

**International Open Recruitment for Professor, or associate professor or lecturer  
Graduate School of Landscape Design and Management, University of Hyogo**

Positions Available: One professor or associate professor or lecturer

Research Area / Discipline: Horticulture Therapy

※ Please refer the web site below.

<https://www.awaji.ac.jp/english/education>

<https://www.awaji.ac.jp/gs-ldh/>

Assigned Subjects: [Graduate] Landscape Design and Management, Practice in Practical Using of Horticultural Plants, Practical study about planning of urban landscape management II.

[Under graduate] Landscape Design Management.

[Awaji Landscape Planning and Horticulture Academy] Horticultural therapy course (Basic Theory of Horticultural Therapy, Medical Care and Medicine for Horticultural Therapy, Environment for Gardening and Horticultural Therapy, Application of Healing Elements of Plants and Gardening to Various Target Population, Research Methodology for Horticultural Therapy, Horticultural Therapy Practice, Marketing and Management for Horticultural Therapists, Horticultural Therapy Internship I/II/III.)

In addition to the above instruction, general operation of management in the horticultural therapy program of Hyogo Prefectural Awaji Landscape Planning and Horticulture Academy.

Education and management of continuing education course (‘Community gardener main course’, ‘Community gardener master course’, etc.),

Other duties: Management and operation of University of Hyogo and Hyogo Prefectural Awaji Landscape Planning and Horticulture Academy. Maintenance and management of Horticultural Therapy Garden.

Qualifications: It is necessary for applicants

- 1) Candidates should have expertise in dealing with horticultural therapy (medical care, welfare) and have knowledge, experience and achievements in socio- horticulture, working with citizens and responding to social needs.
- 2) To have an educational experience of horticultural therapy/ horticultural welfare or an educational experience as a supervisor of horticultural therapy internship.
- 3) To have Horticultural Therapist certified by the Hyogo Prefectural Governor, Japan Horticultural Therapy Association and to have practical achievement or research activities for curriculum to be in charge of the field of horticultural therapy.
- 4) Degree: doctorate, or master's degree or recognized equivalent practical achievements.

- 5) Willingness and ability in proactive engagements in the planning and management of key projects in our organization, especially with the Hyogo Prefectural Awaji Landscape and Horticulture Academy
- 6) Agree with 'fixed term appointment' (Refer next chapter)
- 7) High level of Japanese language proficiency. Ability to teach lectures and lead exercises in Japanese, and to carry out various tasks within the university, such as liaising with Japanese administrative bodies and local community groups.

Fixed term appointment: The appointment term is five years with possibility of renewal under the judgement about the achievement.

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Scheduled date of appointment: April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025

#### Application Materials

- 1) Curriculum vitae (Form 1 #)
- 2) List of research and practical achievements (Form 2 #)
- 3) Educational history and activities in academic societies and society (Form 3 #)
- 4) Summary of major studies and practices to date (Form 4 #)
- 5) Your aspirations for education and research at the Graduate School of Landscape Design and Management and Hyogo Prefectural Awaji Landscape Planning and Horticulture Academy (about 2,000 words)
- 6) Recommendation (any format, prepared by the head of the organization or a person whose opinion can be sought regarding the applicant's area of expertise, with the name and contact information of the recommender (1 copy)
- 7) Two copies of the document that shows the educational experience of horticultural therapy/horticultural welfare or an educational experience as a supervisor of horticultural therapy internship. One list and two copies of the documents are necessary. Please refer to the Qualifications 2).

\* All of the above materials (non-returnable) should be submitted on A4 size paper.

# Please download Application Form 1-4 from the following website:

<http://www>. ( 様式をアップしてから記入 )

Interview: All the submitted materials will be reviewed in the first screening. Interview in Japanese will be conducted for the finalists. To the finalists, the schedule of the interview will be notified by the middle of November 2024.

Other: University of Hyogo is actively promoting diversity and inclusion. We welcome applications from all qualified candidates regardless of gender, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, disability or other diverse backgrounds. We explicitly invite women qualified in research and education to apply.

Submission deadline: All materials must be received by October 31, 2024.

#### Submission of Application Documents

Application materials should be sent by registered mail to the following address:

Graduate School of Landscape Design and Management, University of Hyogo

954-2 Nojima-Tokiwa, Awaji city, Hyogo 656-1726, Japan

\* Please write: “Horticultural Therapy, University Faculty Application” on the front side of the envelope.

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