

Inviting Applications for Specially Appointed Associate Professor in Department of Veterinary Forensics, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Hokkaido University

We invite applications for the position of Specially Appointed Associate Professor in Department of Veterinary Forensics, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Hokkaido University. We seek individuals who can enhance the research and education capabilities of Hokkaido University Faculty of Veterinary Medicine.

1. Job title

Specially Appointed Associate Professor

* This field was newly established as a donated department in April 2025. The current members consist of one concurrently appointed professor and one specially appointed assistant professor. This time, a specially appointed associate professor will be appointed under an annual salary system until March 2030.

2. Affiliation

[Immediately after hiring] Department of Sumitomo Electric Group CSR Foundation,
Department of Veterinary Forensics, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine

[Scope of Change] Location as determined by the University

3. Job description

[Immediately after hiring]

- 1) Education, research, and other activities related to Veterinary Forensics at the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine and School of Veterinary Medicine.
- 2) Duties involving chemical analysis in the field of forensic veterinary medicine.
- 3) Graduate courses (partly shared): Research on Veterinary Science, Advanced Seminar on Veterinary Science, Advanced Lecture on Environmental Veterinary Sciences, Hokkaido Summer Institute and others.. (Lectures should be provided in English)
- 4) Undergraduate courses (partly shared): Tutorial Research, Seminars in Particular Veterinary Medicine, Advanced seminar and others.

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Duties as determined by the university

4. Requirement

- 1) Applicant should be highly motivated in the research and the education of Veterinary Forensics.
- 2) Applicant should be capable of educating in the graduate and undergraduate course students, and has strong will and extensive knowledge to contribute to further improvement of the relevant field and veterinary medicine.
- 3) Applicant should have extensive experience in the identification of toxic substances related to forensic veterinary medicine and in the development of novel analytical methods using instruments such as liquid chromatography–mass spectrometry (LC/MS), gas chromatography–mass spectrometry (GC/MS), inductively coupled plasma–mass spectrometry (ICP/MS), mercury analyzers, atomic absorption spectrometers, and stable isotope mass spectrometers.
- 4) Applicant has to hold the Ph.D. degree.

5. Application materials

- 1) Standard Curriculum Vitae with an attached photo taken within the last 3 months
(Applicant who has been employed by Hokkaido University from April 1, 2013 (any position, including Part-time Lecture, TA, TF, RA and Short-term Support Assistant, etc.) should provide full details of your employment history.)
 - 2) List of publications including original articles, reviews, books and others
 - 3) Reprint or photocopy of 5 major publications
 - 4) Statement of research activities to the present (up to 2 pages in English)
 - 5) A concise summary of the candidate's perspective on education and research in the area of veterinary forensics and forensic toxicology (up to 2 pages in English)
 - 6) A list of analytical instruments used for chemical analysis to date, as well as the biological samples and chemical substances analyzed
- * Applicant would be asked to have presentation in lecture during the screening process
(Traveling expenses will not be provided)

6. Deadline for application

Documents must be received no later than Wednesday, August 6, 2025.

7. Scheduled starting date of employment

October 1, 2025

8. Address materials to:

Prof. Yoshihiro Sakoda, Dean
Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Hokkaido University
Kita 18 Nishi 9, Kita-ku, Sapporo 060-0818, Japan

* We accept applications by postal mail or courier service only. The envelope should be labeled in red as "Application Materials for Specially Appointed Associate Professor in Department of Veterinary Forensics". All submitted documents will not be returned.

* Applicants would be interviewed, if necessary, by the committee members during the screening process in Sapporo.

9. Contact Person

Prof. Yoshihiro Sakoda
Chairperson of the screening committee for Specially Appointed Associate Professor in Department of Veterinary Forensics, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Hokkaido University
Sapporo 060-0818, Japan
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10. Others

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| Trial period: | 3 months |
| Salary: | The salary will be determined in accordance with the regulations of Hokkaido University. |
| Working Form: | Working Form: Discretionary labor system for professional work with agreement *, or fixed working hours system (*The working hours for a day is deemed as 7 hours and 45 minutes.) |

Health Insurance: The Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology
Mutual Aid Association, Employees Pension, Workers' Accident
Compensation Insurance and Employment Insurance.

Name of recruiter institution: Hokkaido University.

Status of measures to prevent second-hand smoke: No smoking on the premises except
for specified outdoor smoking areas.

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 the research and education field. In this selection process, if the candidates' achievements are equivalent, female candidates will be given priority. We are actively supporting a satisfying work-life balance and are thus creating ideal environments for people to reach their full potential.