

Recruitment of Specially Appointed Assistant Professor
(Joint Usage / Education Center)
Aquatic Research Station
Field Science Center for Northern Biosphere
Hokkaido University

We invite applications for the position of Specially Appointed Assistant Professor at the Joint Usage / Education Center (Note 1) at the Aquatic Research Station, Field Science Center for Northern Biosphere (FSC), Hokkaido University (HU).

1. Position

Specially Appointed Assistant Professor

2. Employment Status

Full-time (untenured). A one-year contract beginning April 1, 2017, possibly renewable up to four times (for a total of five years maximum) based on the results of performance evaluations

3. Department (Note 2)

Aquatic Research Station, FSC, HU

4. Work Location

Muroran Marine Station,
FSC, HU
1-133-31 Funami-Cho,
Muroran, Hokkaido, 051-0013, Japan

5. Research Field

Cell biology, Physiology and Ecology of Macroalgae, and related-research fields

6. Qualifications

- (1) PhD at the time of appointment
- (2) Excellent teaching skills, and outstanding achievements and publications in the research field
- (3) Ability to propose and implement plans regarding to the Joint Usage / Education Center; lecture in special marine field courses, and provide educational and research support to undergraduate and graduate students from HU and other universities using of the facilities at HU's Muroran and Akkeshi Marine Stations
- (4) Skills and motivation to manage the Muroran Marine Station, Akkeshi Marine Station, and other aquatic research stations and field research facilities belonging to FSC; establish education and research programs at the local facilities; and develop relationships with local communities through education
- (5) Ability to lecture in both Japanese and English languages

7. Application materials

- (1) Curriculum Vitae (free format with an attached photo taken within six months, academic and work history, degrees, and licenses).
- (2) List of publications, including the following:
 - A. Papers published in refereed journals
 - B. Title of PhD thesis

C. Books

D. Reviews

E. Papers published in non-refereed journals and proceedings

F. Other achievements including academic activities, symposiums organized, professional committees and service, invited speeches, awards, grants awarded, and education experience

(3) Six hard copies of up to five major publications

(4) Summary of past and current education and research activities (about 1,000 words).

(5) Statement of research and education goals upon appointment, especially for commitment in the Joint Usage / Education Center (about 1,000 words).

(6) Two reference with contact information (affiliations, positions and e-mail addresses).

8. Application Deadline

January 27, 2017

Selection process: Selection will be based on screening of application materials. Applicants may be asked to visit HU for an interview and presentation. If an interview is required, the applicant is responsible for all travel expenditures.

9. Desired Start Date

April 1, 2017

10. Application

Please send all application materials to

Mr. Ken-ya Ohazama

HR Department

Field Science Center for Northern Biosphere

Hokkaido University,

Kita 11 Nishi 10, Kita-ku,

Sapporo, Hokkaido, 060-0811, Japan

*Application materials must be submitted by registered mail with “Application for Specially Appointed Assistant Professor in Muroran Marine Station” written in red ink on the envelope.

*Submitted documents cannot be returned. Personal information will be used only for the screening.

11. Inquiries

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*Change [AT] to @ when sending an e-mail.

Note 1: Akkeshi Marine Station and Muroran Marine Station have been approved as a Joint Usage / Education Center as the “*Marine Biology and Ecology in Cold-current Ecosystem*” by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology since July 2012. A second program “*International Educational Center for Marine Biology and Ecology in Cold-current Ecosystem*” will be start from April 2017. Further information can be found at the following URL: <http://www.fsc.hokudai.ac.jp/KANRYU/english/>

Note 2: FSC, HU comprises Experimental Forests, a Livestock Farm, an Experiment Farm, a Botanic Garden, and Marine Stations. Faculty members are assigned to three Stations (Forest Research Station, the Agro-ecosystem Research Station, and the Aquatic Research Station (this recruitment)) and are responsible for managing the facilities. The Education and Research Division has six sections: Bio-resource Development, Ecosystem Conservation, Sustainable Bio-production, Biodiversity, Ecosystem Function, and Population and Community Ecology.

Further information can be found here:

FSC: <http://www.fsc.hokudai.ac.jp/KANRYU/english/>

Muroran Marine Station: <http://www.fsc.hokudai.ac.jp/muroran/english/>

Akkeshi Marine Station: <http://www.fsc.hokudai.ac.jp/akkeshi/en/index.html>

The Aquatic Research Station includes five professors, four associate professors and six assistant professors. The Muroran Marine Station has one professor and one associate professor.