Recruitment of Lecturer or Assistant Professor in the Faculty of Science, Hokkaido University

We invite applications for a faculty position at Lecturer or Assistant Professor level in the Institute of Seismology and Volcanology, Faculty of Science, Hokkaido University as follows. 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 qualified women to apply for this position. We are also actively supporting a satisfying work-life-balance for our employees and are thus creating ideal environments for our employees to reach their full potentials.

1. Position Title
   Lecturer or Assistant Professor

2. Department
   Laboratory of Ocean Bottom Seismology and Tsunami, Institute of Seismology and Volcanology, Faculty of Science, Hokkaido University

3. Field of Research and Scope of Work
   We are seeking an individual with demonstrated potential to promote researches in ocean bottom seismology and tsunami for disaster mitigation based on geophysical observations, numerical simulations and field surveys. She/He is expected to collaborate with other colleagues in our university for sea-going fieldwork such as ocean-bottom seismology surveys. She/He will belong to the Faculty of Science and engage in educational, administrative and managing activities in the Division of Seismology and Volcanology, Department of Natural History of Sciences, Graduate School of Science, and in the Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences, School of Science. She/He is expected to teach courses in the above-mentioned schools and General Education, and participate social action activities including disaster mitigation measures by national and local governments and outreach activities.

4. Qualifications
   The qualified candidates must hold or expected to hold a doctorate at the time of recruitment. The candidates should have a good command of Japanese language for communicating with other faculty members, students, municipalities and citizens. The candidates should have an ordinary driver’s license or expected to obtain it by the time of hiring.

5. Desired Start Date
   April 1, 2021, or as near this date as possible

6. Term of Employment
   Lecturer:  Tenured
   Assistant Professor:  5 years (one-time reappointment is possible). This position may be tenured after the initial 5 year term and successful tenure evaluation.

7. Probation Period
   3 months
8. Salary
- National University Corporation Hokkaido University Employee Salary Regulations
- National University Corporation Hokkaido University Salary Regulations for Faculty
  Subject to Annual Salary System

9. Working Hours, etc.
- Monday to Friday
- Discretionary work System (standard 8:30-17:00)
  (The working hours for a day is deemed as 7 hours and 45 minutes.)
- Break time 45 minutes

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

11. Name of Recruiting Institution
   Hokkaido University

12. Status of Measures to Prevent Passive Smoking
   No smoking on the premises, except for specified outdoor smoking areas

13. Application Materials
   (1) Curriculum Vitae (Employment history includes Part-time Lecturer)
   *Applicant who has been employed by Hokkaido University after April 1, 2013 (any position, including Part-time Lecturer, TA, TF, RA and Short-term Support Assistant, etc.) should provide full details of your employment history.
   (2) Outline of research and educational activities to date. (about 2 pages of A4-size paper sheets)
   (3) List of research/educational achievements
      A. List of research papers (It should be listed in Peer-reviewed papers, Non peer-reviewed papers, Books, Commentaries, Reports, etc.)
      B. List of research/educational achievement (prize, achievement of giving lecture, track record of guidance for students, acquirement of external funds, society activity, project study history at home and abroad, cooperation with society, and any other remarkable achievements)
   (4) Off print of research papers (around three sets)
   (5) Research and educational plan in future and course of action (about 2 pages of A4-size paper sheets)
   *In addition to a hard copy of 1-5 mentioned above, the electronic file in PDF format should also be submitted at the same time. It is desirable to put all documents into one file.

14. Application Deadline
   November 30, 2020
   *Please indicate "Position for Institute of Seismology and Volcanology " in red ink on the envelope.
   *The submitted documents will not be returned to applicants. Applications will not be used for purposes other than this job posting, and be disposed later.
15. Other
   Please note that an interview may be conducted if necessary. In the event that an interview is required, 
   the applicant is responsible for any travel expenditures.

16. Contact Addresses
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17. Reference
   For details on the Institute of Seismology and Volcanology and its staff, see the following web site:
   https://www.sci.hokudai.ac.jp/isv/about_e