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

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

1. Job title and number of positions

Assistant Professor, one position

＊The Laboratory of Comparative Pathology currently has two faculty members, one Professor and one Lecturer. We are seeking to appoint an Assistant Professor as the third faculty member of the laboratory.

2. Affiliation

[Immediately after hiring] Laboratory of Comparative Pathology, Department of Clinical Sciences, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine

[Scope of Change] Location as determined by the University

3. Job description

(Immediately after hiring)

1) Education and research related to Pathology 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) Graduate courses: Research on Veterinary Science (shared), Advanced Seminar on Veterinary Science (shared), Advanced Lecture on Veterinary Clinical Diseases (shared), Advanced Lecture on Veterinary Pathology (shared) and others. (Lectures should be provided in English.)
3) Undergraduate courses: Practice in General Pathology (shared), Practice in Particular Pathology (shared), Practice in Comprehensive Veterinary Medicine (shared), Seminars in Particular Veterinary Medicine (shared), Tutorial Research (shared), Advanced Seminar (shared) and others. (Lectures should be provided in Japanese.)

(Scope of Change) Duties as determined by the university

4. Qualifications

1) Applicants should have publications in the research fields including Pathology. In addition, applicants should be highly motivated in the research and education of Veterinary Pathology.
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.

3) Applicants who hold a board certification in veterinary pathology (e.g., Japanese College of Veterinary Pathologists), or who are expected to obtain such a qualification after appointment are preferred.
4) Applicants must hold a Ph.D. degree.
5) 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 or the equivalent length in English
5) Statement of aspirations for education and research, approximately 2,000 Japanese characters or the equivalent length in English
6) List of competitive research funds obtained during the past ten years

＊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 of the Screening Committee for Assistant Professor
Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Hokkaido University
Kita 18 Nishi 9, Kita-ku, Sapporo 060-0818, Japan

*Application materials must be sent to the address above by registered mail. The envelope should be labeled in red as “Application Materials for Assistant Professor in Laboratory of Comparative Pathology”. All submitted documents will not be returned.

9. Contact Person

Prof. Yoshihiro Sakoda
Chairperson of the screening committee for Assistant Professor in Laboratory of Comparative Pathology, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Hokkaido University
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10. Others

Probationary 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.