Public Offer for Professor of Forest Chemistry, Department of Forest and Environmental Resources Sciences, Graduate School of Bioagricultural Sciences, Nagoya University

[Extension of the Application Deadline]

1	Title	Open position for a professor
2	Recruiter	National University Corporation, Tokai National Higher Education and Research System (THERS)
3	Affiliation	Department of Forest and Environmental Resources Sciences, 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 Department of Forest and Environmental Resources Sciences promotes research and education aimed at contributing to the realization of an environmentally harmonious and sustainable recycling-oriented society. To this end, the department explores the conservation and restoration of forests and various other terrestrial environments, as well as appropriate approaches to the management, production, and utilization of biological resources. In this regard, the Laboratory of Forest Chemistry is mainly responsible for research and education on the chemical structures, biosynthetic mechanisms, conversion reactions, and functional material applications of wood and tree-derived components. The faculty member to be hired through this open recruitment is required to have outstanding achievements mainly in the fields of wood science, natural polymer chemistry, analytical chemistry, agricultural chemistry, and related areas, and to be able to contribute to the further development of academic research in Forest and Environmental Resources Sciences, as well as in the graduate school and the university as a whole. In addition, we are looking for a person who will work with great enthusiasm, a sense of responsibility, and cooperative spirit in education, research guidance, and management of the graduate school and undergraduate

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[Tasks in Charge]
<General requirements>
・Lecture and research in the Graduate School of Bioagricultural Sciences and the Faculty of Agriculture
・Duties related to the administration and management of the Graduate School of Bioagricultural Sciences
<Course Subjects>
(1) Graduate School
・Master's course: Advanced Biomass Science, Wood Cytology, Master's Thesis Research, etc.
・Doctoral course: Doctoral Thesis research
(2) Undergraduate
・Liberal Arts & Sciences, Basic Specialized Courses, Specialized Courses, etc.
(Scope of change to duties)
・Duties designated by THERS</td></tr>
<tr><td></td><td></td><td colspan="2">[Workplace location]
Furo-cho, Chikusa-ku, Nagoya 464-8601
(Scope of changes to the workplace location)
・Workplace location designated by THERS</td></tr>
<tr><td></td><td></td><td colspan="2">[Number of positions]　One Professor</td></tr>
<tr><td></td><td></td><td colspan="2">[Expected starting date]　Earliest possible date from April 1, 2027</td></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="2">5</td><td rowspan="2">Research Field</td><td>Broad category</td><td>Agriculture, Engineering</td></tr>
<tr><td>Subclass</td><td>Wood science, Natural polymer chemistry, Analytical chemistry, Agricultural chemistry</td></tr>
<tr><td>6</td><td>Employment</td><td colspan="2">Full-time
Tenured
Trial period: 6 months from the date of employment</td></tr>
<tr><td>7</td><td>Eligibility for Application</td><td colspan="2">[Details of qualifications, requirements (including degrees, etc.), expertise, etc. in the specific field required]
・Those who have a doctoral degree
・Those who can engage enthusiastically, responsibly, and cooperatively in education and research instruction at both the graduate and undergraduate levels in Forest</td></tr>
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		Chemistry ・Those who can give lectures in both Japanese and English
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 ・Under the discretionary labor system for specialized work, it is considered that the employee works 7 hours and 45 minutes per day. ・Measures to prevent passive smoking: In principle, smoking is prohibited on campus.
9	Application Period	Must arrive by December 18, 17:00, 2026 (Japan Standard Time) **[Extension of the Application Deadline]**
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 numbers of papers for which the applicant is 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 (approximately 1,000 words in English or 2,000 characters in Japanese) (6) Your ideas and aspirations for graduate and undergraduate education (approximately 500 words in English or 1,000 characters in Japanese) (7) Status of obtaining research funds for the past 10 years (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) (8) Thoughts on administration, social cooperation, and international collaboration at the university (approximately 500 words in English or 1,000 characters in Japanese)

		(9) Other (educational achievements, activities related to academic associations, social contributions, international collaboration and other items that will be a reference in the selection process) (10) Names, contact addresses, telephone numbers, and e-mail addresses of two persons to whom the committee can inquire about the applicant (11) Self-assessment form and flowchart for determining the applicability (Download the form from the link in "11. Others" below) (12) PDF files of articles, etc. (approximately 10 major articles) ・Please put the above documents (1) - (11) into one PDF file together with the PDF files of the major papers (12) and send the compressed (ZIP format) folder as an attachment to the following address. ・The subject of the e-mail should be "Application for Professor of Forest Chemistry (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 possible, please use a file-sharing service instead. ・Applicants will receive an acknowledgment of receipt. If no acknowledgment is received within one week after the application deadline, please contact the Chair of the Selection Committee. e-mail address to which documents should be sent: nufc_rec[at]agr.nagoya-u.ac.jp Please replace [at] with @ in the above e-mail address. [For inquiries, please contact] Chairperson of the Professor Selection Committee in the Department of Forest and Environmental Resources Sciences (Forest Chemistry), Graduate School of Bioagricultural Sciences, Nagoya University Satoru Tsuchikawa E-mail: nufc_rec[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 for any reason during the selection. ・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.