

FACULTY POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

June 5, 2017

Graduate School of Fisheries Sciences
Hokkaido University, Hakodate, Japan

1. **Job title:** Assistant Professor
2. **Division and laboratory:** Division of Marine Bioresource and Environmental Science, Laboratory of Fisheries Engineering
3. **Job description:** Full-time, non-tenured, 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.
4. **Field:** Fisheries engineering (specifically education and research related to fisheries technology and development of marine structures for fisheries production)
We are seeking someone who can analyze the hydrodynamics of marine structures and fishing gear, and who has field experience in fishery production. The ideal applicant is someone who will develop sustainable fish production systems based on research in fisheries engineering conducted with other members of the laboratory.
5. **Qualifications:** Applicants must have a doctoral degree and research achievements in a relevant field
6. **Teaching responsibilities:**
 - At the Graduate School of Fisheries Sciences: Teaching master's and doctoral students in Fisheries Engineering (lectures, laboratory work, seminars, exercises, etc.)
 - At the School of Fisheries Sciences: Teaching undergraduate students in Applied Marine Science (lectures, laboratory work, seminars, exercises (including shipboard training), etc.)
 - General education: Teaching undergraduate students in Fisheries Sciences
7. **Start date:** November 1, 2017
8. **Documents to be submitted:**
 - (1) CV with a recent photo (CV must include the following: date of birth, nationality, address, phone, e-mail address, educational history from high school, degrees earned, dates degrees were received, title of doctoral thesis, work experience, honors/awards received, sanctions/punishments received). Furthermore, applicants who have been employed at Hokkaido University since April 1, 2013 (including as a part-time lecturer, teaching assistant, research assistant, part-time worker, etc.) must state any relevant experience.
 - (2) List of publications: Please list all publications under the following categories: Papers, Symposium proceedings, Books, General remarks, Commentaries, and Other publications. Furthermore, refereed papers and non-refereed papers should be listed separately. If you served as the corresponding author on a paper with joint authors, note that paper with an asterisk (*) after the listed number.
 - (3) Summary of past research activities (approx. 1,000 words)
 - (4) Copies of five selected publications with a brief explanation of each
 - (5) Summary of past teaching activities (approx. 1,000 words)(e.g., courses and laboratories taught, seminars and teaching exercises led, graduate students supervised, science outreach activities with general public, etc.)

- (6) List of other achievements (e.g., membership in academic societies, fieldwork conducted, external funds/grants received, plenary and invited lectures given, patents received, etc.)
 - (7) Future teaching and research plan (approx. 1,000 words)
 - (8) Booklet containing one copy of each publication on the list of publications
 - (9) Self assessment of applicant's ability to read, write, and speak Japanese
 - (10) Names and contact information of two people who know you well
9. **Application procedure:** All documents must be submitted by hand or by registered mail. Please write “*Application for Assistant Professor (Laboratory of Fisheries Engineering)*” 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.
10. **Application deadline:** August 7, 2017, 17:00 (Japan time)
11. **Contact person and address for application materials and inquiries:**
Prof. Hisashi Imamura
Faculty of Fisheries Sciences, Hokkaido University
3-1-1 Minato-cho, Hakodate 041-8611, Japan
Phone: +81-(0)138-40-5539
E-mail: imamura@fish.hokudai.ac.jp
- Information about our organization can be found at <http://www2.fish.hokudai.ac.jp>
12. **Notes:** Applicants may be asked by the selection committee to submit additional documents. Furthermore, applicants may be asked to visit Hokkaido University for an interview and presentation at the applicant's own expense.
13. **References:**
- (1) Working conditions follow the work rules set by Hokkaido University (http://www.hokudai.ac.jp/jimuk/reiki/reiki_honbun/u010RG00000447.html) [in Japanese]
 - (2) 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>)
 - (3) 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.
 - (4) Current members of the Fisheries Engineering laboratory (as of June 5, 2017):
Professors: Nobuo Kimura, Tsutomu Takagi
Associate Professor: Hiroki Yasuma
Assistant Professors: Kazuyoshi Maekawa, Kazuyoshi Komeyama