

Job Description

The Center for Economic Institutions (CEI) in the Institute of Economic Research at Hitotsubashi University has an opening for one assistant/associate professor position from April/May 2008. The starting period is negotiable. The selected candidate may start anytime by June 2008. The contract has a fixed term of 3 years. Applicants should have a Ph.D. before taking up the position. Major responsibilities include conducting high-quality scholarly research and teaching at the graduate level. Teaching can be conducted in English. The ability to communicate in Japanese is not required but preferable. Our main areas of research are economic institutions, corporate and industrial organization, firm productivity, and corporate governance of business groups and family firms, with a focus on Japan and other East Asian countries. Hitotsubashi University is a leading and well reputed university in Asia. Our center also plays an active role in international academic networks. For more information regarding our research activities please visit our website at <http://cei.ier.hit-u.ac.jp/English/>.

Application:

Interested candidates should submit application packages which include a cover letter, curriculum vitae, academic transcripts, research papers, research proposal, and one reference report to Kaoru Ogasawara, Institute of Economic Research, Hitotsubashi University, 2-1 Naka, Kunitachi, Tokyo 186-8603 JAPAN (Tel: 81 42-580-8405, Email: o-kaoru@ier.hit-u.ac.jp). Applications should be received by Thursday, December 13, 2007.