

FACULTY POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Hokkaido University
Faculty of Fisheries Sciences
September 29, 2017

- 1. Job title:** Assistant Professor, Division of Marine Life Science, Laboratory of Marine Chemical Resource Development
- 2. Job description:** Full-time, untenured, 5-year contract with the possibility of one 5-year extension (maximum of 10 years in total). Renewal of contract will be determined based on a review of teaching and research achievements after 5 years.
- 3. Field:** Natural product chemistry and biochemistry to develop marine bioresources. Specifically, education and research on the chemical utilization of bioresources derived from unutilized and underutilized aquatic species and fishery wastes.
- 4. Qualifications:** Applicants must have a doctoral degree, demonstrated ability in research, and high motivation.
- 5. Teaching responsibilities:** Teaching undergraduate students in Department of Marine Bioresources Chemistry and graduate students in Laboratory of Marine Chemical Resource Development (lectures, laboratory work, training, seminars, etc.)
- 6. Start date:** Between April 1 and October 1, 2018 (negotiable)
- 7. Documents to be submitted:**
 - (1) CV (the CV must include the following: name, date of birth, nationality, contact information (postal address, phone, e-mail address), educational background from high school (including academic degrees with the name of issued university and the title of doctoral thesis), employment record, honors and awards received, and disciplinary actions received (if applicable). Furthermore, applicants who have previously been employed at Hokkaido University since April 1, 2013 (including as a part-time lecturer, teaching assistant, research assistant, part-time worker, etc.) must describe this employment.
 - (2) List of publications: Please list all publications under the following categories: Primary research articles, Review articles, Symposium proceedings, Books, and Others. Furthermore, peer-reviewed and non-peer reviewed articles should be listed separately. If you served as the corresponding author of any article, please indicate.
 - (3) Summary of past research activities (approx. 1,000 words)
 - (4) Future teaching and research plan (approx. 1,000 words)
 - (5) List of other achievements (*e.g.*, membership in academic societies, plenary and invited lectures, patents, etc. Please also include a list of research grants received.)
 - (6) Booklet containing one copy of each publication on the list of publications
 - (7) Self-assessment of applicant's ability to read, write, and speak Japanese
 - (8) Names and contact information of two persons who know you well
- 8. Application procedure:** All documents must be submitted by hand or by registered mail. Please write "*Application for Assistant Professor (Laboratory of Marine Chemical Resource Development)*" 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.
- 9. Application deadline:** November 24, 2017, 17:00 (Japan standard time)

10. Contact person and address for application materials and inquiries:

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11. Notes: The selection committee may require additional documents and/or an interview with the applicant. If an interview is held, the applicant must cover all travel expenses.

12. Others:

- (1) Information about the Faculty of Fisheries Sciences: <http://www2.fish.hokudai.ac.jp>
- (2) Current members of the Marine Chemical Resource Development laboratory (as of September 1, 2017):
Professors: Hideshi Seki Ph.D., Hideki Kishimura Ph.D.
Associate Professors: Hideo Maruyama Ph.D., Hideyuki Kurihara Ph.D., Munetaka Shimizu Ph.D.
- (3) Working conditions follow the work rules set by Hokkaido University
(http://www.hokudai.ac.jp/jimuk/reiki/reiki_honbun/u010RG00000447.html) [in Japanese]
- (4) Hokkaido University's vision for the future is described in "Future Strategy for the 150th Anniversary of Hokkaido University" (<http://www.hokudai.ac.jp/introduction/information/150150.html>)
- (5) Hokkaido University actively promotes both education and research while fostering diverse human resources and gender-equality. We cordially invite woman and international applicants in this research field.
- (6) An assistant professor hired for this position will be eligible to apply for "Fostering/Support program" by the consortium of Hokkaido University, Tohoku University, and Nagoya University. However, applicants must satisfy the following election criteria:
 - 1) With doctoral degree awarded in last 10 years or equivalent research career (Including equivalent degrees from foreign university such as PhD)
 - 2) Under 40 years old (at April 1st, 2018)
* Under 43 years old applicants who have clinical practice experiences in medicine and/or dental medicine (at April 1st, 2018)
 - 3) Please see (COFRE) website for more information
http://cofre.synfoster.hokudai.ac.jp/cgi-bin/index.pl?page=contents&view_category_lang=2&view_category=1017