To whom it may concern,

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

1. Position
   Specially Appointed Assistant Professor.

2. Employment Status
   Full-time (non-tenured). The initial contract will extend through March 31, 2019. Three-year extension is possible.

3. Department (Note 2)
   Aquatic Research Station, FSC, HU.

4. Work Location
   Akkeshi Marine Station, FSC, HU.: 1, Aikappu, Akkeshi, Hokkaido, 088-1113, Japan.

5. Research Field
   Marine ecology and the related-research fields.

6. Probation Period
   Those hired for this position will undergo a one-month probationary period, after which he or she will be re-evaluated to determine his or her qualification for the position.

7. Salary
   The salary will be determined in accordance with the regulations of HU.
8. Working Form
Discretionary labor system for professional work
*The working hours for a day is deemed as 7 hours and 45 minutes.

9. Health Insurance
The Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology Mutual Aid Association,
Employees Pension, Workers’ Accident Compensation Insurance and Employment Insurance

10. Name of Recruiting Institution
Hokkaido University

11. Qualifications
(1) PhD at the time of appointment.
(2) Ability to teach, and outstanding achievements and publications in the research field.
(3) Ability to propose and implement plans regarding the Joint Usage / Education Center; lecture in special marine field courses, and educational and research supports for undergraduate and graduate students of HU and other Universities with effective use of the facilities at Akkeshi and Muroran Marine Stations.
(4) Participation with strong motivation and responsibility for the management of Akkeshi, Muroran, and other stations in Aquatic Research Station and field research facilities belonging to FSC. Establishment of education and research programs at the local facilities, and achievement of relationship with the local community through the social education.
(5) Ability to give lectures in both Japanese and English languages.

12. Application materials
(1) Curriculum Vitae (free format with an attached photo taken within six months, academic history, degree, qualifications, record of awards and work history).
(2) List of publications including the following sections.
   A. Published in refereed journals.
   B. Title of doctor thesis.
   C. Books.
   D. Reviews.
   E. Published in non-refereed journals and proceedings.
(3) Lists of the following:
   A. Other academic achievements including symposia organized, professional committees and services, invited speeches and grants awarded.
   B. Experience of teaching
(4) Seven copies of up to five major publications
(5) Summary of past and current education and research activities (about 1,000 words)
(6) Statement of research and education goals upon appointment, especially for commitment in the Joint Usage / Education Center (about 1,000 words)
(7) A list of two reference persons (including the names, affiliations, positions and e-mail addresses)
13. Selection process: Screening of application materials. Applicants may be asked to visit HU for an interview and presentation. In the event that an interview is required, the applicants are responsible for any travel expenditures.

14. Application Deadline
   August 17, 2018
   *The deadline must be strictly observed.

15. Desired Start Date
   October 18, 2018

16. Application
   Mr. Takayuki Suzuki (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 Aquatic Research Station” in red ink on the surface of the envelope.
   *The documents once submitted will not be returned. Personal information will be exclusively used for the screening.

17. Inquiries
   Prof. Etsuro Yamaha
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   *Change AT into @ 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 Ecosystems” by Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology since 2012. Further information can be found at the following URL:
   http://www.fsc.hokudai.ac.jp/KANRYU/english/

Note 2: FSC, HU consists of the Experimental Forests, Livestock Farm, Experiment Farm, Botanic Garden, and Marine Stations. Faculty members belong to three Stations such as the Forest Research Station, the Agro-ecosystem Research Station, and the Aquatic Research Station (this recruitment) and have responsibility for managements of the facilities. 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 at the following
   FSC: https://www.fsc.hokudai.ac.jp/home_en/
   Muroran Marine Station: http://www.fsc.hokudai.ac.jp/muroran/english/
   Aquatic Research Station includes four professors, five associate professors and two assistant professors. Among them, one professor and one associate professor are working at Akkeshi Marine Station.