

March 16, 2026

Inviting Applications for Specially Appointed Professor or Specially Appointed Associate Professor at Zoobiquity Unit, One Health Research Center, Hokkaido University

We invite applications for the position of Specially Appointed Professor or Specially Appointed Associate Professor at Zoobiquity Unit, One Health Research Center, Hokkaido University. We seek a person who can enhance the research and education capabilities of One Health Research Center, Hokkaido University.

1. Job title

Specially Appointed Professor or Specially Appointed Associate Professor
Zoobiquity Unit (Newly established in April 1, 2026), One Health Research Center.
(Scope of Change) Locations designated by the University

2. Term

It is a fixed-term system that is renewed every single year (from April to March) up to March 2028.
Each contract will be renewed annually.

3. Scheduled starting date of employment

As early as possible after June 1st, 2026.

4. Job description

[Immediately after hiring]

- 1) Education and research in the zoobiquity, intractable animal diseases and related field.
- 2) Management and operation of the One Health Research Center.
- 3) Education and research activities related to World-leading Innovative and Smart Education (WISE) Program “One Health Frontier Graduate School of Excellence”.
- 4) Education, research, and other activities in the Graduate School of Veterinary Medicine, Graduate School of Infectious Diseases, and School of Veterinary Medicine (Cooperative Veterinary Education Program between Hokkaido University School of Veterinary Medicine and Obihiro University of Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine, VNJ).
- 5) Undergraduate courses:
 - Practice in Animal Hygiene (shared), Advanced Seminar (shared), Tutorial Research (shared) and others.
- 6) Graduate courses:
 - Research on Veterinary Science (shared), Advanced Seminar on Veterinary Science (shared), Advanced Lecture on Immunology (shared), Advanced Seminar on Analytical Machines (shared) and others.

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Duties as determined by the University

5. Qualification

- 1) Applicant should be highly motivated in the research related to One Health, and the research and education at Graduate School of Veterinary Medicine/Infectious Diseases, WISE program, and School of Veterinary Medicine.
- 2) Applicant has to have sufficient experience in education and research in the field of intractable diseases in animal.
- 3) Applicant has to have sufficient experience on translational research based on zoobiquity.
- 4) Applicant must hold the veterinary license certified by the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Japan.
- 5) Applicant has to hold the Ph.D. degree.
- 6) Applicant should have sufficient experience in the development of antibody drugs.

6. 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, 2015 (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
- 3) A copy of five 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 research and education related to One Health (up to 2 pages in English)
- 6) List of research and education grants within three years

* Applicant would be asked to have presentation in lecture during the screening process (Traveling expenses will not be provided).

7. Deadline for application

Applications must arrive by April 30, 2026 (Thursday).

8. Address materials to and contact to:

Please choose one of the following submission methods:

- 1) Send by registered mail with the envelope marked in red as "Application for Specially Appointed Professor/Associate Professor at Zoobiquity Unit, One Health Research Center."

Address to:

Screening Committee for Appointed Professor/Associate Professor at Zoobiquity Unit, One Health Research Center

Kita 18, Nishi 9, Kita-ku, Sapporo 060-0818, Japan

Phone: +81-11-706-5293

E-mail: horuichi@vetmed.hokudai.ac.jp

- 2) Submit online through the JREC-IN Portal.
Each document should be uploaded as a separate PDF file.

*E-mail submissions will not be accepted.

*Application materials will not be returned.

9. Others

- Trial period: 1 months
- Salary: In accordance with Hokkaido University regulations.
- Working style: 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.).
- Insurance: MEXT Mutual Aid Association, Employees' Pension, Workers' Accident Compensation, and Employment Insurance.
- Recruiting organization: National University Corporation Hokkaido University.
- Smoking policy: Smoking is prohibited on the premises except in designated 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 research and education field. We are actively supporting a satisfying work-life balance and are thus creating ideal environments for people to reach their full potentials.