

Post Doctoral Research Fellow Position at Hokkaido University, Japan

Job Descriptions

The Center for Experimental Research in Social Sciences, Hokkaido University, Japan, invites applications for a two-year post-doctoral position to promote the Global Center of Excellence (GCOE) Program on the Sociality of Mind. The GCOE program, which has been funded by the Japanese Government since 2007, has two goals: (a) to conduct cutting-edge research on the evolutionary, ecological, and adaptive bases of human sociality, and (b) to establish a systematic educational program designed to train and produce active young scholars in this emerging field. Toward this end, we are currently seeking a post-doctoral fellow who will be actively involved in the Center's research program. The duties for the post-doctoral position include:

DUTIES:

- To develop and conduct cutting-edge research related to the themes of the GCOE program (see <http://lynx.let.hokudai.ac.jp/CSM/english/> for details). We are especially seeking applicants who have a strong interest in research that can bridge (a) psychology and economics, (b) neuroscience and behavioral sciences, and/or (c) biology and behavioral sciences.
- To assist and to be actively involved in research projects of the faculty members.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Ph.D or equivalent in one of the following areas: neuroscience, psychology, behavioral/experimental economics, sociology, evolutionary/biological anthropology, or behavioral ecology. Japanese language proficiency is NOT required.

TERM:

The starting date of the fellowship is negotiable, but we prefer that applicants start as soon as possible after April 20th, 2010. Regardless of starting date, the fellowship term concludes in March, 2012.

SALARY:

The annual salary is up to 5,000,000 yen (about US \$55,000 by the current exchange rate), including taxes and social security, depending on the candidate's qualification and experiences. An additional research fund of 500,000 yen (about US \$5,500) will be granted to the successful candidate.

CLOSING DATES:

May 31, 2010 or earlier upon receipt of strong applications.

APPLICATION AND CONTACT:

Applicants should send the following materials by email with the subject "Post-doctoral fellowship application" to Dr. Mizuho Shinada (shinada@lynx.let.hokudai.ac.jp):

- (1) Curriculum vita
- (2) A statement describing research interests and experience
- (3) Copies of 3 representative publications
- (4) The name and contact information of one reference.

For more information about CERSS, see:

<http://lynx.let.hokudai.ac.jp/cerss/english/index.html>.

For more information about the Global COE program, see:

<http://lynx.let.hokudai.ac.jp/CSM/english/index.html>

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