

Selection committee, Department of Biological Sciences
Faculty of Science, Hokkaido University
Professor Masaoki Takagi, Chair of the committee

ANNOUNCEMENT OF FACULTY POSITIONS

The Department of Biological Sciences, Faculty of Science, Hokkaido University, invites applicants for Associate Professor and Lecturer positions, respectively. At Hokkaido University, we actively promote education and research activities while relying on diverse human resources and gender equality. Therefore, we explicitly invite women qualified in this division to apply. We are also actively supporting a satisfying work-life balance and are thus creating ideal environments for people to reach their full potential.

1. Position

Associate professor or Lecturer (Full-time, tenured)

Total number of positions available: two.

2. Affiliation

Division of Behavioral Neurobiology, Department of Biological Sciences, Faculty of Science

3. Academic field

Behavioral Neuroscience

4. Qualifications

Applicant must have a doctoral degree (Ph.D.), and indicate an outstanding research record, and qualifications in the fields of Behavioral Neuroscience or Neuroethology, based on animal behavior and cognition, covering the nervous system from the molecular, cellular, and circuitry levels to the individual level. Applicant must also have excellent leadership skills for future human resource development, and should be highly motivated to improve research and education. Although any species of animals, whether model or non-model organisms, may be the subject of your research, we hope the applicant who is taking on the challenge of multifaceted and original research approaches, which broaden the scope of research and education both in the research group and in the discipline of the Behavioral neurobiology.

The successful candidate will be expected to work as a member of the Research Group of Behavioral Neurobiology and to teach in the Graduate School of Life Science, the School of Science (Division of Biology, Department of Biological Sciences, including ISP program), and the General Education, and to perform some administrative duties of the university. It is also desirable that the applicant have sufficient language skills to conduct research and education in both Japanese and English. Examples of the prospective courses to be in charge of are as follows. Graduate School courses: Basic Biosystems Science; Undergraduate: Cell Biology, Functional Biology, Behavioral Neurobiology,

Laboratory course of behavioral neurobiology; General Education: Biology I and II. Regardless of the position, the successful candidates will manage the laboratory as an independent PI (Principle investigator).

5. Expected date of appointment

from April 1, 2023, or as soon thereafter as possible

6. Probation Period

Three months from the starting date

7. Salary

National University Corporation Hokkaido University Salary Regulations for Faculty Subject to Annual Salary System

8. Health insurance, etc.

- Employee pension insurance
- Mutual Association of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology
- Employment Insurance
- Workers' accident compensation insurance

9. Name of recruiting Institution

Hokkaido University

10. Employment status and working hours

- Discretionary work System (standard 8:30-17:00)
(The working hours for a day are deemed as 7 hours and 45 minutes.)
- Compensation is determined by the regulations of Hokkaido University
(https://www.hokudai.ac.jp/jimuk/reiki/reiki_honbun/u010RG00000447.html).

11. Measures to Prevent Second-hand Smoke

Smoking in designated areas only

12. Application documents

(1) Curriculum vitae: name, photo, date of birth, current address, contact information (phone number, e-mail address), academic career (from high school), working career, educational career, name of doctoral degree, date and affiliation to obtain doctoral degree, the title of doctoral dissertation, activities in academic societies, awards, research grants obtained (distinguish between representatives or assignees.), etc. If you have been employed by Hokkaido University since April 1, 2013 (all positions including part-time lecturers, TA, RA, TF, and short-term support staff), include this history without omission.

(2) List of scientific publications (peer-reviewed papers, reviews, and books; and non-peer-reviewed papers). Summarize the applicant's contribution.

(3) Summary of achievements in research and teaching. (A4 size, less than 2 pages), and a statement of philosophy and goals for research and teaching. (A4 size, less than 2 pages).

(4) Names and academic affiliations of two references, with relationship to the applicant and contact information (phone number and e-mail address).

(5) Other information (invited talks at conferences; contributions to society, such as educational outreach or other activities; patents obtained; etc.)

(6) Copies of not more than five representative papers. (Mark these representative papers in the list of scientific publications and summarize their impact on the scientific field.)

(7) A statement that the position for which you are applying, either (1) Associate Professor, (2) Associate Professor or Lecturer, or (3) Lecturer.

Combine all pages and information into one PDF file (A4 size) and send the file by e-mail to the following address. Put “Academic Position in Biology” in the e-mail subject. e-mail to: mtakagiATeis.hokudai.ac.jp (AT replace with @)

13. Closing date for application

September 30, 2022

Application documents will not be returned but will be securely discarded after completion of the selection process.

14. Remarks

(1) Applicants may be asked by the selection committee for an interview and a lecture or seminar. In this event, the university will not cover travel expenses; however, applicants residing abroad can make their presentation via Internet teleconferencing such as ‘zoom’.

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15. Address for application

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We will send a receipt notification to you within 3 working days upon receipt.

16. Inquiry

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