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**Announcement of Faculty Position**  
**Graduate School of Biosphere Science, Hiroshima University**  
(Extension of application term)

Our graduate school started a call for application to the faculty position as of March 1st, 2016. This time, however, we changed the scheduled date of employment and decided to extend the application deadline. Please inform the people involved.

1. Affiliation: Food Science and Biofunctions Division  
Graduate School of Biosphere Science, Hiroshima University
2. Job Title and Number of Positions Available: Associate Professor (full-time), one (1)
3. Date of Commencement of Employment:  
Before revision: The earliest possible date after August 1st, 2016  
After revision: The earliest possible date after October 1st, 2016
4. Employment Duration: a maximum of 4 years 6 months  
(up to March 31st, 2021, without reappointment)

\* For applicants with a history of being employed by Hiroshima University after April 1st, 2013, we may consider the periods of their employment in the former positions when determining the periods of their employment in this position currently available.

5. Field of Specialization: Food Microbiology and Hygiene
6. Courses to Teach:
  - (1) Lectures for graduate students
    - Research for Academic Degree Dissertation
    - Exercises in Food Science and Biofunctions
    - Interdisciplinary Seminars [shared with other faculty members]
    - Foodborne Pathogenic Genetics [shared with other faculty members]
  - (2) Lectures for undergraduate students
    - Modern Food Science [shared with other faculty members]
    - Reading of Foreign Literature [shared with other faculty members]
    - Food Microbiology [shared with other faculty members]
  - (3) Supervise undergraduate, master and doctoral theses

## 7. Application Requirements

Applicants must satisfy all of the following requirements:

- (1) Hold a doctoral degree (or equivalent degree conferred by a foreign university or institution)
- (2) Have sufficient capability as Associate Professor for education and research in the field of Food Microbiology and Hygiene
- (3) Have lived outside Japan for three or more years before the scheduled date of commencement of employment
- (4) Have experience of education and/or research for more than five (5) years at university (universities) and/or institution(s) outside of Japan and be able to teach classes and support research activities in English
- (5) Be able to supervise doctoral thesis preparation
- (6) Actively participate in management and administrative activities in our faculty
- (7) Be communicable in basic Japanese if an applicant holds a foreign citizenship

## 8. Application Documents

- (1) Curriculum vitae (including education history, and teaching and research history) with an applicant's photograph. If an applicant has a history of being employed as a staff (including a TA, RA, researcher, etc.) by Hiroshima University in the past five years, be sure to state all positions he or she has held.
- (2) Outline of the past teaching and research activities (less than 700 words in English)
- (3) List of accomplishments
  - a. Research achievements
    - 1) Doctoral dissertation
    - 2) Books
    - 3) Original papers (separate original papers with and without peer reviews)
    - 4) Review papers (separate review papers with and without peer reviews)For 2), 3) and 4), publications should be listed from the oldest to most current ones, and be sure to indicate the correspondence author of each publication by adding an asterisk (\*).
  - b. Presentations at international meeting (separate them into invited papers, oral presentations, and posters)
  - c. Reports
  - d. Status of acquisition of external funds in the last ten (10) years (separate them in terms of an representative and a co-worker)
  - e. Social contributions
  - f. Patents
  - g. Awards
  - h. Academic societies joined as an active member

i. Other activities

- 1) Teaching activities. List the names of classes if an applicant keeps them at the present site.
- 2) Management and administration activities. List the role for each activity if an applicant conducts management activities at the present site.
- 3) Others if particular activities are conducted by an applicant at the present site.
- (4) Five (5) sets of reprints or photocopies of five (5) major publications
- (5) Aspirations for education and research after accepted as Associate Professor (less than 700 words in English)
- (6) Names of two reference persons and their contact address (including the affiliation, status, postal address, telephone number, and email address).

9. Application Deadline:

Before revision: The deadline for submitting the application is five (5) p.m. on May 2 (Monday), 2016 (Japanese standard time).

After revision: The deadline for submitting the application is five (5) p.m. on June 30 (Thursday), 2016 (Japanese standard time).

10. Address to Which to Send Application Documents

All application documents should be sent by a registered mail (for example, EMS) to:  
Dr. Yukinori Yoshimura  
Dean, Graduate School of Biosphere Science  
Hiroshima University  
1-4-4 Kagamiyama, Higashi-Hiroshima, Hiroshima 739-8528, JAPAN

\* Write "Application documents for a faculty member position in the Graduate School of Biosphere Science, Hiroshima University" in red on the envelope.

11. Selection Procedures

- (1) Selection based on application documents
- (2) We may hold an interview as needed. The interview may include a trial lesson in English. In such a case, please note that no travel expenses will be provided. If we hold interviews, we will inform selected applicants of the form of interview that we plan to have.
- (3) Hiroshima University promotes a gender-equal society. In accordance with the legislative intent of the Basic Law for a Gender-Equal Society, our university will hire a female applicant rather than a male applicant when the achievements (including research achievements, teaching achievements, social contributions, etc.) and characters of both applicants are considered equal.
- (4) Hiroshima University facilitates the adoption of foreign faculty members (those

who are nationals of a country other than Japan) with the aim of promoting globalization of the university.

#### 12. Salary, etc.

The annual salary system will be applied to a successful candidate (based on the Regulations Concerning Salaries of Hiroshima University Faculty Members, and for the Regulations Concerning Salaries of Hiroshima University Faculty Members Employed under Annual Salary System).

#### 13. Evaluation

We conduct individual performance evaluations for all Hiroshima University faculty members after their employment, numerically rate their performance, and translate their evaluation results into their treatment.

#### 14. Contact

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#### 15. Miscellaneous

(1) The home page is available for the Graduate School of Biosphere Science, Hiroshima University, and its majors and departments. Visit [http://en.hiroshima-u.jp/gsbs/i\\_e](http://en.hiroshima-u.jp/gsbs/i_e) (2) The information of the present application is available through the home pages of Hiroshima University and the Japan Research Career Information Network (JREC-IN Portal).

Visit [http://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/en/top/saiyo\\_syusyoku/kyoinkobo/](http://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/en/top/saiyo_syusyoku/kyoinkobo/) for Hiroshima University, and <https://jrecin.jst.go.jp/seek/SeekTop?ln=1> / for JREC-IN Portal.

(3) Personal information obtained from application documents will not be used or provided to any third party for purposes other than the necessary procedures related to personnel affairs, salary, and welfare. Application documents will be treated in an appropriate manner but will not be returned to applicants.