

June 23, 2026

Recruitment of Associate Professor in the Faculty of Fisheries Sciences,
Hokkaido University (Laboratory of Marine Chemical Resource Development)

We invite applications for the position of associate professor in the Faculty of Fisheries Sciences, Hokkaido University.

1. Job title and description

Associate professor (tenured)

2. Department

[Immediately after hiring] Faculty of Fisheries Sciences, Division of Marine Life Science, Laboratory of Marine Chemical Resource Development

[Scope of Change] Location as determined by the University

3. Research field

Biochemical Engineering (especially, studies on production and utilization of biomaterials from fisheries resources toward carbon neutrality)

4. Job responsibilities

[Immediately after hiring]

- At the Graduate School of Fisheries Sciences: Teaching master's and doctoral students in Chair of Marine Chemical Resource Development (lectures, laboratory works, seminars, practical training, etc.)
- At the School of Fisheries Sciences: Teaching undergraduate students in Department of Marine Bioresources Chemistry (chemical engineering-related lectures, laboratory work, seminars, practical training, etc.)
- General education: Teaching undergraduate students in the lectures concerning fisheries science
- Engaging in administrative duties in the Faculty of Fisheries Sciences, the Graduate school of Fisheries Sciences, and the School 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 related to 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

March 1, 2027

7. Probation period

Three months

8. Salary

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

9. Working form

- Discretionary Labor System for Professional Work or Fixed Working Hour System based on agreement
- Determined in accordance with the Hokkaido University Working Hours, Break Times, Holidays and Leave Rules

- [For Discretionary Labor System for Professional Work]

The work hours per day are deemed as 7 hours and 45 minutes

- [For Fixed Working Hour System]

Work hours: 8:30 to 17:00

Break time: 12:15 to 13:00

Overtime work: Applicable

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 (for items (1)–(6), submit one hard copy of each document and a single PDF file containing all of them)

- (1) Curriculum Vitae (free format with academic history, degree, qualifications, record of grants or the other awards, and employment history)
- (2) Summary of past and current research (about 1,000 words)
- (3) Statement of education and research goals upon appointment (about 1,000 words)
- (4) Statement of educational activities (subject list, number of graduate students supervised, and social education activities, if you work(ed) at a college or university), and other scientific activities in university, scientific societies, social communities, etc.
- (5) A list of two references (including the names, phone numbers and e-mail addresses)
- (6) Self-assessment of applicant's ability to read, write, and speak Japanese
- (7) List and copy of all publications (PDF files to be submitted on a CD-R, DVD-R, or USB flash drive)

*All PDF files for items (1)–(7) must be submitted on a single storage media.

14. Application deadline

August 24, 2026, 17:00 (JST)*

*The deadline must be strictly observed.

15. Application

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* Application materials must be submitted by registered mail, Letter Pack, or another traceable postal service, with “Application for Associate Professor Position in the Laboratory of Marine Chemical Resource Development, 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.

* Should travel to Hakodate be unrealistic for the applicant, the interview may be conducted online.

16. Notification of result

E-mail

17. Inquiries

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18. Other information

- (1) Current members of the Laboratory of Marine Chemical Resource Development (as of April 1, 2026):
Professor: KISHIMURA Hideki, SHIMIZU Munetaka; Associate Professor: MARUYAMA Hideo, KUMAGAI Yuya
- (2) Job responsibilities include planning for future education and research based on the role of Marine Chemical Resource Development in the field of fisheries science. If you have any view on this, please describe in your statement of research goals or education goals (13. Application materials (4) or (5)).
- (3) 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/>).