

Visiting Professor, Visiting Associate Professor  
and Research Scholar Positions

Center for Ecological Research, Kyoto University, Japan

The Center for Ecological Research (CER) at Kyoto University, Japan is a Joint Usage/Research Center aimed at promoting basic research in a wide range of aspects of ecology and biodiversity. The CER is currently seeking applications for short term Visiting Professor and Visiting Research Scholar positions (see details below) who have a strong background and experience in one of the following areas: (a) biodiversity generated by animal-plant interactions in terrestrial ecosystems, (b) structure, function and conservation of aquatic ecosystems, (c) biodiversity and ecosystem function in tropical rain forests, (d) analysis of biodiversity and ecosystem function using either molecular or stable isotopic techniques, (e) theoretical research in ecology, biodiversity and/or evolution, and (f) ecological and evolutionary research related to biodiversity conservation.

Outline of Positions

(1) Positions:

Visiting Professor, Visiting Associate Professor or Visiting Research Scholar

(2) Duties:

This position is expected to contribute to the research and educational activities of the CER in cooperation with the host CER faculty member.

(3) Duration of positions:

About three months (longer than 90 days) during the period between October 1, 2023 and March 31, 2024.

(4) Financial support:

- a. Expenses for international round trip to Japan and domestic travel to the CER. Applicant is required to obtain an economically reasonable ticket because of the upper limit of the financial support for airfare, depending on the region of applicant's residence (contact your host CER faculty member for detail).
- b. Monthly salary is determined by the salary structure based on the applicant's qualifications and experience. It ranged between ¥450,000 and ¥650,000 in the FY 2022.
- c. Costs for required social insurance (welfare pension insurance and health insurance, etc.) will be deducted from the above salary.

(5) Application package:

You are requested to contact a faculty member at the CER with whom you wish to collaborate prior to submitting your application. You can see a list of potential host scientists at the CER by clicking the “Staff” link on the CER website (<http://www.ecology.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/member.html>).

Applicants should prepare the following documents.

- a. Application items (described in more detail below)
- b. A research proposal (one page, typewritten, in English)
- c. A curriculum vitae including evidence of research experience and a complete list of publications
- d. Copies of five major publications
- e. Two letters of recommendation (optional)

Application items

1. Proposed period of stay at CER: Number of months from (date) to (date)
2. Full name (given names first followed by family name)
3. Date of birth
4. Nationality / Citizenship
5. Gender
6. Family members who will be accompanying you
7. Office address with phone number, fax number and e-mail address; home address with phone number, fax number and e-mail (if available)
8. Affiliation
9. Title (Professor / Associate Professor / Assistant Professor / Lecturer / Instructor / Other)
10. Date and year when undergraduate and graduate degrees were received.
11. Language and other skills
12. Two references (Name, Title, Affiliation, Contact address)
13. Faculty member with whom you wish to work

(6) Application deadline:

Upon receipt, every application will be subject to a comprehensive evaluation process to ascertain the eligibility of the candidate. Following the identification and selection of the appropriate scholars, the application process will be deemed complete and subsequently concluded.

(7) Application submission:

Submit applications directly as an e-mail attachment to Professor Atsushi Yamauchi (visiting[at]ecology.kyoto-u.ac.jp: **replace [at] with @**)

For additional details, please contact your host CER member in advance.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

Please be aware that the invitation schedule is subject to change or cancellation depending on COVID-19 situation.