

Position Open: Postdoctoral Fellow at Graduate School of Medicine, Hokkaido University

We are inviting applicants for the position of Postdoctoral Fellow in the Department of Hygiene, Graduate School of Medicine, Hokkaido University as follows.

One of our lab's goals is to clarify the effects of the air environment (meteorological factors, air pollutants) on health. We are conducting environmental epidemiological research and environmental disease burden assessment research as a group of people.

1. Name of Department/Recruiting Institution
Department of Hygiene, Social Medicine, Graduate School of Medicine, Hokkaido University
2. Position
Postdoctoral Fellow, one opening
3. Location
Sapporo, Hokkaido (Hokkaido university)
4. Research Field
Environmental health, Environmental epidemiology
5. Job description
Research duties related to the Environmental Research and Technology Development Fund project, "An interdisciplinary study on the impacts of compound and cascading events involving extreme temperatures on heat-related health outcomes and the development of adaptation strategies," as well as duties related to environmental epidemiological research using environmental and health data from Japan and other countries.
6. Quantifications
 - (1) PhD degree(s) at the time of appointment.
 - (2) Demonstrated knowledge of statistical software (e.g., R, Stata) and experience in data analysis
 - (3) Basic knowledge in epidemiology
 - (4) Efficient communication skills in English or Japanese for research activities
7. Desired Starting Date
April 1, 2026 or as early as possible after acceptance is notified (yet, still negotiable)
8. Contract Period
From the earliest possible date on or after April 1, 2026, to March 31, 2027
9. Possibility of Renewal:
The contract may be renewed, subject to evaluation of workload, work performance, and financial conditions at the end of the contract period. Renewals will be made on an annual basis; however, the total employment period shall not exceed five years from the initial date of appointment.
10. Probation Period
The probation period is one month.
11. Salary
*The salary will be determined in accordance with the regulations of Hokkaido University.

Annual Salary System (Monthly base salary: JPY 380,000–460,000, determined based on academic background and work experience)
Commuting allowance provided.

12. Working Conditions

- (1) Working Days: Monday to Friday
- (2) Working Hours: Either a discretionary labor system for professional work, based on mutual agreement, will be applied (*) or a fixed working hours system
*Deemed working hours: 7 hours and 45 minutes per day
- (3) Break Time: 12:15–13:00
- (4) Overtime Work: None
- (5) Holidays: Saturdays, Sundays, national holidays as defined by law, December 29 to January 3, and other days designated by the University
- (6) Leave: Annual paid leave and special paid leave

13. Health Insurance and Pension

Health Insurance, Employee Pension, Workers' Accident Compensation Insurance and Employment Insurance

14. Measures to Prevent Second-hand Smoke

Smoking in designated areas only

15. Application Materials

(1) Curriculum Vitae

*Free format with an attached profile photo of the applicant, the following information should be included: Name, current address, telephone number and Email address, Date of Birth, academic history, degree(s), license, career history, membership of organizations etc.

*Applicant who has been employed by Hokkaido University from April 1, 2013 (any position, including Part-time Lecturer, Teaching Assistant, Teaching Fellow, Research Assistant and Short-term Support Assistant, etc.) should provide full details of your employment history.

- (2) List of research activities, including original scientific papers, book chapters, other publications, presentations in scientific meetings, awards, and other relevant activities. (Free format)
- (3) Summary of past and current research and statement of proposal for your future research (two A4 page or less)
- (4) A list of two references (including the names, phone numbers and e-mail addresses)
- (5) A copy of the degree certificate or proof of graduation/completion from the highest degree obtained

16. Application Submission

Files including the documents above (PDF) should be sent to the e-mail address below:

*Please put "Application for Postdoctoral Fellow in Eisei lab" in the subject box.

*You will receive a confirmation email shortly after making a submission. Please contact us immediately if you did not receive one within 3 business days. Shortlisted applicants may be invited to take an online interview. Personal information obtained through these materials will only be used within this selection process.

17. Selection Process:

Applicants will be screened based on application documents, and selected candidates will be invited for an interview. For those residing in remote locations, the interview may be conducted online.

Travel expenses for the interview will be the responsibility of the applicant.

18. Application Deadline

Recruitment ends as soon as the employee is decided.

19. Inquiries

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