

Position for Specially Appointed Assistant Professor (Tokunin-Jokyo) in the Unit of Risk Analysis and Management at the Research Center for Zoonosis Control, Hokkaido University
January 7, 2013

We are inviting applications for the position of Specially Appointed Assistant Professor in Unit of Risk Analysis and Management, Research Center for Zoonosis Control, Hokkaido University. Please inform potential candidates on this position with the following details.

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Head, Research Center for Zoonosis Control, Hokkaido University

1. Title of the position Specially Appointed Assistant Professor (Tokunin-Jokyo)

Research Center for Zoonosis Control is carrying out coherent scientific and educational activities for the control of zoonoses. The center as WHO Collaborating Centre for Zoonoses Control (reference; http://apps.who.int/whocc/Detail.aspx?cc_ref=JPN-87&cc_ref=jpn-87&) is also aiming at making international contributions. Unit of Risk Analysis and Management was established in order to take charge of risk analysis and management of zoonoses. The unit also takes part in education and research of graduate students, and their overseas activities such as "Practice on Overseas Field Epidemiology", "Practice on Overseas Collaborative Research", and "Internships Abroad" under the Program for Leading Graduate School, "Fostering Global Leaders in Veterinary Science for contributing to One Health", granted to Graduate School of Veterinary Medicine. This is an invitation of application for Specially Appointed Assistant Professor (Tokunin-Jokyo) in the Unit of Risk Analysis and Management, Research Center for Zoonosis Control, Hokkaido University.

2. Scheduled starting date of employment
April 1, 2013.

3. Term of appointment
March 31, 2018

4. Job description
- 1) Support for education and research of graduate students under the Leading Graduate School Program
 - 2) Activities for zoonoses control at the WHO Collaborating Centre
 - 3) Research and education for risk analysis of infectious diseases
 - 4) Planning and implementation for zoonosis control measures
 - 5) Fostering of Zoonosis Control Experts

5. Qualification
 - 1) Applicant should have or should be expecting to obtain his/her Ph.D. degree by the starting date of employment.
 - 2) Applicant should have knowledge and research experience on zoonotic infections and pathogens including informatics.
 - 3) Applicant should be highly motivated in zoonosis control and have experience in activities related to zoonosis control.
 - 4) Applicant should have communication skills in English.
6. Application materials
 - 1) Curriculum Vitae
 - 2) Biographical data on research activity and publication list etc. (See Appendix)
 - 3) Two sets of photocopies of three major first-authored publications (3 or less papers)
 - 4) Summary of research activities to the present (1,200 words in English)
 - 5) A concise summary of the candidate's perspective on education and research at Center for Zoonosis Control (1,200 words in English)
7. Deadline for application
17:00 (Japanese standard time), February 8, 2013
8. Address materials to:
General Affair Section,
Graduate School of Veterinary Medicine, Hokkaido University
Kita-18, Nishi-9, Kita-Ku, Sapporo, Hokkaido, 060-0818 Japan
TEL +81-11-706-5173
*The envelope should be labeled in red as "Application Materials for Specially Appointed Assistant Professor".
9. Selection process
 - 1) First screening will be made by documentary examination
 - 2) Final decision will be made after interview. Travel cost for the interview is not covered by the university.
10. Contact Person
Prof. Dr. Hirofumi Sawa,
Chairperson of the screening committee for Specially Appointed Assistant Professor,
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Phone: +81-11-706-5185, e-mail: h-sawa@czc.hokudai.ac.jp

Appendix

Biographical data on research activity and publication list should include;

- 1) Date of application
- 2) Name
- 3) Current affiliation
- 4) Research activity (period, affiliation, position)
- 5) Publication list
 - a) Original papers
 - b) Review articles
 - c) Book, book chapters
 - d) Patents
- 6) Presentations at academic meetings (presented as the first author or speaker)
Authors, title, name of meeting, venue, date, peer-reviewed or not
- 7) List of acquired competitive research grants to the present
- 8) Other remarkable activity (Academic awards, overseas activity, international collaboration etc.)