

Faculty of Science, Hokkaido University
Recruitment of Specially Appointed Assistant Professor

1. Position

One Specially Appointed Assistant Professor

To be promoted to Assistant Professor for a five-year term on April 1st, 2015. A further reappointment for up to another five years, one time only, will be possible, subject to approval of the assessment committee.

2. Department

Earth and Planetary Dynamics Group, Natural History Sciences

Our group conducts research and education of Earth and Planetary Science, mainly with geophysical approaches.

3. Field of Research

Meteorology, Physical Oceanography, Climate Dynamics, and related research fields

4. Duty/Responsibility

The successful candidate will have ability to promote pioneering studies in the field of Earth and Planetary Science, to actively contribute to the fostering of next generation scientists, and to understand and join activities within the F3 project in Hokkaido University. The successful candidate will also teach English courses in our first-year general education program and teach Earth and Planetary Science to undergraduate and post-graduate students.

5. Application Criteria

Applicants must possess a PhD or postdoctoral degree at the time of appointment, must be female (This measure is taken in accordance with Article 8 of the Equal Employment Opportunity Act to actively improve the relatively low percentage of female teaching staff; refer to the 'Notes' in the bottom), and must have experience in being educated or performing research in countries other than Japan (A non-Japanese researcher or a researcher living in countries other than Japan may have priority in appointment among the applicants with equivalent research achievements.)

6. Date of Commencement

Between August 2012 and January 2013.

7. Documents to be submitted (in English)

(1) Curriculum Vitae

Including photo, Date of Birth, Nationality, Current address, Contact (Telephone number, e-mail address), Education (Undergraduate and above), Degrees, Qualifications, Work experience, Academic activities, Awards, Research projects, Research funding, Experience of adjunct lecturer, and etc.

(2) Summary of research until now (approx. 1,000 words)

(3) List of research publications (specify the written language for non-English publications)

A. Peer-reviewed original articles and reviews

B. Non-reviewed articles and reviews

C. Books

D. Commentaries, reports, and any other particularly noteworthy publications

(4) Copies of up to five important original articles or books (photocopies are acceptable)

(5) Plans and goals for future education and research (approx. 1,000 words)

(6) Overview of educational achievements, if the candidate has teaching experience, (approx. 500 words). Also, experiences committee member of Ph. D. or doctorate degrees.

(7) Name and contact address of two researchers, who may describe opinions about the applicant.

8. Application deadline

The application must be received by 5pm on Friday 1st June, 2012.

9. Submission Procedures

Send by mail or courier service which can be tracked internationally, and mark the front of the envelope with "Faculty recruitment (Earth and Planetary Dynamics)" in red ink. Submitted documents will not be returned, and will not be used for any other purposes than the recruitment.

10. Other remarks

Candidates may be called for an interview (including an internet interview) or a lecture.

11 .Submission address and inquiries

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<http://www.sci.hokudai.ac.jp/english/index.html>

About Earth and Planetary Sciences, School of Science (undergraduate school)
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Notes:

This recruitment is held under the Hokkaido University F3 project entitled "For Brilliant Female Researchers: Affirmative Action Project to Establish and Advance Research Career in Hokkaido University" supported by 2009-2010 Special Coordination Funds for Promoting Science and Technology (Accelerated innovation of fostering system for female scientists), currently supported by Funds for the Development of Human Resources in Science and Technology, from the Japanese Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.

This project has a clear aim to increase female faculty staff in the fields of science, technology and agriculture. The posts are therefore open only to female researchers (due to the proportion of female faculty in Hokkaido University being at only 8.6 %, far less than 40%, it is legal to perform such affirmative action and still comply with the equal opportunity law). We welcome talented female researchers with high potential, motivation and determination to advance their scientific career as an important member of our research and education faculty.

(<http://f3project.ist.hokudai.ac.jp>)

We are ready to support the appointed fresh female faculty to start her research smoothly and be integrated in our University. The Front Office for Human Resource Education and Development and the FResHU Office (Support Office for Female Researchers in Hokkaido University) provides integrated support not only within the Faculty and Laboratory, but also provides supports and good opportunities to brush up your talent for career advancement.

We offer various supports to balance research and private life including childcare. Research assistant or supporting staff can be employed for the period in need.