



# Full-Time Faculty Positions Open for Application

National Chung Hsing University, TAIWAN



## 國立中興大學(台灣)農資學院國際學程徵聘教師公告

<b>Positions</b>	All-English degree programs, IMPA and IBPA, at the College of Agriculture & Natural Resources, National Chung Hsing University, TAIWAN, are now jointly inviting applications for two full-time positions at the rank of assistant professor or higher in following specific fields. <b>*Short-term visiting-scholar positions are also available. Please contact us (see below).</b>	
<b>Salary</b>	The salary of the successful candidate will be based on rank and experience, and NCHU will also offer generous starting funds and local health insurance. The minimum starting salary for an Assistant Professor position in Taiwan's national universities is currently around NT\$68,190/month (approximately US\$2,250/month).	
<b>Qualifications</b>	Candidates should have an earned Ph.D. or Doctoral degree and should be able to offer internationally-focused graduate- and undergraduate-level courses in English in any one of the above fields. Major responsibilities for these positions include teaching both undergraduate- and graduate-level courses in the above-mentioned areas of specialization; supervising graduate students; pursuing an active research program, and responsible for initiating and leading students' bi-lateral study-abroad activities. A satisfactory command of the English language is required for successful applicants. Suitable candidates must be able to lecture, speak, communicate, and write reports in English. <b>Non-ROC citizens are welcome to apply! YOU do not have to speak Chinese! However, successful applicants must be a people-oriented team player.</b> Applicants who are not native speakers of English must either 1) have obtained their Ph.D. degree from an English-speaking country, have written their Ph.D. dissertation in English, or 2) submit a TOEFL-iBT or IELTS score report. <b>The score must be less than two years old.</b>	
<b>Specialization</b>	<b>Sustainable Agriculture</b>	We are recruiting competent applicants who are trained in <i>sustainable agriculture</i> and are able to offer following courses: <i>Agricultural Ecosystem, Managed Ecosystem, Sustainable Agriculture Policy, Ecological Agriculture, Sustainable Farming System, Agro-Ecosystem in Developing Countries, Global Food Security, Principles of Crop Protection.</i>
	<b>International Agribusiness Management</b>	We are recruiting competent applicants who are trained in <i>international agribusiness management</i> and are able to offer following courses: <i>Agri-business Management, Agriculture and Natural Resource Policy, Marketing of Farm Products, International Agribusiness Marketing, International Agricultural Trade.</i>
	● <b>Short-term visiting-scholar positions are not limited to the above-mentioned fields. Any area of specialization in agriculture, forestry, and natural resources are welcome. Interested scholars who currently hold faculty positions in academic settings PLEASE contact us.</b>	
<b>Application Documents</b>	1) a cover letter of application; 2) a comprehensive curriculum vitae; 3) photocopy of Ph.D. diploma; 4) official transcripts of all post-graduate studies at Master and Doctoral levels; 5) English language proficiency proof (see above); 6) a list of courses and sample of syllabus of each and every course you can teach within the above-mentioned categories; 7) selected samples of research works published within the past 5 years; 8) other relevant supporting materials such as proof of previous academic employment (if applicable); and 9) three (3) letters of recommendation, emphasizing evaluation of effective teaching and communication in English in an multicultural environment ( <b>PLEASE inform your referees forward their letters of reference directly to our contact person</b> )	
<b>Application Deadline</b>	We hire year-round, so there is no fixed date, but we urge potential applicants to apply as soon as possible. Applicants are encouraged to submit the required documents before <b>January 30, 2012</b> either by <i>registered mail</i> or by <i>e-mail</i> to contact person <b>Dr. Jiang</b> (E-mail: <a href="mailto:jiangisrael@yahoo.com">jiangisrael@yahoo.com</a> ). On envelope or the subject of e-mail should be written as "application for faculty position"	
<b>Review Process</b>	After our preliminary screening, short-listed candidates might be interviewed in person by our interview committee and invited to give a talk on campus.	
<b>The Setting</b>	National Chung Hsing University (since 1919) is a 17,000-student strong institution of higher education with eight faculties. College of Agriculture and Natural Resources is the oldest founding faculty of the University. The University is located on the central-west side of the island of TAIWAN. TAIWAN, a big island in the western Pacific Ocean, enjoys its robust economy and open and democratic society. YOU will love it!	
<b>MORE</b>	1. Employment <b>Starting Date: August 1, 2012</b> or later. 2. The <b>International Master Program of Agriculture (IMPA)</b> is a young academic program offering an all-English curriculum to its local and international students. In a recent official review conducted by the <b>Higher Education Evaluation and Accreditation of Taiwan</b> , entrusted by the <b>Ministry of Education</b> , TAIWAN, IMPA program obtained the highest ranking of " <i>highly recommended</i> " and praise, " <i>Overall it is an excellent program that could be a model for programs elsewhere.</i> " 3. In the year of 2011 the College also opened a new, four-year undergraduate program, <b>International Bachelor Program of Agribusiness (IBPA)</b> . IBPA, like IMPA, also offers an all-English curriculum to local and international students in an undergraduate-level. We are one of the best all-English degree programs on Taiwan! 4. Website: <a href="http://www.nchu.edu.tw/en-news-detail.php?id=23">http://www.nchu.edu.tw/en-news-detail.php?id=23</a>	
Mailing Address : (specify on envelope: application for faculty position) Search Committee c/o Dr. Jiang IMPA/IBPA, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources National Chung Hsing University 250 Kuo Kuang Road, 40227 Taichung TAIWAN, ROC		E-mail: <a href="mailto:jiangisrael@yahoo.com">jiangisrael@yahoo.com</a> <b>Dr. Jiang</b> (subject : <b>application for faculty position</b> )

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