

# Position for Associate Professor at Hokkaido University International Institute for Zoonosis Control

December 1, 2023

We are inviting applications for the position of Associate Professor, Hokkaido University International Institute for Zoonosis Control.

Please inform potential candidates on this position with the following details.

Prof. Ayato Takada  
Director  
Hokkaido University International Institute for Zoonosis Control

## 1. Position

Associate Professor (tenured)

## 2. Department

Division of Collaboration and Education,  
Hokkaido University International Institute for Zoonosis Control

## 3. Job Description

- 1) Research on protozoan diseases, development of rapid pathogen detection methods and epidemiological studies in Africa.
- 2) Lecture in English at the Graduate School of Infectious Diseases in the following subjects:  
Research on Infectious Diseases I, Advanced Seminar on Infectious Diseases, Advanced Lecture on Microbiology and others.

## 4. Qualification

The applicant should:

- (1) Have his/her Ph.D. degree.
- (2) Have outstanding achievements in research on pathology.
- (3) Have outstanding achievements in development of rapid diagnostic methods for infectious diseases.
- (4) Have outstanding achievements in molecular epidemiology in Africa.
- (5) Have the capacity to educate and supervise Ph.D. students and be highly motivated in zoonosis control.
- (6) Have a cooperative attitude towards research, education, and laboratory management.
- (7) Be able to communicate smoothly in English and Japanese.

## 5. Desired Start Date

April 1, 2024 (negotiable)

## 6. Probation Period

The probation period is three months.

## 7. Salary

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

## 8. Working Form

Discretionary labor system for professional work

\*The working hour 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

Employment Insurance

## 10. Name of Recruiting Institution

Hokkaido University

## 11. Application Materials

1) Curriculum Vitae (Five sets: One original and four photocopies)

2) Biographical data on research activity and publication

(1) Original papers

(2) Review articles

(3) Books

(4) Patents

(5) External funds including the amount obtained as a representative

(6) Others

Each should be numbered and listed in chronological order from the most recent to the least recent. Underline the applicant himself/herself in all of the above.

(1) to (3) should be marked with asterisks (\*) for Corresponding Authors, and (4) should be marked with asterisks (\*) for Representatives.

3) Five sets of photocopies of five representative publications

4) Summary of research activities to the present (Five sets: 1,200 words in English)

5) A concise summary of the candidate's perspective on education and research at Hokkaido University International Institute for Zoonosis Control (Five sets: 1,200 words in English)

6) Name, institution, position, address, telephone number, and e-mail address of 2 references for the applicant

## 12. Deadline for Application

17:00 (Japanese standard time), February 1, 2024

## 13. Address Materials to:

General Affair Section,

Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Hokkaido University

Kita-18, Nishi-9, Kita-Ku, Sapporo, Hokkaido, 060-0818 Japan

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\* We may accept applications only by postal service with tracking. The envelope should be labeled in red as "Application Materials for Associate Professor at Division of Collaboration and Education in Hokkaido University International Institute for Zoonosis Control". All submitted documents will not be returned.

## 14. Selection Process

1) First screening will be made by documentary examination

2) Final decision will be made after interview. Travel cost for the interview is not covered by the university.

15. Inquiries

Prof. Ayato Takada, Director

Chairperson of the screening committee for Associate Professor at Division of Collaboration and Education, Hokkaido University International Institute for Zoonosis Control

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16. The measures against second-hand smoking

Smoking is not permitted in university facilities. Smoking facilities are located outside.

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.