

Announcement of Full-Time Position
(Lecture on Environmental Economics
/ Lecture on Environmental Studies and Region)
Faculty of Regional Development Studies
Kanazawa University

1. **Number of positions:** One Professor (tenured), Associate Professor (tenured) or Lecturer (five-year fixed-term contract*)

*The term of five-year fixed-term contract is set for 5 years at the time of employment. The candidate will be converted to adequate tenured status, based on a review of the following achievements, which is to be implemented during the term.

- (1) Educational achievements (Lecture, Practicum, Seminar, Research guidance, etc.)
- (2) Research achievements (Research papers, Presentations at conferences, Research grants)
- (3) Contribution to the university and society, and so on

2. **Affiliation:**

- (1) Research body: Faculty of Regional Development Studies
- (2) Educational body: School of Regional Development Studies and Graduate School of Human and Socio-environmental Studies

*It may be that you will have to take charge of an additional school education.

*You will have to participate in collaborative and interdisciplinary research project that explores and establishes the academic values and methods of regional development studies (group on Coexistence of people and nature).

3. **Field of specialization:** Environmental science, environmental economics, and environmental policy

We seek a faculty member who have a strong interest in contemporary issues such as changes in the global environment, intensified damage by natural disasters, problems in resource use and conservation, and transition to rapid population reduction, and who are committed to community development and regional revitalization as their research and educational areas, focusing on environmental studies, particularly knowledge and perspectives from fieldwork-based environmental economics. And we seek a faculty member who focus on the characteristics and relationships of the natural and social environments, human activities, and resources of regions both in Japan and overseas, and who will discover knowledge that will contribute to the

appropriate use of the environment and resources and the improvement and development of environmental conservation, and who are actively involved with the community in solving regional issues.

4. *Duties:*

(4-1) Subjects to Teach

- General Education Division: Lectures and Seminars on General Education
- School of Regional Development Studies: "GS English Language Courses for Undergraduates", "Lecture on Environmental Economics", "Lecture on Environmental Studies and Region", "Specialized Practical Training in the Human-Nature Coexistence Program", "Specialized Seminar in the Human-Nature Coexistence Program", and other lectures, practices and seminars
- Graduate School of Human and Socio-Environmental Studies: "Study on Environmental Economics", "Study on Region and Environmental Studies", and other lectures and seminars

(4-2) Other Duties

- Attending various faculty, school and graduate school meetings.
- Advising students (including office hours)
- Participating in collaborative research projects that explores and establishes the academic values and methods of regional development studies, and also in collaborative activities related to the education of the School of Regional Development Studies.
- Setting questions for entrance examinations and marking those papers.
- Undertaking administrative and other duties as required.

5. *Qualifications:*

All of the following requirements must be fulfilled:

- (1) A doctoral degree awarded by the time of the commencement of employment (or an equivalent qualification can be considered).
- (2) An applicant of any nationality can be considered. It is desirable for candidates to possess sufficient communication skills in both Japanese and English.
- (3) Residence in Kanazawa or surrounding cities after employment.

6. *Deadline for application:* January 5, 2026.

7. **Commencement of employment:** June 1, 2026 (Or the earliest possible date thereafter)

8. **Application documents:**

Please submit the documents (1) to (8) below.

- (1) Curriculum vitae with a recent photograph of the face, describing present address, phone number, e-mail address, academic career (including the title of doctoral dissertation), research career, professional career and others.
- (2) List of research achievement, including books, book chapters, original articles, other publications, presentations in scientific meetings, awards and others. Please indicate whether the work is co-authored or single-authored. If it is co-authored, please state the title and page number of the chapter or section you contributed to. For papers, please specify whether they have been peer-reviewed, and if they are co-authored, please list the co-authors.
- (3) PDF files of five major publications (books or articles)
Attach a Japanese summary of 400 letters to each offprint or copy. An English summary of 300 words in length is also acceptable.
- (4) List of research grants and social contribution activities (name of grant as Scientific research subsidy, Government Grant Project, Joint research with the nation, region, businesses, etc., and the project year (ex. 2017-19), research title, representative, amount of money, etc.)
- (5) Teaching plan: Syllabuses in Japanese and English of "Lecture on Environmental Economics", "Lecture on Environmental Studies and Region" (each class has 16 weeks, with introduction in week 1 and final exam in week 16).
* Please submit both versions: one in Japanese and one in English
- (6) List of your classes in last five years, and the syllabus (or syllabi) of your main teaching subject(s).
- (7) Your ambition for the education and research in School of Regional Development Studies (1200 letters in Japanese or 900 words in English).
- (8) Information of one reference person (name, affiliation, e-mail address, phone number and relationship to the applicant).

(1), (2), (4), and (6) above: Please prepare these documents using the university's standard form. The form can be downloaded from the following page.

<https://hss.w3.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/information/koubo/>

Documents (5), (7), and (8) should be prepared in A4 (or letter) size (any format is acceptable).

9. *Selection process:*

The selection will be based on the submitted documents. After the initial screening, short-listed candidates may be called for an interview and be asked to give a teaching demonstration. Travel costs (including overseas travel) for the interview will not be covered.

10. *Destination of the documents:*

The application documents should be submitted online (JREC-IN Portal Web).

< Web Application >

Please convert all the documents to PDFs, put them together in one ZIP file, and submit it via the JREC-IN Portal site.

*As for the application documents (3), in addition to the PDF version of the actual copy, the PDF of the proof copy created by the publisher is also acceptable. As for the monograph(s) / book(s), you may send the original(s) by mail or courier service to the address below.

Please write "Environmental Economics/Environmental Studies and the Community: Faculty Member Recruitment Documents Enclosed" in red ink on the envelope and send the documents by registered mail or courier to the address below.

*If you wish to have your item returned, please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope (or a cash-on-delivery shipping label if using a courier service). We will not be able to return your item if you do not prepare the necessary items.

< Contact details and postal address for single-authored books and similar publications >

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*Application documents (except for separately sent monographs that are ready to be returned) will not be returned.

All submitted documents will be properly processed and disposed of after the review process is completed.

*Please note that we will not respond to inquiries regarding the selection process or the reasons for the outcome.

*Contact person:

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11. ***Additional information:***

(1) For the salary, see:

<https://www.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/university/administration/regulation/rules/> (in Japanese)

In addition, annual salary system will be applied.

(2) Kanazawa University promotes the development of diversity in the research and education environment. For details, see: <https://ipdi.w3.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/en/>

(3) The School of Human and Social Studies at Kanazawa University welcome applications from female researchers in accordance with the purport of the Basic Act for Gender Equal Society. When evaluations of research achievements and qualifications of applicants are equal, we give priority to female researchers.

(4) The School of Human and Social Studies at Kanazawa University has established a support system for female researchers so that they can receive consultation about issues related to their career pursuit.

(5) While this announcement is made in both Japanese and English, the original Japanese version shall be relied upon in instances of possible discrepancy or divergent interpretation with that of the English version.