

<Arctic Research Center One Tenure-Track Position>

Office for Developing Future Research Leaders “L-Station”
Creative Research Institution (CRIS)
Hokkaido University

- The Arctic Research Center, Hokkaido University, seeks a young scientist who is enthusiastic to promote research. Cooperation within the faculties, as well as the ability to lead new global research with existing groups, and cooperation with faculty and staff concerning education and research guidance is a must (Research Field Number : 28-6)

Department URL : <http://www.arc.hokudai.ac.jp/en/>

1. Research Field(28-6)

- Social Science & Humanities : Arctic policy, development of the Arctic, consequent social change and risk management

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2. Department

Arctic Research Center

3. Number of Posts Available

1 post

4. Eligibility

- Doctoral degree awarded within the last 10 years, or an equivalent research career
(Including equivalent degrees from an overseas university such as a PhD)
- Under 40 years old at the deadline of this open call (*)
- Fluent in English and be able to give lectures and research guidance in English
- Able to start no later than March 1st 2017

Applications from overseas researchers are especially encouraged.

*: This is a requirement of “The Tenure-Track System Promotion Program”, funded by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT), follows the project policy of MEXT

5. Employment Conditions

- (1) Job type:
Assistant Professor level (affiliated with Arctic Research Center)
- (2) Initial term of employment : 5 years
- (3) A mid-term performance evaluation and contract renewal

- A mid-term performance evaluation will be held in FY2020.
- Contracts for successful persons will be renewed .
- Additional term of employment : 5 years.

(4) Tenure review:

Tenure review (*for tenured associate professors*) consists of: 1) Faculty Committee of the host department, and 2) Leader Development Promotion Committee of the Tenure Track System, Tenure review will be held after the contract is renewed (until Mar. 31, 2026.)

(5) Salary: Based upon the rules and regulations of Hokkaido University (from 500,000 yen to 540,000 yen per month).

(6) Research Environment:

- The research fund for the initial two years will be subsidized by the Tenure-Track System Promotion Program. --five million yen for the first year.
- Research space: research office within the faculty.
- Access to equipped lab facilities:

<http://openfacility.cris.hokudai.ac.jp/en/facility/facility.html>

6. Documents to Submit

- Application form (*).
- Curriculum vitae (with photo)
Date of birth, nationality, address, phone, email, education, degree, current and past positions, qualifications, etc.
- List of publications
(refereed papers and non-refereed papers should be listed separately)
- Reprints or hardcopies of 5 main papers from the list
- Brief summary of previous research project (approx. 1000 words)
- Brief summary from your perspective concerning research and education (approx. 1000 words)
- Other information (e.g., external funds/grants received, plenary and invited lectures, education experiences, public contribution, etc.)
- Recommendation letters (incl; names and contacts) of two people who know you very well

*Fill out the form (Application for Tenure-track Position).

7. Application Deadline

- September 9 (Fri.), 2016 (Japan time)
- Deadline must be strictly observed.
- *Only* applications by POSTAL MAIL are accepted.

8. Schedule (tentative)

- First selection: mid-September to mid- October, 2016
- Second selection / Final decision: Beginning of November, 2016

- Selection results: Mid-November, 2016

9. Appointment Start Date

- No later than March 1, 2017

10. Application

Send your application by postal mail to:

Office for Developing Future Research Leaders “L-Station”
Creative Research Institution, Hokkaido University
Kita 21 Nishi 10, Kita-ku, Sapporo 001-0021, JAPAN

*Application documents must be sent by registered mail with “Arctic Research Center Application” written in red ink on the surface of the envelope. Submitted documents will not be returned.

11. Inquiries

[Concerning personnel matters]

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12. Note

- Successful applicants may be requested to visit the Hokkaido University for interview and presentation.
- Please see the following information.

[Criteria for Tenure Reviews]

1. Research Activities

- Degree of creative/innovative research in trans-disciplinary research fields
- Number of peer-reviewed and published research papers
- Presentations (including oral presentations) given within Japan
- Experience/engagement in the promotion of trans-disciplinary /international research (Planning and hosting international symposia, participation in international collaborative research, and so on)

2. Educational Activities

- Degree of participation in teaching at the undergraduate (general education courses/entry level courses) and graduate level
- Mentoring research assistants
- Participation to doctoral thesis review committee

3. Management and Leadership Skills

- Creation of research plan and experience building research system
- Active networking in your research field
- Degree of engagement in outreach and publicity activities
- Planning and promotion of various symposia
- Levels of engagement in the University's administration and projects
- Number of research grants awarded



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 Leader Development System
 The Tenure-Track System Promotion Program

Application for Tenure-track Position

Research Field No.		Research Field	
28-6		Arctic Research Center	
Name of Applicant	Last/Family Name	Middle Name	First/Given Name
Date of Birth	MM/DD/YYYY		
Nationality		Gender	M/F
Current Employer		Job Title	
Current Mailing Address * Mailing address to send your results			
Phone Number	(H) (W)	Mobile Phone	
E-mail Address			
How did you become aware of us?	*Our website *JREC-IN *Nature *Naturejobs *Other ()		
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Date received		Registration#	
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