

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.

We invite applications from academics with outstanding professional achievement in the field of soft matter research, and with an ability to engage in international research collaborations. She or he is also expected to have research experiences in the field of materials science to advance research in medical application. She or he is expected to have ambition to teach undergraduate level courses in Japanese, and graduate level courses in English.

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 also engage in development of soft matter for commercial use together in coordination with Hokkaido University Institute for the Promotion of Business-Regional Collaboration and Graduate School of Medicine. 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: February 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 or postmarked by Tuesday, December 20, 2016 (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 should be submitted to:

Prof. Kenji Monde

Faculty of Advanced Life Science, Hokkaido University

Kita 10, Nishi 8, Kita-ku, Sapporo Hokkaido 060-0810, Japan

*Application materials must be submitted by registered mail with “Application for Professor” in red ink on the front face of the envelope when sent by postal mail.

9. Inquiries

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*Change (AT) into @ when sending an e-mail.

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.