

Global COE Career-up Program Recruitment in fiscal 2008 and 2009

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The following descriptions might be changed in the future. Please confirm official guideline for each recruitments.

This recruitment is for a member of Graduate School of Environmental Science and Division of Environmental Resources, Graduate School of Agriculture. In each program, there is different applicant eligibility.

The recruitment opened in this December is as follows (from c to g).

(c) Travel support funding for overseas conferences and workshops

Applicant Eligibility: Doctor's course students and young researchers

Covered period: From February, 2009 to August, 2009

Recruitments will be also opened in next April (Covered period: From June, 2009 to December, 2009) and in next August (Covered period: From October, 2009 to April, 2010). Application which has not been adopted once will be evaluated in the next recruitment if it is still in the covered period. (Carry-over)

Selection Criteria and Fund Amount: Give preference to applicants who are not experienced with presentations at the overseas international academic conferences. Funding will be based on [Plane ticket + 50% of accommodation fee based on Hokkaido University regulations] and will be held out up to 350,000 yen. The conference participation fee will be covered unless the funding is exceeding Hokkaido University regulations. About 40 cases will be adopted a year.

(d) Support funding for visiting program for overseas institutes and fields

(Old "Visiting program for overseas institutes/Internship program for domestic and overseas organizations")

Applicant Eligibility: Doctor's course students and young researchers

Covered period: From February, 2009 to March, 2010

Recruitment will be also opened in next June (Covered period: From August, 2009 to September, 2010). Application which has not been adopted once will be evaluated in the next recruitment if is still in the covered period. (Carry-over)

Selection Criteria and Fund Amount: Review the application and ask additional questions as need arise. Funding will be based on [Plane ticket + Actual

accommodation fee up to for 1 month] and will be held out up to 700,000 yen. Visit duration is going to be from 2 weeks to 6 months (Standard period is from one to two months). About 20 cases will be adopted a year.

(e) Invitation fellowship program for overseas researcher A and B

Applicant Eligibility: Doctor's course student, young researchers and professors

Covered period: From February, 2009 to August, 2009

Recruitments will be also opened in next April (Covered period: From June, 2009 to December, 2009) and in next August (Covered period: From October, 2009 to April, 2010). Application which has not been adopted once will be evaluated in the next recruitment if is still in the covered period. (Carry-over)

Recruitment Contents and Fund Amount: The program A funds for long-term stay of one researcher who give lecture or seminar during 2 weeks to 2 months stay, The program B funds for short-term stay of several researchers who join international workshops. The workshop will be hosted or co-hosted by GCOE. Doctor's course students can also be invited with this program. In both program, funding will be based on [Plane ticket + Accommodation fee based on Hokkaido University regulations] and will be held out up to 1,200,000 yen. The guests must give a seminar intended for teachers and students in Graduate School of Environmental Science and Division of Environmental Resources, and Graduate School of Agriculture. About 9 cases will be adopted a year.

(f) Invitation fellowship program for domestic researcher

Applicant Eligibility: Master's course students and Doctor's course students (who does not exceed completion period of the course)

Covered period: From February, 2009 to August, 2009

Recruitments will be also opened in April (Covered period: From June, 2009 to December, 2009) and in August (Covered period: From October, 2009 to April, 2010). Application which has not been adopted once will be evaluated in the next recruitment if is still in the covered period. (Carry-over)

Recruitment Contents and Fund Amount: The program funds travel fees of several domestic researchers (not student) who are invited to workshops. The workshop will be hosted or co-hosted by GCOE. The guests must give a seminar intended for teachers and students in Graduate School of Environmental Science and Division of Environmental Resources, and Graduate School of Agriculture. Funding will be based

on [Plane ticket + Accommodation fee based on Hokkaido University regulations] and will be held out up to 200,000yen. About 7 cases will be adopted a year.

(g) Original proposal for Career-up program A (less than 5M yen per case) and B (less than 1M yen per case)

Applicant Eligibility: Doctor's course students, young researchers and professors

Covered period: From February, 2009 to March, 2010. Regarding Original proposal for Career-up project B, there will be additional recruitments in next April and next August.

Recruitment Contents and Fund Amount: Original proposal A is a proposal that involves equipments cost over 500,000 yen. Fund amount will be less than 5,000,000 yen. Original proposal B is a proposal that involves equipments cost less than 500,000 yen. Fund amount will be less than 1,000,000 yen. The proposal has to be different from other Career-up programs and also has to be related to cultivation of human resources. (Regarding proposal A, proposals by multiple applicants will be given preference. Applicants must submit a proposal with free format (A4 paper, 1-2 pages) including outline, project contents and budgetary steps. The proposal will be selected after the selection committee's interview and suggestions to the original proposal. Career-up project A will be adopted three cases and Career-up project B will be adopted eight cases per year.

There is not recruitment for (a) and (b) in this December.

(a) Research assistantship for doctoral candidate

Application Period: April, 2009. (In October, we will recruit D1 students who enter Hokkaido University in October for a half year employment).

Applicant Eligibility: Doctor's course students (Period of enrolment: less than three years)

Selection Criteria, Selection Method and Fund Amount: Basically same as fiscal 2008

(b) Research grant for young scientists

Applicant Eligibility: Doctor's course students and young researchers.

Application Period: April, 2009

Selection Criteria, Selection Method and Fund Amount: Basically same as fiscal 2008 (some entries will be added)

Regarding international students, GCOE and international students committee are now in the process of redesigning research assistantship program.

Aside from Career-up program, we will have recruitment for Research grant for young professors in fiscal 2008 (less than 4,000,000 yen per case). This program is only for fiscal 2008 and intended for young professors who are under 40 years old as of April 1st, 2009 (including fixed-term staff).

The guideline and application form will be opened at GCOE web page (<http://www.ees.hokudai.ac.jp/gcoe/en/careerup/index.html>) within a few days. Application deadline will be **December 18th**.

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