

**Inviting applications for Specially Appointed Assistant Professor  
(Tokunin Jokyo) (Cardiology) in Veterinary Teaching Hospital, Faculty of  
Veterinary Medicine, Hokkaido University**

We invite applications for the position of Specially Appointed Assistant Professor in Veterinary Teaching Hospital, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Hokkaido University. We seek accomplished individuals who can enhance the research and education capabilities of Hokkaido University Faculty of Veterinary Medicine.

1. Job title

Specially Appointed Assistant Professor (Tokunin-Jokyo) (Cardiology)

2. Affiliation

[Immediately after hiring] Veterinary Teaching Hospital, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine

[Scope of Change] Location as determined by the University

3. Condition for employment

One-year renewable contract up to the end of March 2031 Salary will be paid based on the annual salary system.

\*Fixed term appointment for 1 year. The contract may be renewed up to March 31, 2031.

4. Job description

[Immediately after hiring]

1) Clinical service mainly in the field of cardiology at the Veterinary Teaching Hospital including nighttime and holiday clinic.

2) Education, research, and other activities related to clinical veterinary medicine at the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine and School of Veterinary Medicine.

3) Undergraduate courses: Practice in Preclinical Medicine, Practice in Companion Animal Medicine (shared), Practice in Night Times and Emergency Medicine I (shared), Practice in Comprehensive Veterinary Medicine (shared), Seminar in Veterinary Communication (shared), Tutorial Research (shared), Advanced Seminar (shared) and others.

4) Graduate course: Research on Veterinary Science (shared), Advanced Seminar on Veterinary Science (shared), Advanced and Comprehensive Studies on Integrated Specialized Veterinary Clinical Medicine (shared), and others.

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5. Requirement

1) Applicant should be highly motivated in the research and the education of veterinary clinical medicine in both graduate and undergraduate courses.

2) Applicant has to have experience in clinical service of general practice.

3) It is desirable that the applicant has experience in critical care medicine.

4) Applicant must hold the veterinary license certified by the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Japan.

- 5) It is desirable that the applicant holds or is expected to obtain the Ph.D. degree in veterinary medicine, or the diploma in the related field of clinical veterinary medicine.

6. Application Documents

- 1) Standard Curriculum Vitae with an attached photo taken within the last 3 months
- 2) Statement of research activities to the present (up to 2 pages in English)
- 3) Statement of major clinical activities to the present (up to 2 pages in English)
- 4) A concise summary of the candidate's perspective on education, research and clinical service (up to 2 pages in English)
- 5) List of publications including original articles, reviews, books and others, and a reprint or photocopy of major publications
- 6) Achievement of clinical activities to the present: clinical experience, the major field(s), and case number of which the candidate took charge in the last 3 years
- 7) A copy of veterinary license

7. Deadline for application

February 2, 2026

8. Scheduled starting date of employment

April 1, 2026

9. Address materials to:

Prof. Yoshihiro Sakoda, Dean  
Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Hokkaido University  
Sapporo 060-0818, Japan

\* We may accept applications by postal mail only. The envelope should be labeled in red as "Application Materials for Tokunin-Jokyo (Cardiology) in Veterinary Teaching Hospital." All submitted documents will not be returned.

10. Contact Person

Prof. Yoshihiro Sakoda  
Chairperson of the Screening Committee for Specially Appointed Assistant Professor (Tokunin Jokyo) (Cardiology) in Veterinary Teaching Hospital, Hokkaido University,  
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11. Others

Trial period:	1 months
Salary:	The salary will be determined in accordance with the regulations of Hokkaido University.
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.

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 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.