

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

March 10, 2025

We are inviting applications for the position of Assistant 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

Assistant Professor

(Term of employment: Five years after hiring, with a possible extension of two years depending on the results of the performance evaluation)

## 2. Department

[Immediately after hiring]

Division of Bioresources,

Hokkaido University International Institute for Zoonosis Control

[Scope of Change]

Location as determined by the University

## 3. Job Description

[Immediately after hiring]

1) Research on bacterial zoonoses.

2) Education at Graduate School of Infectious Diseases.

Subjects in charge: Research on Infectious Diseases I, and Advanced Seminar on Infectious Diseases and others

[Scope of Change]

Duties as determined by the University

## 4. Qualification

- (1) The applicant should have research achievements in medicine, veterinary medicine, immunology or infectious diseases, and have experience of overseas activities (outside of Japan).
- (2) The applicant should have experience of genetic modification, protein expression and purification, cell-based infection, animal experiments, and analysis of immune responses.
- (3) Previous research experience with bacteria, especially mycobacteria including *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* is preferred.
- (4) Official license holders of medical doctor, veterinarian, dentist or pharmacist are favorable.
- (5) The applicant should be highly motivated in teaching Ph.D. course students and supervising their research techniques.
- (6) The applicant should be able to give research guidance in English and Japanese.
- (7) The applicant must hold a Ph.D. degree.

5. Desired Start Date

July 1, 2025 (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 or Fixed Working Hour System based on agreement
- Determined in accordance with the *Hokkaido University Working Hours, Break Times, Holidays and Leave Rules*
- [For Discretionary Labor System for Professional Work]  
The work hours per day are deemed as 7 hours and 45 minutes
- [For Fixed Working Hour System]  
Work hours: 8:30 to 17:00  
Break time: 12:15 to 13:00  
Overtime work: Applicable

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 (Original articles, review articles, books etc.)  
list, patents etc. (Five sets)  
Applicant should be underlined and corresponding person should be marked with \*.
- 3) External funds obtained as a representative (Five sets)
- 4) Five sets of photocopies of three representative publications
- 5) Summary of research activities to the present (Five sets: 800 words in English)
- 6) A concise summary of the candidate's perspective on education and research at Hokkaido University International Institute for Zoonosis Control (Five sets: 800 words in English)
- 7) 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), May 9, 2025

13. Address Materials to:

General Affair Section,  
Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Hokkaido University

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

TEL +81-11-706-5174

\*The envelope should be labeled in red as “Application Materials for Assistant Professor at Division of Bioresources in Hokkaido University International Institute for Zoonosis Control”.

#### 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 Assistant Professor at Division of Bioresources, Hokkaido University International Institute for Zoonosis Control

TEL +81-11-706-7315, e-mail: [atakada@czc.hokudai.ac.jp](mailto:atakada@czc.hokudai.ac.jp)

#### 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.