

**Position for Professor in the Laboratory of Global Agri-Food Resource Sciences,  
Research Faculty of Agriculture, Hokkaido University**

**August 18th, 2023**

We are inviting applications for the position of Professor in the Laboratory of Global Agri-Food Resource Sciences, Cooperative Promotion Group, Division of Research Innovation and Cooperation, Research Faculty of Agriculture, Hokkaido University.

1. Title of position:  
Professor(tenured)
2. Affiliation:  
Laboratory of Global Agri-Food Resource Sciences, Cooperative Promotion Group, Division of Research Innovation and Cooperation, Research Faculty of Agriculture, Hokkaido University (see Appendix 1 and 2).
3. Duties in education:  
Lectures, seminars, experimental works, practical training and exercise courses related to the research field of the Applicant in the School of Agriculture and the Graduate School of Global Food Resources (see Appendix 3).
4. Qualifications:
  - (1) Applicants should have a doctoral degree or Ph.D.
  - (2) The successful applicants should possess an excellent track record regarding research related to the global issues of food and agriculture, including those by international collaboration, and be able to vigorously carry out the research activities, including international collaborative research. (see Appendix 4).
  - (3) The successful applicants should possess the ability and enthusiasm to educate undergraduates and postgraduates, including international students, by providing lectures and actively participating in Wandervogel study (Approximately each two-weeks of overseas fieldwork in two overseas regions, one in a developed country and one in a developing country) in the Graduate School of Global Food Resources and the School of Agriculture in both of Japanese and English (see Appendix 4).
  - (4) Applicants should have the ability to supervise research on both the undergraduate and graduate levels in Japanese and English (see Appendix 4).
  - (5) Applicants who can arrive at this post on the scheduled date.
5. Application materials. Two sets of the following items each:
  - (1) Curriculum vitae \*
  - (2) A list of research achievements \*
  - (3) A summary of research activities with citing the reference number matching the publications list (either around 800 words in English or around 1,000 characters in Japanese)
  - (4) Reprints or photocopies of all peer-reviewed publications (“(1) Scholarly journal articles and books”)
  - (5) A summary of educational activities and applicant’s perspectives on educational contribution to the Research Faculty of Agriculture, Hokkaido University (either around 800 words in English or around 1,000 characters in Japanese)
  - (6) A summary of the applicant’s perspectives on research in the Research Faculty of Agriculture, Hokkaido University (either around 800 words in English or around 1,000 characters in Japanese)
  - (7) A list of two references for the applicant, with the referees’ name, institution, position, telephone number and e-mail address

\* Official forms of curriculum vitae and publications list are available at the following URL of Hokkaido University: <https://www.agr.hokudai.ac.jp/i/subscription>

When creating the list of research achievements of (2), please make sure that the achievements of international collaborative research should be distinguished by adding a special symbol such as '#' at the top of each item.

Remarks: Please note that an interview will be conducted. The content of the interview will be;

1. The content of your research to date and your ambitions for future research
2. Your past efforts and achievements in education and research guidance for undergraduate and graduate students, and your ambitions for education at the Graduate School of Global Food Resources.

The applicant will give a 20-minute presentation in English using a PowerPoint, followed by a question-and-answer session.

The date of the interview will be arranged later.

For the interview, the applicant is responsible for all travel expenses. (Remote interviews via Zoom or other means may be substituted for those traveling a long distance.)

Submitted documents will not be returned to the applicant. Applications will not be used for any purposes other than this job posting.

6. Deadline for application:  
September 25th, 2023\*

\* Applications must arrive no later than September 25th, 2023.

7. Scheduled appointment date  
January 1st, 2024

8. Recipient of the documents:  
Prof. KUBO Tomohiko, Chair of the Personnel Committee, Ph.D.  
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Tel: +81-11-706-3350 (Personnel section in Research Faculty of Agriculture, Hokkaido University)

\* The requested documents should be submitted via registered mail (or a similar method) to the postal address indicated above. Please indicate on the envelope "Application for Professor in the Laboratory of Global Agri-Food Resource Sciences" in red ink.

9. Contact person:  
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10. Compensation:
  - (1) Probation Period:  
Three months
  - (2) Salary:  
National University Corporation Hokkaido University Salary Regulations for Faculty Subject to Annual Salary System
  - (3) Working hours, etc.:  
Monday to Friday, Discretionary work system  
(The working hour for a day is deemed as 7 hours and 45 minutes.)
  - (4) Health insurance, etc.:
    - Mutual association of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology
    - Employee pension insurance
    - Workers' accident compensation insurance
    - Employment insurance

11. Name of recruiter institution:

National University Corporation Hokkaido University

12. Measures to prevent second-hand smoke:  
Smoking in designated areas only
13. Others  
Hokkaido University is actively promoting both education and research activities under the concept of advancing diversity and inclusion. In addition, Hokkaido University is actively supporting to realize a good work-life balance and is providing ideal environments for those people who would like to show their full potential. The detail of the activity in Hokkaido University can be found in the following URL:  
[https://diversity.synfoster.hokudai.ac.jp/en/statement\\_en/](https://diversity.synfoster.hokudai.ac.jp/en/statement_en/)

Appendix

1. The Division of Research Innovation and Cooperation consists of two groups, the Cooperative Promotion Group and the Integrated Research Group, and aims to develop interdisciplinary research that connects various fields of agricultural science and global food resources. Agricultural science and global food resources, which are closely related to the basis of human survival, have the ultimate goal of applying research results to the establishment of practical technology and the solution of social issues. In order to achieve these goals, it is essential to have various domestic and international collaborations to promote research, technology development and their evaluation effectively. This research division plays the role of the contact point.
2. The Laboratory of Global Agri-Food Resource Sciences which will be newly established by this open recruitment, aims to approach resource issues related to food and agriculture through interdisciplinary integrated research including specialized area of the professor. While promoting collaborative research with domestic and international researchers in adjacent fields, the laboratory will educate and supervise the research of graduate students of the Graduate School of Global Food Resources.
3. The successful applicants will give lectures in the School of Agriculture and the Graduate School of Global Food Resources.
  - (1) Specialized subjects taught in the Graduate School of Global Food Resources:  
Compulsory and elective lectures related to the research area of the applicant, Wandervogel Study in Global Food Resources I•II, Seminar in Global Food Resources I•II•III and others.
  - (2) Specialized subjects taught in the School of Agriculture:  
The successful applicant will participate in the education of the department related to the research area of the applicant. Lectures, Graduation Research, Graduation Thesis and others.
  - (3) Subjects in the general education:  
General education exercises, Inter-graduate school classes and others.
4. The successful applicant should demonstrate an excellent track record of research in resource issues related to food and agriculture. Moreover, applicants are expected to possess excellent experience and achievements in international collaborative research and be able to carry out research activities vigorously and have enthusiasm for teaching graduate and undergraduate students in Japanese and English, such as lectures and field study at the Graduate School of Global Food Resources, which promotes interdisciplinary education that integrates the humanities and sciences.