Open position for RCIES Research Fellow, SOKENDAI

The Research Center for Integrated Evolutionary Science (RCIES) invites applications for one research fellow position at a post-doctor level.

Area of Specialization	We seek for applicants who use biologging technology to study the ecology and physiology, including the responses to environmental changes, of marine animals. Priority will be given to applicants who are able to stay abroad for an extended period of time to conduct research and produce research results of high international value. We welcome applications from those who specialize in data analysis as well as those who conduct field research.
Job Description	Terms of the fellowship are renewed every year, up to a total of three years, depending on the performance of the fellow.
Qualifications	The applicant must hold a doctoral degree at the time of appointment. Applicants should have no difficulty communicating in Japanese or English. Successful applicant is expected to conduct unique and outstanding research primarily at the Center.
Starting date	As soon as possible after April 2024 (negotiable)
Compensation	Salary and fringe benefits: Annual salary system will apply. Social insurance: Health insurance, Welfare pension, Employment insurance, and Workers' compensation insurance. De Facto Working Hours under Discretionary Labor System: 7 hours 45 minutes per day. Holidays: Saturdays, Sundays, National holidays, and Year-end holidays (December 29 - January 3) Probationary Period: 6 months Work location: SOKENDAI Hayama campus Measures to prevent passive smoking: Smoking is prohibited on the premises (available in designated outdoor smoking areas) Other employment conditions are in accordance with the SOKENDAI regulations.
Required Documents, Selection Process	For application, submit a pdf file containing the following documents as the attachment of an email message to watanabe_yuuki@soken.ac.jp . *Attachment's size is limited to 5MB. If sending larger files is unavoidable, split and send them as separate emails. Applications must be received by January 31st, 2024, 12:00 Noon JST. • Cover Letter: Please include the following information: Applicant's name, current position, affiliation, names and contact information (email) of two references. Please also include any communications regarding the timing of the job start or other considerations. • Curriculum vitae in any format: Please include academic background, employment history, awards and penalties, a list of accomplishments, and a list of external funds obtained. Please mark three representative publications. • Research accomplishments and plans: Up to two pages on A4-size document. • Other information that may be relevant in the selection process (optional). After reviewing the application documents, candidates will be invited to an interview as needed. *Application details shall be kept strictly confidential and application documents shall not be used for

	any purpose other than the selection. Application documents will not be returned and will be disposed after selection. *If there is any false information regarding the history of disciplinary action, etc., employment may be revoked. *SOKENDAI consider the diversity of human resources by hiring researchers regardless of gender, age, nationality, etc. If the applicants are equally qualified in terms of performance and personality evaluation, those applicants mentioned above will be given preference.
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