November 4, 2026

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT: PART-TIME POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW POSITION

The Institute of Seismology and Volcanology, Faculty of Science, Hokkaido University, invites applicants for the following Part-time Postdoctoral Fellow position.

1. Position Title
   Part-time Postdoctoral Fellow
2. Number of Positions
   One
3. Work Location
   Institute of Seismology and Volcanology, Faculty of Science, Hokkaido University
   (No changes anticipated)
4. Duties
   Research in seismology, volcanology, or related fields
   (No changes anticipated)
5. Qualifications
   The applicant must have a doctoral degree on the date of appointment
6. Desired Start Date
   From the earliest possible date after March 1, 2027
7. Period of Employment
   From the starting date (on or after March 1, 2027) through March 31, 2027
   (If the starting date after April 1, 2027, through March 31, 2028)
8. Renewal
   Renewal of the contract may be possible. It will be determined at the end of the contract period based on factors such as workload, work performance, and the availability of funds. The total period of employment may not exceed three years from the initial date of appointment.
9. Probation Period
   1 month
10. Salary
    In accordance with the Hokkaido University Work Regulations for Part-Time Employees
    (1) Hourly wage: JPY 3,800
    (2) Allowances: Commuting and overtime allowances are provided in accordance with the university regulations.
11. Working Conditions
    (1) Working days: Monday through Friday
    (2) Fixed working hours system: standard 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
    (3) Break: None
    (4) Overtime: Applicable
    (5) Holidays: Saturdays, Sundays, national holidays prescribed by Japanese law, December 29 through January 3, and other days designated by the university
12. Insurance
    (1) Employee Pension Insurance (Kousei Nenkin)
    (2) MEXT Mutual Aid Association Health Insurance
    (3) Employment Insurance
    (4) Industrial Accident Compensation Insurance

13. Name of Recruiting Institution

    National University Corporation Hokkaido University

14. Smoking Policy

    Smoking is prohibited on campus except in designated outdoor smoking areas.

15. Application Documents

    (1) Curriculum vitae: Personal ID photo, date of birth, nationality, current address, contact information (phone number, E-mail address), academic background, work experience, activities in academic societies, awards, and research grants obtained, etc. Other records can be included such as invited talks at conferences.
    *Applicants who have 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 their employment history.

    (2) List of scientific publications categorized as below:
        A. Peer-reviewed papers and reviews
        B. Non-peer-reviewed papers and reviews
        C. Books
        D. Other publications such as commentaries, reports, etc.

    (3) Research plans and goals (approx. 1,500-2,000 English words in total)

    ＊The submitted application documents will be handled with strict confidentiality to protect your personal information and will not be returned.

16. Application Deadline

    December 18, 2026 (documents must be received by this date)
    *Combine documents (1)–(3), in that order, into a single PDF file and send it by email to the address below. If you do not receive an acknowledgment within three days after submitting the documents, please contact “Contact Address”.

17. Selection Process

    Screening of application documents
    Applicants will be notified of the result by Friday, January 15, 2027.

18. Research Expenses

    Expenses related to research, such as travel and publication fees, may be provided in accordance with university regulations. For reference, approximately JPY 250,000 was provided in FY2026. The actual amount will depend on research needs and is not guaranteed.

19. Contact Address

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20. Missions and Members of the Institute of Seismology and Volcanology:

    Refer to: https://isv.sci.hokudai.ac.jp/english/