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ASSISTANT PROFESSOR IN VETERINARY MEDICINE

The Department of Veterinary Medicine, Faculty of Agriculture, Iwate University seeks a non-tenure-track position at the level of Assistant Professor. The successful candidate must have a good command of English and a nationality other than Japanese.

This position has been created in our department to pursue actively the achievement of middle-term objectives of Iwate University for Fiscal Years 2004-2009. In the objectives, Iwate University specifically describes its aim to increase the number of foreign nationals among the staff to boost internationalization of educational and research environment on the campus. We also try to expose students to international environment and provide with the opportunities to communicate in English.

Our department has three divisions: fundamental (Paramedical Sciences), applied (Disease Control and Environmental Sciences) and clinical (Clinical Sciences) veterinary medicine. The Clinical Veterinary Medicine includes seven laboratories: Small Animal Internal Medicine I, Small Animal Internal Medicine II, Small Animal Surgery I, Small Animal Surgery II, Veterinary Theriogenology, Production Medicine, and Food Animal Medicine & Surgery.

I would ask if you know an appropriate candidate in your university or research institute who can fulfill the position relating to Food Animal Medicine & Surgery, one of the seven laboratories of Clinical Veterinary Medicine.

The details adding to the above are as follows:

Title of position: Assistant professor

Period of employment: For three years from the appointment. The contract may be renewed for an additional two-year term depending on the appointee's performance.

Qualifications: Applicant should have D.V.M. and Ph.D. The successful applicant should be able to start research and the laboratory course in some educational curriculums.

The appointee is expected to give lecture on veterinary medicine in English to the

undergraduate students of the Department of Veterinary Medicine [Practices in Large Animal Surgery (part) and Polyclinical Practice (part), Exercise in Veterinary Medicine (part), and Undergraduate Research (part)] and a lecture on English language to the undergraduate and the Master course students [English for Agriculture Scientists and Engineers (part)].

Starting date: As early as possible in 2009.

Salary: Annual salary (approximately 5.3 to 5.9 million yen per year at age 30 to 35) will be commensurate with individual's experience in accordance with the provisions of Iwate University. Compensation package (health/dental insurance and others) based on the university regulations will be available.

Application materials: Applicants should send 1) curriculum vitae attached with a photo taken within 3 months, 2) a list of academic publications, 3) a concise statement of research interests in Clinical Veterinary Science for Large Animal and of your experience for veterinary education and research (free composition; 300 to 400 words in English), 4) two of your references' names and their contact addresses (academic persons), and 5) a letter of recommendation (sealed) to Professor Norio Yamagishi, Department of Veterinary Medicine, Faculty of Agriculture, Iwate University, Morioka 020-8550, Japan.

The envelope should be labeled as "Application materials for an assistant professor of Clinical Veterinary Medicine in the Department of Veterinary Medicine" and sent by simple registered mail.

Deadline of application: April 24, 2009.

Procedure of selection: The screening committee will evaluate all applicants on the basis of the submitted documents. The candidate(s) selected by the screening of submitted documents may be invited for an interview, if necessary. Please note that travel expenses for an interview will not be paid by the university.

* In principle, application materials submitted will not be returned to the applicant, whether he/she is selected or not.

Website of Iwate University: <http://www.iwate-u.ac.jp/english/>

Where to make contact and send application materials:

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