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Inviting Applications for Assistant Professor in Laboratory of Advanced Veterinary Medicine, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Hokkaido University

We invite applications for the position of Assistant Professor in Laboratory of Advanced Veterinary Medicine, Department of Clinical Sciences, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Hokkaido University. We seek individuals who can enhance the research and education capabilities of Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Hokkaido University.

1. Job title

Assistant Professor

* The Laboratory of Advanced Veterinary Medicine currently has one Associate Professor affiliated with the Veterinary Teaching Hospital and concurrently appointed to the laboratory. We are seeking to appoint an Assistant Professor as the second faculty member of the laboratory.

2. Affiliation

[Immediately after hiring] Veterinary Teaching Hospital (Concurrent Appointment to the Laboratory of Advanced Veterinary Medicine)

[Scope of Change] Location as determined by the University

3. Job description

(Immediately after hiring)

- 1) Education and research related to Veterinary clinical medicine at the Graduate School of Veterinary Medicine and School of Veterinary Medicine.
[Cooperative Veterinary Education Program between Hokkaido University and Obihiro University of Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine]
- 2) Clinical practice (particularly soft tissue surgery and oncology) and hospital management at the Veterinary Teaching Hospital.
- 3) Graduate courses (partly shared): Research on Veterinary Science, Advanced Seminar on Veterinary Science, Advanced Lecture on the Application of the Veterinary Clinical Imaging, Advanced and Comprehensive Studies on Integrated Specialized Veterinary Clinical Medicine and others. (Lectures should be provided in English)
- 4) Undergraduate courses (partly shared): Clinical Oncology, General Surgery, Soft Tissue Surgery, Practice in Preclinical Medicine, Practice in Companion Animal Medicine, Practice in Night Times and Emergency Medicine (I), Practice in Comprehensive Veterinary Medicine, Seminars in Particular Veterinary Medicine, Tutorial Research and others.

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4. Qualification

- 1) Applicants should have publications in the research fields of Veterinary clinical medicine. In addition, applicants should be highly motivated in the research and education of Veterinary clinical medicine.
- 2) Applicants must have the ability to educate and supervise undergraduate and graduate students, as well as the motivation and insight necessary to contribute to the advancement of the relevant field and veterinary medicine.

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- 3) Applicants must be able to engage in clinical practice in soft tissue surgery and oncology at the Veterinary Teaching Hospital.
- 4) Applicants who hold a specialist qualification related to veterinary clinical medicine, particularly in surgery, or who are expected to obtain such a qualification after appointment are preferred.
- 5) Applicants who hold a doctoral degree or who are expected to obtain one after appointment are preferred.
- 6) Applicants must hold the veterinary license certified by the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Japan.

5. Application materials

- 1) Standard Curriculum Vitae with an attached photo taken within the last 3 months
(Applicants who have 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 research achievements in chronological order
Please indicate the corresponding author with an asterisk (*).
 - (1) Original research articles
 - (2) Review articles, books, patents, and other achievements
 - 3) One reprint or copy of one representative original research article
 - 4) Summary of major research conducted to date (approximately 2,000 Japanese characters)
 - 5) Statement of aspirations for education and research (approximately 2,000 Japanese characters)
 - 6) List of competitive research funds obtained during the past ten years
 - 7) Clinical experience: Years of clinical experience, main areas of clinical practice, and the number of cases treated in those areas during the past three years, etc.
 - 8) Copy of veterinary license
- *Applicants may be asked to give a presentation during the selection process. Travel expenses will not be reimbursed.

6. Deadline for application

All the necessary documents must be received by January 8, 2027

7. Scheduled starting date of employment

April 1, 2027

8. Address materials to:

Prof. Yoshihiro Sakoda, Dean,
Chairperson, Selection Committee for Assistant Professor, Veterinary Teaching
Hospital (Laboratory of Advanced Veterinary Medicine)
Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Hokkaido University
Kita 18 Nishi 9, Kita-ku, Sapporo 060-0818, Japan

*Application materials must be sent to the above address by registered mail. The envelope should be clearly marked in red: "Application Materials for Assistant Professor,

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Veterinary Teaching Hospital (Laboratory of Advanced Veterinary Medicine)".
Submitted application materials will not be returned.

9. Contact Person

Prof. Yoshihiro Sakoda

Chairperson, Selection Committee for Assistant Professor, Veterinary Teaching Hospital (Laboratory of Advanced Veterinary Medicine), Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Hokkaido University

Sapporo 060-0818, Japan

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10. Others

Trial period: 3 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 recruiting 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.