

Announcement of Faculty Position
Graduate School of Biomedical & Health Sciences, Hiroshima University, Japan

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Hiroshima University has been selected as one of the 13 Type A (top type) universities under the fiscal 2014 program to support the creation of super global universities. Hiroshima University aims to become one of the global top 100 universities by continuously producing global talents and creating knowledge while promoting university reforms centering on the twin pillars of educational and research capabilities.

Graduate School of Biomedical & Health Sciences, Hiroshima University invites applications for one associate professor position. The successful candidates are expected to take a project, the Drug Discovery & Biomarker Center (Center Director: Hidetoshi Tahara). In this project, we seek researchers who can promote innovative drug discovery and biomarker development and global young researcher development. This position is a main research position to manage discovery of biomarkers and drugs for diseases such as cancers and age-associated diseases.

1. Affiliation (Appointment):

Academy of Hiroshima University (Graduate School of Biomedical & Health Sciences)

2. Position and the Number of Opening: Associate Professor, one (1)

3. Date of Appointment: The earliest possible date after April 1, 2018

4. Period of Employment: Five (5) years

* No reappointment or extension of employment will be offered. However, tenure-track faculty members will undergo a tenure review within six (6) months prior to completion of the term of appointment, and those who have successfully passed the review process will be granted tenure.

5. Field of Specialization: Cellular and Molecular Biology

6. Teaching Responsibilities

Undergraduate level (School of Pharmaceutical Sciences): Cellular and Molecular Biology related courses, practice and thesis, etc.

Graduate level (Graduate School of Biomedical & Health Sciences): Cellular and Molecular Biology related courses and practice, etc.

* In addition to the courses listed above, he or she may be asked to teach other general education courses and/or discipline specific courses in other departments and graduate schools.

7. Application Requirements

Applicants must satisfy all of the following qualification.

- (1) Holding a doctoral degree (or equivalent degree)
- (2) Being able to supervise doctoral students in thesis preparation
- (3) Being able to give lectures and academic supervision in English

8. Application Documents

- (1) Recommendation letter (Self-recommendation is allowed.) (Free format)
- (2) Curriculum Vitae (Form 1)
- (3) List of Achievements (Form 2)
- (4) Summary of 5 Major Publications (Free format)

Write a summary of the above 5 major publications in either Japanese (approximately 2000 characters), or English (approximately 1000 words).

(5) Aspirations for Pharmaceutical Education and Research (Free format)

Write your aspirations for pharmaceutical education, research and how to contribute for pharmaceutical science in either Japanese (approximately 2000 characters), or English (approximately 1000 words).

(6) Reprints or photocopies of 5 major publications

* All of the above documents must be written in English or Japanese. The application form is available on the following web site.

<http://en.hiroshima-u.jp/employment/kyoinkobo/bhs>

9. Application Deadline

All application documents must reach us by 5 p.m. on November 30, 2017 (Japan Standard Time).

10. Address to Which to Send Application Documents

All application documents should be sent by registered mail to:

Personnel Affairs, General Affairs Group, Kasumi Campus Management Support Office,
Hiroshima University

1-2-3, Kasumi, Minami-ku, Hiroshima 734-8553, JAPAN

- * Write in red "Application (Cellular and Molecular Biology)" on the envelope.
- * Submitted application documents will not be returned.
- * Please submit CD-R with "Form1, Form2" saved in Excel format.

11. Selection Procedures

- (1) The screening will be based on application documents.
- (2) Applicants screened by submitted documents may be invited for an interview as needed. The interview will include a mock lesson in English. In such a case, please note that no travel expenses will be provided. If we hold the interview, we will inform them of the details.
- (3) Hiroshima University promotes the gender-equality. In accordance with the spirit of the Basic Law for a Gender-Equal Society, our university will recruit a female applicant rather than a male applicant when their achievements (including research achievements, academic achievements, societal contributions, etc.) and characters are considered as equivalent.

12. Salary, etc.

The annual salary system will be applied to successful candidates.

(Regulations Concerning Salaries of Hiroshima University Faculty Members Employed under Annual Salary System will be applied.)

If you are continuously employed at Hiroshima University after your retirement from another national university corporation or organization equivalent whose period of employment based on calculation of retirement allowance can be added, you shall choose monthly salary system. (Regulations Concerning Salaries of Hiroshima University Faculty Members Employed will be applied.)

13. Evaluation

We conduct performance evaluations for all faculty members after their employment. The scored result will be reflected in their treatment.

14. Additional Remarks

- (1) Personal information obtained from application documents will not be used or provided to any third parties for purposes other than the necessary procedures related to personnel affairs, salary, and welfare.
- (2) All the faculty members of Hiroshima University belong to the "Academy", which is the single

university-wide faculty organization, and each faculty as a member of the Academy of the University is appointed to educational and/or research organizations such as an individual undergraduate school, graduate school, research center and institute.

15. Contact

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