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Job Announcement: Two Postdoctoral positions and one PhD position on Climate Change, Land, Migration and Conflict at Hiroshima University (Japan)

I am recruiting **two postdoctoral researchers** and **one doctoral researcher** to join my new research group at the IDEC Institute at Hiroshima University in Japan, starting **September 2026**.

My research group's research focuses on issues at the intersection of environmental change, land, migration and political violence, with an emphasis on rigorous quantitative research designs combining survey, census, administrative, and/or remote-sensing data.

The positions are funded through the Japanese Government's **EXPERT-J program** (JST), which offers internationally competitive conditions, including generous support for research and travels.

Appointments are for **two years** with the program support ending on 30 September 2028. Applicants should have recently obtained a Master's degree (for the PhD position) or a PhD (for the Postdoc positions) in Political science, social sciences or economics, environmental sciences, or a similar field, and demonstrated proficiency in quantitative methods.

Eligibility: under EXPERT-J rules, candidates must be affiliated with an institution **outside Japan** immediately prior to appointment (Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, India, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea (South Korea), Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, United States, and ASEAN countries).

Applications will be reviewed on a **rolling basis** beginning August 30th. To apply, send a CV along with a cover letter, a research project proposal (max 3 pages), one writing sample, and the names of two references to cottierf@hiroshima-u.ac.jp.

For more information on these positions, please contact Fabien Cottier.