

Job Announcement

The Graduate School of Global Environmental Studies, Sophia University is seeking candidates for a full-time faculty position.

I. Expected research field: Environmental Economics and Ecological Economics

II. Information:

A successful applicant is required to conduct systematic teaching of environmental economics. In addition, we will recruit an applicant who has high expertise in research activities and can handle advanced graduate education. Education from a multidisciplinary perspective is essential for nurturing human resources who can understand and address environmental issues. In this recruitment, we seek a faculty member with environmental economics or ecological economics background who can promote both research and education and be instrumental in solving actual environmental issues such as climate change, waste management, and conservation of natural environment.

In this recruitment, we seek a faculty member who can promote education and progress researches through cooperation with researchers in other areas of environmental science.

In addition, the Graduate School of Global Environmental Studies has an international course (English course) which allows students to conduct their studies and obtain a degree only in English in order to develop human resources with rich international insights, and provides education in the English environment that contributes to the improvement of internationality. A faculty member with the ability that could contribute to this line of education is desired.

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III. Title: Professor/Associate Professor

IV. Employment Status: Full-time (Tenure position)

V. Number of position: 1

VI. Expected date of employment: September 21, 2026

VII. Salary and allowance: Paid in accordance with the salary policy of Sophia School Corporation

VIII. Place of employment: Yotsuya Campus, Sophia School Corporation/Sophia University

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IX. Qualification

- (1) Excellent research achievements in the research areas specified above, and high ability to provide research guidance to both Master and Doctoral students enrolled in the school.
- (2) Be able to teach lecture courses of environmental economics systematically.
- (3) Possess a doctoral degree (or to receive a doctoral degree before the start of employment).
- (4) Be able to teach a General Studies undergraduate course(s). The candidate must also be capable of fulfilling duties required by the university, including entrance examination-related work.
- (5) Be able to give lectures both in English and Japanese.
- (6) Be able to provide research guidance both in English and Japanese. Furthermore, experience of teaching and researching in a foreign country for more than one year will be considered as a plus.
- (7) Be able to communicate smoothly and discuss various topics both in English and Japanese in meetings, conferences and so on.
- (8) The position is open to any nationality.

X. Deadline: All application materials must reach here by 2026/04/30(Thursday)

XI. Application Materials

- (1) Curriculum Vitae (with a recent photo, postal address, telephone number, e-mail address)
- (2) Copy of Doctoral Degree Certificate (or Ph.D. prospect certificate)
- (3) Lists of scientific publications classified as research articles and review papers in academic journals, papers in proceedings of academic conferences or institutions, and other publications in public media (peer reviewed papers and others should be separated) and research grants obtained
- (4) Reprints of representative papers and books up to 5 (in case of book, the copy of the

book cover with author names and the name of publisher)

(5) Summaries of contents for representative publications (one A4 sheet for each publication)

(6) Future plans for research and education (one in Japanese and another in English, approx. 1,500 and 600 words, respectively)

(7) Experience of university administrative work if any

(8) List and explanation about secured external funding if any

(9) Achievement of social contribution if any

(10) One recommendation letter and one reference except for the recommender (name, affiliation, telephone number, and e-mail address)

Any application which lacks any part of the full set of required documents will be excluded from the selection process.

- Copies of representative papers are acceptable
- All documents submitted will not be returned (books will be returned if requested).
- All documents submitted will be disposed properly after the selection.

XII. Selection Process

First stage: Screening of application documents

Second stage: Applicants who passed the first stage will be required to conduct a mock lecture and have an interview (You will be responsible for your own transportation costs)

XIII. Where to send:

Please send the documents electronically to the below email address. The subject of the message should be indicated as “地球環境学研究科専任教員応募書類” in Japanese.

genv-co@sophia.ac.jp

If electronic submission is not possible for certain materials due to file size limitations, or if paper-based materials such as books are included, please submit only the relevant materials to the following address.

*Please clearly indicate “Application Document” on the front of the envelope and send it by registered mail.

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