

July 10, 2025

Position Open: Specially Appointed Professor at  
the Faculty of Health Sciences, Hokkaido University

We invite applications for the position of a Specially Appointed Professor in the Faculty of Health Sciences, Hokkaido University, as follows.

1. Position

Specially Appointed Professor

(The term of contract is three years. No reappointment)

2. Affiliation

Faculty of Health Sciences, Funded Research Department of  
Orthopaedic & Sports Science

3. Research Field

Rehabilitation Science, Sports Science

4. Responsibilities

Education and research related to the development of rehabilitation scientific intervention methods for musculoskeletal disorders and sports injuries and the verification of their therapeutic and preventive effects

5. Qualifications

(1) Holds Ph.D.

(2) Is desirable to have a Japanese medical license

(3) Is desirable to have qualified sports doctor, orthopedic specialist, and rehabilitation specialist certified by the Japan Sports Association, the Japanese Orthopaedic Association and the Japanese Association of Rehabilitation Medicine, respectively

(4) Is desirable to have at least 5 years of clinical experiences as an orthopedic surgeon and rehabilitation doctor

(5) Is desirable to have graduate and undergraduate teaching experience in the field of health sciences

(6) Excellent research achievements in the fields of musculoskeletal rehabilitation and orthopaedic sports medicine

(7) To be able to undertake research on the development of rehabilitation scientific intervention methods for musculoskeletal

disorders and sports injuries and the verification of their treatment and prevention effects

6. Desired Start Date

April 1, 2026

7. Probation Period

Three months from the date of employment

8. Salary

Determined in accordance with the *National University Corporation Hokkaido University Salary Rules for Faculty Subject to Annual Salary System*

9. Work Hours

- Discretionary Labor System for Professional Work or Fixed Working Hour System based on agreement
- Determined in accordance with the *Hokkaido University Working Hours, Break Times, Holidays and Leave Rules*
- [For Discretionary Labor System for Professional Work]  
The work hours per day are deemed as 7 hours and 45 minutes
- [For Fixed Working Hour System]  
Work hours: 8:30 to 17:00  
Break time: 12:15 to 13:00  
Overtime work: Applicable

10. Health Insurance, Pension, and Other Insurance

The Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology Mutual Aid Association, Employee's Pension, Workers' Accident Compensation Insurance, and Employment Insurance

11. Name of Hiring Institution

Hokkaido University

12. Measures to Prevent Second-Hand Smoke

No smoking on campus except for the designated outside smoking areas

13. Application Materials

(1) Curriculum Vitae

\*Application format with academic history, degree, qualifications, record of awards, and work history.

\*Applicant employed by Hokkaido University from April 1, 2013 (any position, including TA, TF, RA, and Short-term Support Assistant, etc.) should provide full employment history details

(2) List of publications from April 1, 2015, along with Impact Factor on Journal Citation Reports 2025 Release, if applicable.

(3) Summary of past and current research (about 1,000 words)

(4) Copies of major publications (maximum five papers)

(5) Statement of research and education goals upon appointment (about 1,000 words)

(6) A list of two references (including the names, phone numbers, and e-mail addresses)

14. Application Deadline

Friday, August 29, 2025 (JST)\*

The deadline must be strictly observed.

15. Where to Submit Application Materials

**[By web application “JREC-IN Portal” ]**

Convert the application documents (1) to (6) to a PDF file and combine it and the original application document 1 (Microsoft Word format) into one compressed file. Set the file name to **[Application\_Specially\_Appointed\_Professor\_Faculty\_of\_Health\_Sciences\_Funded\_Research\_Department\_name]**.

- The documents submitted once will not be returned. Personal information will be used for screening purposes only.

16. Inquiries

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Hokkaido University strives to promote education and research activities by a diverse group of talent and through gender equity. We particularly welcome applications from women researchers. The University is committed to supporting a work-life balance and creating an environment that empowers all members of the University to demonstrate their abilities to the fullest.