

## **Call for Applications: Associate Professor/Lecturer Position**

### **Division of Earth and Planetary Dynamics Department of Earth and Planetary Science, Faculty of Science Hokkaido University**

The Division of Earth and Planetary Dynamics, Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences, Faculty of Science, Hokkaido University, invites applications for a faculty position at the rank of Associate Professor or Lecturer, as outlined below.

Hokkaido University is committed to promoting education and research through the contributions of a diverse faculty and is making strong efforts to achieve gender equality. We strongly encourage all qualified women to apply for this position. In addition, the University is dedicated to creating an environment that supports a healthy work-life balance and fosters a workplace where all employees can reach their full potential.

**1) Position Title**

Associate Professor or Lecturer (tenured)

**2) Faculty Affiliation**

Division of Earth and Planetary Dynamics, Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences  
Faculty of Science (The university may make changes)

**3) Research Field**

Meteorology and its related fields

**4) Professional Duty**

- 1) research and education in the field of Earth and Planetary Dynamics and its related fields (both undergraduate and graduate levels)
- 2) university management/administration in collaboration with professors in the division  
(The university may make changes)

**5) Qualifications**

Applicants should:

- Hold a doctoral degree.
- Possess sufficient proficiency in the Japanese language to carry out research, teaching, and administrative duties.
- Be capable of conducting collaborative research with faculty members in the division and demonstrate a strong passion for teaching at both undergraduate and graduate levels.

**6) Desired Starting Date**

As soon as possible (The probation period is three months.)

**7) Salary**

Salary will be paid in accordance with the National University Corporation Hokkaido University Salary Regulations for faculty Subject to Annual Salary System

**8) Working Hours: 1) or 2)**

- 1) Discretionary working system in the type of professional work in the regulations of the National University Employee Working hours, breaks, holidays and vacation: 7 hours and 45 minutes per day
- 2) Fixed working hours system: 8:30-17:00 (Lunch break: 12:15-13:00)  
\*Have extra work beyond the time

**9) Insurance**

- Mutual Aid Association of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology
- Employees' Pension
- Accident Compensation Insurance
- Employment Insurance

**10) Name of the Employer/Recruiter**

National University Corporation, Hokkaido University

**11) Measures to Prevent Secondhand Smoke**

Provision of exclusive smoking areas

**12) Documents to be submitted**

- 1) Curriculum Vitae (Domestic and international conference attended, awards, research projects, acquired research funds, and employment history, such as part-time lecturer should be included.)
- 2) Outline of research activities to date (approximately 2,000 words).
- 3) List of research achievement \*Japanese documents should be written in Japanese (if any).
  - A. Peer-reviewed papers and review papers
  - B. Non peer-reviewed papers and review papers
  - C. Books
  - D. Other publications such as commentaries and reports
- 4) Reprints of 5 major scholarly papers or publications (Photocopied is allowed)
- 5) Future research and educational plans (approximately 2,000 words)
- 6) Summary of educational activities including chief and sub-chief examiners of doctoral dissertations and supervision of graduate school students if any (approximately 1,000 words)
- 7) Two references with names and contact details including their e-mail address.

Please submit the documents above as hardcopy and softcopy (PDF format submitted through CD, DVD, USB, etc.) If the documents mentioned in 4) cannot be saved as softcopies, only a hard copy may be submitted.

Documents other than 4) should be saved in a single file.

**13) Deadline for Submission**

Deadline: May 7 (Wed), 2025 (Documents must arrive no later than this date.)

Please mention "Application for Associate Professor or Lecturer (Division of Earth and Planetary Dynamics)" on the envelope in red ink and send the documents via a traceable mail method.

Documents submitted for application will not be returned.

**14) Selection procedure**

We may request an interview or lecture presentation in the selection process.

**15) Delivery Address**

Earth and Planetary Sciences Support Office #2,  
Room 322, 3F, Science Building #8,  
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**16) Contact**

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#### 17) Present Faculty Members

[Laboratory of Meteorology]

Professor: INATSU Masaru

Associate Professor: “OPENING POSITION”

[Laboratory of Physical Oceanography and Climate]

Professor: MINOBE Shoshiro

Associate Professor: SASAKI Yoshiro

[Laboratory of Space Geodesy]

Professor: FURUYA Masato

Associate Professor: TAKADA Yoichiro

[Laboratory of Seismology]

Professor: YOSHIKAWA Kazunori

Associate Professor: NAOI Makoto

The Division of Earth and Planetary Dynamics, within the Department of Natural History Sciences, is part of the Faculty of Science in terms of faculty affiliation.

In the educational organization at the graduate level, the faculty members of this division belong to the Department of Natural History Sciences, Graduate School of Science.

All faculty members of this division are involved in educational activities—including lectures, seminars, and laboratory work—as well as in providing research supervision for students in the following programs:

Graduate Education: Department of Natural History Sciences, Graduate School of Science

Undergraduate Specialized Education: Earth and Planetary Sciences, School of Science

General Education: Primarily for first-year (freshman) students

#### 18) Hokkaido University Website for reference

- Division of Earth and Planetary Dynamics, Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences

- Division of Earth and Planetary Dynamics, Department of Natural History Sciences

<https://geodynamics.sci.hokudai.ac.jp/dyna-admin/en/>

- Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences, School of Science, Hokkaido University

<https://eps.sci.hokudai.ac.jp/> (Japanese pages)

- School of Science, Hokkaido University

<https://www2.sci.hokudai.ac.jp/en>

- Graduate School of Science, Hokkaido University

<https://www2.sci.hokudai.ac.jp/gs/en>

- Office for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, Hokkaido University

<https://reed.synfoster.hokudai.ac.jp/en/>