

April 1, 2026

Recruitment of Assistant Professor in the Faculty of Fisheries Sciences,  
Hokkaido University (Laboratory of Aquaculture Biology)

We invite applications for the position of Assistant Professor in the Faculty of Fisheries Sciences, Hokkaido University.

**1. Job title and description**

Assistant Professor (The term of employment contract is 5 years. A performance evaluation will be conducted, and a successful employee will be reappointed for 5 years.)

**2. Department**

[Immediately after hiring] Faculty of Fisheries Sciences, Division of Marine Life Science, Laboratory of Aquaculture Biology

[Scope of Change] Location as determined by the University

**3. Research field**

Aquaculture biology (especially studies on fish reproductive physiology through the approaches of bioinformatics, biochemistry, molecular biology, and functional morphology, as well as the application of these studies to aquaculture-technology development for important species in aquaculture industry)

**4. Job responsibilities**

[Immediately after hiring]

- At the Graduate School of Fisheries Sciences: Teaching graduate students in aquaculture biology (lectures, laboratory works, seminars, practical training, etc.)
- At the School of Fisheries Sciences: Teaching undergraduate students in the Department of Aquaculture Life Science (lectures, laboratory work, seminars, practical training, etc.)
- General education: Teaching undergraduate students in fisheries sciences
- Engaging in administrative duties in the Faculty of Fisheries Sciences

[Scope of Change] Duties as determined by the University

**5. Qualifications**

- (1) Ph.D. at the time of appointment
- (2) Excellent achievements and publications in the research field
- (3) Ability to give lectures in graduate and undergraduate courses
- (4) Strong motivation for education, research, and other duties related to the management of the Faculty of Fisheries Sciences
- (5) Japanese and English language proficiency (business level or above)

**6. Start date**

October 1, 2026

**7. Probation period**

Three months

**8. Salary**

Determined in accordance with the National University Corporation Hokkaido University Salary Rules for Faculty Subject to Annual Salary System.

**9. Working form**

Discretionary labor system for professional work

\*The working hours for a day are deemed as 7 hours and 45 minutes.

## 10. Benefits

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

## 11. Employer

Hokkaido University

## 12. Measures to prevent second-hand smoke

No smoking on the premises

## 13. Application materials

### (1) Curriculum Vitae

\*Free format with applicant's academic history, degree, qualifications, record of grants or other awards, and employment history. \*Applicant who has been employed by Hokkaido University from April 1, 2013 (any position, including part-time lecturer, Teaching Assistant, Teaching Fellow, Research Assistant and short-term support assistant, etc.) should provide full details of your employment history

### (2) List and copy of publications

\*The required documents must be submitted in digital media (Send PDF files in CDR, DVD or USB flash drive)

### (3) Summary of past and current research (about 1,000 words)

### (4) Statement of research goals upon appointment (about 1,000 words)

### (5) Statement of education goals upon appointment (about 1,000 words)

### (6) A list of two references (including the names, titles, affiliations, phone numbers, and e-mail addresses)

### (7) Self-assessment of the applicant's ability to read, write, and speak Japanese

## 14. Application deadline

May 25, 2026, 17:00 (JST)\*

\*The deadline must be strictly observed.

## 15. Application

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\*Application materials must be submitted by registered mail with "Application for Assistant Professor in the Laboratory of Aquaculture Biology, Faculty of Fisheries Sciences" in red ink on the surface of the envelope. The documents, once submitted, will not be returned. Personal information will be used only for screening.

\*The selection committee may require applicants to submit additional documents and/or have an interview. If an interview is held, the applicant must cover all travel expenses.

## 16. Notification of result

E-mail

## 17. Inquiries

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## 18. Other information

(1) Current members of the Laboratory of Aquaculture Biology (as of April 1, 2026): Professors:  
TAKAGI Yasuaki, TODO Takashi, URA Kazuhiro, IJIRI Shigeo, HIRAMATSU Naoshi;  
Assistant Professor: SURUGAYA Ryohei

(2) Hokkaido University is committed to supporting all researchers in balancing their education/research

activities with their personal life, and creating an environment where they can be active. For specific information, please visit the DEI website (<https://www.dei.hokudai.ac.jp/en/>).