How to Submit Application Documents</p> <p>Send the above 1) to 6) as one PDF file together with the electronic file 7) as an attachment to the e-mail address listed in the contact information below.</p> <p>Contact information: Professor KATO, Hirokazu</p> <p>E-mail : <a href="mailto:kato.hirokazu.w9@f.mail.nagoya-u.ac.jp">kato.hirokazu.w9@f.mail.nagoya-u.ac.jp</a></p> <hr/> <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> |
| 10 | Others | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The University will actively recruit women if recognized as equal in evaluating performance (including research, education, social cooperation/contribution, and personal character).</li> <li>- The submitted documents will not be used for any purpose other than this selection process.</li> <li>- The Selection Committee will be responsible for disposing of all application materials and will not return them.</li> <li>- Transport expenses for interviews will not be provided by Nagoya University.</li> <li>- 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 university and research institute faculty members is now subject to control under the Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Law. In accordance with this change, when applying to the selection</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

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|  | <p>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".</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The University is actively involved in promoting diversity and work-life balance. For details, please refer to the following URL: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Website of the Gender Diversity Center<br/>: <a href="https://www.kyodo-sankaku.provost.nagoya-u.ac.jp/">https://www.kyodo-sankaku.provost.nagoya-u.ac.jp/</a></li> <li>Website on Declaration to Promote Diversity, Equity, Inclusion &amp; Belonging (DEIB)<br/>: <a href="https://www.thers.ac.jp/about/declaration/deib/index.html">https://www.thers.ac.jp/about/declaration/deib/index.html</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>- Applicants may include this information in their curriculum vitae if research activities have been interrupted or delayed due to childbirth, childcare, nursing care, illness, or other reasons. The University will not give an unfair evaluation for stating it.</li> </ul> |
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