

Public Offer for Assistant Professor of Avian Bioscience Research Center,
Graduate School of Bioagricultural Sciences, Nagoya University

1	Title	Open position for an assistant professor
2	Recruiter	National University Corporation, Tokai National Higher Education and Research System (THERS)
3	Affiliation	Avian Bioscience Research Center, Graduate School of Bioagricultural Sciences
4	Recruitment Details	[Job Description (Duties, Subjects in Charge, etc.)] The Graduate School of Bioagricultural Sciences, Nagoya University, has positioned “Bioagricultural Sciences” as a comprehensive academic field that aims to expand the foundations of life science, to make advanced use of biological functions and resources, to create and preserve a symbiotic environment for life, and to develop human society in harmony with the environment through sustainable biological production and technological development of advanced life sciences. Furthermore, our mission is to pursue truth through creative research activities and contribute to the formation, accumulation, and inheritance of the world’s leading intellectual assets in life science and agriculture. The Avian Bioscience Research Center (ABRC) was established with the mission of strongly promoting avian bioscience research in the post-genomic era and supporting it in Japan by maintaining, managing, developing, and distributing avian genetic resources. Following a reorganization in April 2022, the ABRC has established a system to further promote basic research and strengthen applied research and collaboration with poultry-related institutions in the Tokai region. This open call for applications seeks a person who can pioneer new research areas, aiming to contribute to poultry bioscience and improve productivity by promoting cutting-edge research and education in poultry bioscience, encompassing both basic and applied aspects; maintaining, breeding, and improving existing and new chicken and quail strains; and collaborating internationally with poultry and resource-related organizations, including Nagoya University's strategic partner universities, the University of Edinburgh and North Carolina State University. We seek a person who is making outstanding achievements in the above and related fields and can contribute to the ABRC's management and operations with a sense of responsibility and cooperation. [Tasks in Charge] Cutting-edge research and education at the ABRC and the Graduate School of Bioagricultural Sciences, maintenance and management of the ABRC's chicken and quail resources, and international collaboration activities, all in collaboration with the Director of the ABRC, Kenichi Nishijima. (Scope of change to duties) • Duties designated by THERS [Workplace location] Furo-cho, Chikusa-ku, Nagoya 464-8601 (Scope of changes to the workplace location)

		• Workplace location designated by THERS [Number of positions] One Assistant Professor [Expected starting date] Earliest possible date from April 1, 2027	
5	Research Field	Broad category	Agriculture, Biology
		Subclass	Laboratory Animal Science, Poultry Science, Animal Life Science, Animal Production Science, Animal Genetics
6	Employment	Full-time Fixed-term contract until March 31, 2032 (Non-renewable)	
7	Eligibility for Application	[Details of qualifications, requirements (including degrees, etc.), expertise, etc. in the specific field required] • Those who have or are expected to obtain a doctoral degree • Those who are making outstanding research achievements in fields such as experimental animal science using poultry, animal life science, animal production science, and animal genetics • Those responsible for the maintenance and management of chicken and quail resources, as well as for international collaboration work at the ABRC • Those who can communicate with the supporting staff in the ABRC in Japanese	
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 (Description in Japanese) • Measures to prevent passive smoking: In principle, smoking is prohibited on campus.	
9	Application Period	Application documents must arrive by 12:00 on September 10, 2026 (Japan Standard Time)	
10	Application & Selection, Result Notification, and Contact	[How to apply (where to send documents to be submitted)] (1) Cover letter of intent to apply, including the applicant's contact information, telephone number, and e-mail address (2) Curriculum vitae (3) List of research achievements (original papers, reviews, books, and others [e.g., intellectual property] should be numbered separately, and the corresponding author should be marked with an asterisk (*)) (4) Summary of research to date (approximately 1,000 words in English or 2,000 characters in Japanese, citing the number in the Research Achievement List) (5) Plans and aspirations for future research and education (approximately 1,000 words in English or 2,000 characters in Japanese) (6) Plans and aspirations for chicken and quail resource maintenance and	

		management operations at the ABRC (approximately 400 words in English or 800 characters in Japanese) (7) Plans and aspirations for international collaboration with the institutions including University of Edinburgh, North Carolina State University at the ABRC (approximately 400 words in English or 800 characters in Japanese) (8) Status of obtaining research funds (for competitive funds such as Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research; please specify the name and the amount of direct expenses, dividing them into Principal Investigator and Co-Investigator) (9) Names, contact addresses, telephone numbers, and e-mail addresses of two persons to whom the committee can inquire about the applicant (10) Self-assessment form and flowchart for determining the applicability (Download the form from the link in “11. Others” below) (11) PDF files of articles (less than 5 publications) • Please put the above documents (1) - (10) into one PDF file together with the PDF files of the papers (11) and send them as an attachment to the following address. • The subject of the e-mail should be “Application for Assistant Professor (Name).” • Please ensure the total file size does not exceed 60 MB. If the file size unavoidably exceeds 60 MB, please divide the file into multiple e-mails and clearly indicate this. Large attachment may prevent us from receiving your e-mail. • If you have not received notification (via e-mail) that your application has been received by 3 days after the application deadline, please contact the chairperson of the committee. E-mail address to which documents should be sent: koubo-av[at]agr.nagoya-u.ac.jp Please replace [at] with @ in the above e-mail address. [For inquiries, please contact] Chairperson of the Assistant Professor Selection Committee in Avian Bioscience Research Center, Graduate School of Bioagricultural Sciences, Nagoya University Ken-ichi Nishijima E-mail: koubo-av[at]agr.nagoya-u.ac.jp Please replace [at] with @ in the above e-mail address. For other inquiries, please send an e-mail to the chairperson of the committee.
		[Selection Process and Decision of Acceptance/Rejection] • After a screening of documents, an interview may be conducted. In the case of a face-to-face interview, the Graduate School of Bioagricultural Sciences will not bear your travel expenses to Nagoya University, regardless of the reason. • In principle, the results of the selection will be notified by e-mail.
11	Others	• 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 woman. • 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 FEFTA <https://www.agr.nagoya-u.ac.jp/general/fefta.html>. 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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