

Recruitment of Associate Professor in the Field Science Center for Northern Biosphere, Hokkaido University

We invite applications for the position of Associate Professor for Agro-ecosystem Research Station, Field Science Center for Northern Biosphere (FSC), Hokkaido University (HU) as follows.

1. **Job Title:** Associate Professor

2. **Department and Division** (Note 1)

Agro-ecosystem Research Station, FSC, HU

Division of Research and Education, Section of Biodiversity

3. **Research Field**

Plant systematics, species biology, plant conservation ecology, and relating fields

4. **Work Place**

Botanic Garden (North 3, West 8, Chuo-ku, Sapporo, 060-0003, JAPAN)

5. **Qualifications**

(1) PhD at the time of appointment

(2) Outstanding achievements and publications in the research field

(3) Strong motivation for education, research and other duties related to the management of the FSC

(4) Ability to give lectures in the graduate and undergraduate courses both in Japanese and English languages

6. **Teaching Responsibilities**

(1) **At the School of Agriculture:** Teaching undergraduate students in Department of Agrobiological and Bioresources (lectures, laboratory work, seminars, exercises (including field training), etc.)

(2) **At the Graduate School of Environmental Science:** Teaching master's and doctoral students in the Division of Biosphere Science, Course in Agro-ecosystem (lectures, laboratory work, seminars, exercises, etc.)

(3) **General education:** Teaching undergraduate students in HU

7. **Other Obligations**

Participation with strong motivation and responsibility for the management of Agro-ecosystem Research Station including Botanic Garden and field research facilities belonging to FSC. Achievement of relationship with the local community through the social educations

8. Desired Start Date

April 1, 2020

9. Probation Period

Three Months

10. Salary

The salary will be determined in accordance with the regulations of Hokkaido University

11. Working Forms

Discretionary labor system for professional work (standard 8:30-17:00, break time 45 min)

12. Health Insurance, etc.

The Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology Mutual Aid Association, Employees Pension, Workers' Accident Compensation Insurance and Employment Insurance

13. Name of Recruiting Institution

Hokkaido University

14. Application Materials

(1) Curriculum Vitae

*Free format with an attached photo taken within six months, academic history, degree, qualifications, record of awards and employment history

*Applicant who has been employed by Hokkaido University from April 1, 2013 (any position, including Part-time Lecture, TA, TF, RA and Short-term Support Assistant, etc.) should provide full details of your employment history

(2) List of publications including the following sections according to the format (Note 2)

A. Published in refereed journals

B. Title of doctor thesis

C. Books

D. Reviews

E. Published in non-refereed journals and proceedings

F. Other achievements including symposiums organized, professional committees and service, invited speeches, awards, and grants

G. Experience of education

H. Academic activities

(3) Six copies of within five major publications

(4) One copy of summary of past and current education and research activities (about 1,000 words)

(5) One copy of statement of research and education goals upon appointment, especially for commitment in Botanic Garden and other facilities of FSC (about 1,000 words)

(6) A list of two reference persons (including the names, affiliations, positions and e-mail addresses)

- Selection process: Screening of application materials. Applicants may be asked to visit HU for an interview and presentation by the selection committee. In the event that an interview is required, the applicants are responsible for any travel expenditures.

15. Application Deadline

December 5 (Thu), 2019 (JST)

*The deadline must be strictly observed.

16. Application

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*All documents must be submitted by registered mail to the address described above. Please write “*Application for Associate Professor in Biodiversity*” in red ink on the front of the envelope. Submitted documents will not be returned to the applicant and will be used only for the purpose of this selection.

17. Inquiries

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*Change AT into @ when sending an e-mail

At Hokkaido University, we are actively promoting both education and research activities while relying on diverse human resources and gender-equality. Therefore, we explicitly invite women qualified in research field to apply. We are also actively supporting a satisfying work-life-balance and are thus creating ideal environments for people to reach their full potentials.

Note 1: FSC, HU consists of the Experimental Forests, Livestock Farm, Experiment Farm, Botanic Garden, and Marine Stations. Faculty members belong to three Stations such as the Forest Research Station, the Agro-ecosystem Research Station (this recruitment), and the Aquatic Research Station and have responsibility for managements of the facilities. Education and Research Division has six sections: Bio-resource Development, Ecosystem Conservation, Sustainable Bio-production, Biodiversity, Ecosystem Function, and Population and Community Ecology. Agro-ecosystem Research Station consists of 3 professors, 2 associate professors and 5 assistant professors. Further information can be found at the following URL: <https://www.fsc.hokudai.ac.jp>

Note 2: Please download the format of the list of publications from the following URL: <https://www.fsc.hokudai.ac.jp/recruit/>