

Recruitment of Professor in Faculty of Advanced Life Science, Hokkaido University

Hokkaido University is recruiting one faculty as full professor in soft matter area at the Faculty of Advanced Life Science.

Faculty of Advanced Life Science, a global cooperative research and education organization, promotes basic and applied research in the field of soft matter, together in coordination with Global Institution for Collaborative Research and Education (GI-CoRE). This professor recruitment is based on Global Station for Soft Matter, GI-CoRE with a purpose of strengthening research and human resources in the field of soft matter.

The successful applicant will be a member of Faculty of Advanced Life Science, will be cross-appointed to Global Institution for Collaborative Research and Education, and will work together with research and teaching faculty at Laboratory of Soft & Wet Matter. She or he will be also appointed as concurrent professor of “Department of High Toughness Hydrogels for Cartilage Application”, at the Industry Creation Department of Hokkaido University Institute for the Promotion of Business-Regional Collaboration and engage in development of tough hydrogels for biomedical use. She or he will teach at both undergraduate and graduate levels at Division of Biological Sciences (Macromolecular Functions) of School of Science and a new division of Graduate School of Life Science (tentatively named Division of Soft Matter) to be established in 2018.

1. Position: Professor (1 person)
2. Desired Start Date: June 1, 2017 or as close as possible
3. Job End Date: March 31, 2021
4. Qualifications
 - (1) Outstanding achievements and publications in soft matter area
 - (2) Rich experience in the field of materials science to promote soft matter research for medical applications
 - (3) Ability to give lectures in the graduate and undergraduate courses both in English and Japanese
5. Application Materials
 - (1) Curriculum Vitae (free format with an attached photo)
 - (2) List of accomplishments and achievements [original papers (with Impact factor), books, reviews, and others]
 - (3) One copy of main publications (up to three papers)
 - (4) List of competitive research grants awarded
 - (5) Others: teaching experience, professional societies and activities, public contributions, awards.)
 - (6) Summary of past research (list the outline at the top of the page, about 3-4 pages in A4 format)
 - (7) Resolution to advance research and education (about 1-2 pages in A4 format)
 - (8) A list of two references (including the names, phone numbers and e-mail addresses)
6. Application Deadline

Application must be received by Friday, May 12, 2017 (JST).
*Late application will not be accepted for any reason.
7. Selection process

The selection will be made based on application review only. However, candidates will be notified once a decision has been made that a face-to-face interview must be conducted. Please be noted that the travel fees are not covered for interview attendees. The documents submitted will not be returned. All applications will be treated in strict confidence and only used for the purpose of selection.
8. Application can be submitted by mail or email to:

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E-mail : advlfsci_apply(AT)sci.hokudai.ac.jp
*Change (AT) into @ when sending an e-mail.

*Application materials can be submitted by registered mail or email: with “Application for Professor” in red ink on the front face of the envelope when sent by postal mail; or with a subject

line “Application for Professor of Faculty of Advanced Life Science” when sent by email. The application materials should be a password-protected pdf attachment and the file size should be 20MB or less. A reception notification will be sent after it is received.

9. Inquiries

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At Hokkaido University, we are actively promoting both education and research activities while relying on diverse human resources and gender equality. Therefore, we explicitly invite women qualified in research field to apply. We are also actively supporting a satisfying work-life-balance and are thus creating ideal environments for people to reach their full potentials.