

FACULTY POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

December 21, 2021

Faculty of Fisheries Sciences
Hokkaido University, Hakodate, Japan

1. **Job title:** Assistant Professor
2. **Number of positions:** One
3. **Division and laboratory:** Division of Marine Bioresource and Environmental Science, Laboratory of Humans and the Ocean, Faculty of Fisheries Sciences, Hakodate, Hokkaido, Japan
4. **Term:** A 5-year contract with the possibility of one 5-year extension (maximum of 10 years in total). Appointment as a full-time faculty member is possible following a performance review.
5. **Field:** Education and research related to the economics of the distribution of marine products and fishing household management, etc., and sociology and policy studies of the fishery industry
6. **Qualifications:** Applicants must have completed a doctoral degree before the start of employment and research achievements in a specialized research field
7. **Principle duties:** Education and research at the Graduate School of Fisheries Sciences and School of Fisheries Sciences (including the General Education course); and administrative work at the Faculty of Fisheries Sciences, Graduate School of Fisheries Sciences, and School of Fisheries Sciences
Teaching responsibilities:
 - At the Graduate School of Fisheries Sciences: Teaching graduate students in the fields of fisheries and social sciences (lectures, laboratory work, seminars, exercises, etc.)
 - At the School of Fisheries Sciences: Teaching undergraduate students in the Department of Applied Marine Science (lectures, laboratory work, seminars, exercises, etc.)
 - General education: Teaching undergraduate students in Fisheries Sciences
8. **Start date:** June 1, 2022
9. **Probation period:** Three months
10. **Salary:** The salary will be determined in accordance with the regulations of Hokkaido University (Annual Salary System).
11. **Working form:** Discretionary labor system for professional work (The working hours for a day is deemed as 7 hours and 45 minutes.)
12. **Benefits:** The Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology Mutual Aid Association, Employees Pension, Workers' Accident Compensation Insurance, and Unemployment Insurance
13. **Employer:** National University Corporation Hokkaido University
14. **Measures to prevent second-hand smoke:** No smoking on the premises
15. **Documents to be submitted:** (may be submitted as a PDF file using a non-rewritable medium such as a CD-R disc)
 - (1) CV with a recent photo (CV must include the following: full name, date of birth, present address, contact information, educational history from high school, work experience, degrees earned, dates degrees were received, title of doctoral thesis, honors/awards received, sanctions/punishments received). In addition, list all work experience at Hokkaido University since April 1, 2013 (including specially appointed teachers, postdoctoral fellows, part-time teachers, and short-term positions).

- (2) List of publications: Please list all publications under the following categories: Papers, Symposium proceedings, Books, Reviews/Commentaries, and Other publications. Refereed papers and non-refereed papers should be listed separately. For papers accepted but not yet published, please provide a copy of the acceptance letter from the journal. Note if symposium proceedings have been reviewed or not. Attach an asterisk (*) after papers on which you are the corresponding author.
- (3) Summary of past research activities (approx. 800 words). In addition, select up to five of your publications and briefly describe the main points and scientific significance of each.
- (4) List of past teaching activities (e.g., courses and laboratories taught, seminars and teaching exercises led, graduate students supervised, science outreach activities with the general public, etc.)
- (5) List of other achievements (e.g., university-related activities, membership in academic societies, fieldwork conducted, external funds/grants received, plenary and invited lectures given, patents received, etc.)
- (6) One complete set of reprints of publications listed in 15 (1) above (copies are acceptable)
- (7) Future teaching and research plan (approx. 800 words)
- (8) Self-assessment of applicant's ability to read, write, and speak Japanese
- (9) Names and contact information of two people who know you well (it is not necessary for applicant to contact these people)

16. **Application procedure:** All documents must be submitted by hand or by registered mail. Please write “*Application for Faculty Position, Faculty of Fisheries Sciences*” on the envelope. Submitted documents will not be returned to the applicant. Personal information in the applications will be used only for the purpose of this selection.

17. **Application deadline:** February 21, 2022, 17:00 (Japan time)

18. **Contact person and address for application materials and inquiries:**

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19. **Interview:** The selection committee may ask applicants to come to Hokkaido University (Hakodate, Japan) for an interview. If an interview is held, the applicant must cover all travel expenses.

20. **Other information:**

- (1) This laboratory conducts comprehensive and interdisciplinary education and research on marine and fisheries policies, regional development based on fisheries and ocean knowledge and techniques, social cooperation, and development of regional specific fishery resources through international contribution to realize societies that harmonize the conservation of marine ecosystems and sustainable socio-economic activities. We seek candidates who can actively promote education, research and organizational management based on the characteristics of fisheries science and who can actively engage in fieldwork, together with other faculty members, to solve social issues facing the fisheries industry and fishing villages, and revitalize fishing villages using fishery resources and tourism, and so on.

(2) Current members of the Laboratory of Marine Bioresource Science (as of November 1, 2021):

Professor: Hideaki KUDO

Associate Professors: Takafumi SASAKI, John R. BOWER

Assistant Professor: Shingo AKITA

- (3) Working conditions follow the work rules set by Hokkaido University
(https://www.hokudai.ac.jp/jimuk/reiki/reiki_honbun/u010RG00000447.html) [in Japanese]
- (4) Hokkaido University's vision for the future is described in "*Future Strategy for the 150th Anniversary of Hokkaido University*" (https://www.hokudai.ac.jp/introduction/hokudai_kinmirai150.pdf)
- (5) Hokkaido University actively promotes both education and research while fostering diverse human resources and gender-equality.