

Inviting Applications for Specially Appointed Assistant Professor in International Affairs Office (Responsible for the Inter-University Exchange Project), Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Hokkaido University

We invite applications for the position of Specially Appointed Assistant Professor in International Affairs Office (Responsible for the Inter-University Exchange Project), Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Hokkaido University. We seek individuals who can enhance the research and education capabilities of Hokkaido University Faculty of Veterinary Medicine.

1. Job title

Specially Appointed Assistant Professor

* To promote the Inter-University Exchange Project (Project Title: Global Nexus in Sub-Saharan Africa: Shaping the Future of Well-being with One Health) and to strengthen the internationalization of veterinary education, one Specially Appointed Assistant Professor will be assigned to the above office under an annual salary system (renewed annually) until March 2030.

2. Affiliation

[Immediately after hiring] International Affairs Office (Responsible for the Inter-University Exchange Project), Faculty of Veterinary Medicine

[Scope of Change] Location as determined by the University

3. Job description

[Immediately after hiring]

- 1) Tasks related to the dispatch and acceptance of students and faculty members in connection with the implementation of the Inter-University Exchange Project
- 2) Tasks related to the dispatch and acceptance of students and faculty members through exchange programs aimed at the internationalization of veterinary education
- 3) Veterinary education and research concerning One Health
- 4) Graduate courses (partly shared): Inter-Graduate School classes (Hokkaido Summer Institute, Overseas Learning Satellite), and Other courses as assigned. (Lectures should be provided in English)
- 5) Undergraduate courses (partly shared): Advanced seminar and others, Long Term Field Practice, Short Term Field Practice, and Other related courses.

[Scope of Change]

Duties as determined by the university

4. Requirement

Applicants must meet the following requirements:

- 1) Possess sufficient knowledge of and a strong commitment to international exchange in the field of veterinary medicine
- 2) Have experience participating in internationalization programs for veterinary education, such as the Inter-University Exchange Project or international exchange programs based on interdepartmental agreements
- 3) Possess sufficient knowledge of and a strong commitment to One Health
- 4) Have experience in educational or research activities in Africa.

5. Application materials

- 1) Standard Curriculum Vitae with an attached photo taken within the last 3 months
(Applicant who has 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)
 - (1) Original articles (Indicate corresponding author with an asterisk)
 - (2) Reviews, books, patents, and others
- 3) Reprint or photocopy of 1 major publication
- 4) Statement of research activities to the present (up to 2 pages in English)
- 5) Statement of commitment and vision for education and research (up to 2 pages in English)
- 6) Record of competitive research funding obtained in the past ten years

* Applicants will be asked to give a presentation during the screening process.
(Traveling expenses will not be provided)

6. Deadline for application

Documents must be received no later than Thursday, January 29, 2026.

7. Scheduled starting date of employment

April 1, 2026

8. Address materials to:

Prof. Yoshihiro Sakoda, Dean
Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Hokkaido University
Kita 18 Nishi 9, Kita-ku, Sapporo 060-0818, Japan

* We accept applications by postal mail or courier service only. The envelope should be labeled in red as “Application Materials for Specially Appointed Assistant Professor in International Affairs Office”. All submitted documents will not be returned.

* Applicants would be interviewed, if necessary, by the committee members during the screening process in Sapporo.

9. Contact Person

Prof. Yoshihiro Sakoda
Chairperson of the screening committee for Specially Appointed Assistant Professor in International Affairs Office, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Hokkaido University
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10. Others

Trial period:	1 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.)

2025/12/09

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 recruiter 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.