

**Position Open: Specially Appointed Assistant Professor at Hokkaido University  
Institute for Chemical Reaction Design and Discovery (ICReDD)**

The Institute for Chemical Reaction Design and Discovery (ICReDD), Hokkaido University, as a global research center based on the "World Premier International Research Center Initiative (WPI)," constructs an international research environment which gathers world-leading researchers and establishes a research environment that integrates computational, information and experimental sciences, in order to establish a new academic field "Chemical Reaction Design and Discovery", to provide substantial knowledge on chemical reactions that efficiently develop chemical reactions and materials for the future necessity, and to sustainably cultivate human resources engaged in the field of "Chemical Reaction Design and Discovery".

We are inviting applications for the position of Specially Appointed Assistant Professor (Yoshioka Group), Institute for Chemical Reaction Design and Discovery, Hokkaido University as follows.

**1. Name of Recruiting Institution**

National University Corporation Hokkaido University

**2. Position and number of openings**

Specially Appointed Assistant Professor, 1 opening

**3. Employment Term**

3 years from the starting date

(Renewal of appointment may be offered until up to 5 years from the starting date)

**4. Department**

Institute for Chemical Reaction Design and Discovery

**5. Location**

Sapporo, Hokkaido (Hokkaido University)

**6. Research Field**

Informatics, Computational Chemistry

**7. Job description**

In the ICReDD Yoshioka group, the following research will be carried out mainly to promote integrated research in computational, information and experimental sciences.

(1) Construction of Knowledge Processing Framework for Analyzing Chemical Reaction Process based on the information extracted from research papers and chemical reaction databases

(2) Proposal of a method to utilize chemical reaction pathway database using this framework

**8. Qualifications**

(1) PhD degree(s) at the time of appointment

(2) Outstanding achievements and publications in the research field

(3) Strong motivation to actively engage in new integrations with different fields

(4) Strong motivation for research and other duties related to the management of the ICReDD

**9. Desired Starting Date**

October 1st, 2021 or as early as possible after acceptance is notified (yet, still negotiable)

**10. Probation Period**

The probation period is one month.

**11. Salary**

Annual Salary System

\*The salary will be determined in accordance with the regulations of Hokkaido University.

**12. Working Form**

Discretionary labor system for professional work

\*The standard working hours for a day is deemed as 7 hours and 45 minutes.

### 13. Health Insurance and Pension

The Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology Mutual Aid Association Services including Health Insurance and Employee Pension, Workers' Accident Compensation Insurance and Employment Insurance

### 14. Measures to Prevent Second-hand Smoke

Smoking in designated areas only

### 15. Application Materials

(1) Curriculum Vitae

\*Free format with an attached profile photo of the applicant, the following information should be included: Name, current address, telephone number and Email address, Date of Birth, academic history, degree(s), license, career history, awards, membership of organizations etc.

\*Applicant who has been employed by Hokkaido University from April 1, 2013 (any position, including Part-time Lecturer, Teaching Assistant, Teaching Fellow, Research Assistant and Short-term Support Assistant, etc.) should provide full details of your employment history.

(2) List of research activities, including original scientific papers, book chapters, other publications, presentations in scientific meetings, awards, and other relevant activities.

(3) List of major publications (at most five)

\* the following information should be included: summary, role, number of citations

(4) Summary of past and current research (One A4 page or less)

(5) Prospects and aspirations for future education and research at ICRReDD (One A4 page or less)

\*For the information science researchers, please describe the plan based on the extension of your research for chemical domain. For the computational chemists, please describe what you have already studied on information science technology and propose a plan for systematizing knowledge and information of chemical reaction process.

(6) A list of two references (including the names, phone numbers and e-mail addresses)

\*All the above application documents must be written in English.

### 16. Application Deadline

Recruitment ends as soon as the employee is decided.

### 17. Application Submission

Files including the documents above should be sent to the following e-mail address:

E-mail: recruit AT icredd.hokudai.ac.jp

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

\*Please put "Application for Specially Appointed Assistant Professor in ICRReDD(Yoshioka group)" in the subject box.

\*Personal information will be exclusively used for the screening.

### 18. Inquiries

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### 19. Others

• At Hokkaido University, we actively promote both education and research while fostering diverse human resources and gender-equality. Therefore, we explicitly invite women qualified in this research field to apply.

• As a measure to increase the percentage of female researchers at the University in accordance with Article 8 of the Act on Securing, Etc. of Equal Opportunity and Treatment between Men and Women in Employment, priority will be given to women if they are recognized as having the same competence required for the job based on a fair evaluation.

• The Promotion office of Research environment for Diversity of Hokkaido University is working to promote a research environment in which diverse human resources can play an active role, focusing on human resource development for female researchers and support for balancing research activities and family life. For more information, please visit the Promotion office of Research environment for Diversity website at the following URL.

<https://reed.synfoster.hokudai.ac.jp/>