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Job Announcement: Full-Time Faculty Position in the Teacher Education Program

Hachinohe Institute of Technology

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Hachinohe Institute of Technology invites applications for a full-time faculty position as detailed below.

1. Position Titles
Professor, Associate Professor, or Lecturer

2. Number of Positions
1

3. Affiliation
General Education and Research Center
(Note: The Center is scheduled to be reorganized in the next academic year.)

4. Academic / Research Field
Pedagogy (Education) or Educational Psychology

5. Courses to be Taught
The successful candidate will be expected to teach multiple courses from the following course categories, including Introduction to the Teaching Profession:

Course Category	Specific Course Titles at HIT
Courses related to basic understanding of the teaching profession	Introduction to the Teaching Profession, Fundamentals of Education, Educational Systems, Development and Learning, Curriculum Theory, etc.
Courses related to teaching methods for Moral Education, Period for Integrated Studies, Student Guidance, Educational Counseling, etc.	Moral Education, Teaching Methods for Integrated Studies, Special Activities, Theory of Educational Practice, Theories and Methods of Student Guidance and Career Counseling,

	Educational Counseling, etc.
Courses related to practical educational experience	Pre- and Post-Practicum Guidance, Educational Teaching Practicum I & II, Seminar in Teaching Practice (Junior & Senior High Schools)

(Note: Candidates may also be asked to teach other subjects' curriculum-related to Academic Year 2026 or earlier prior to the AY2027 faculty reorganization.)

6. Qualifications

1. Holds a master's degree or higher (including candidates expected to acquire the degree prior to the start date), or possesses equivalent research achievements or practical professional experience.
2. Possesses educational and research abilities in the aforementioned academic/research fields, with an outstanding track record commensurate with the years of active involvement in each field.
3. Demonstrates strong enthusiasm for teaching, research, and university administration, as well as a strong willingness to collaborate with local communities.
4. Understands and supports educational research based on the university's founding spirit and educational philosophy, and demonstrates a commitment to providing attentive, individualized guidance according to each student's aptitudes and abilities.
5. Possesses sufficient Japanese proficiency to carry out job duties.

7. Starting Date

April 1, 2027

8. Employment Status

Full-time (A probationary period of up to one year will be applied in accordance with the university's employment regulations.)

9. Application Documents

1. Curriculum Vitae and List of Educational and Research Achievements(MEXT Official Application Form for Teacher Education Curriculum Approval: Form No. 4)
2. Summary of Desired Academic Rank and Major Achievements
    - Provide summaries for 5 to 7 major achievements (3 to 4 for Lecturer applicants). Reprints or copies of research papers are acceptable.
3. Professional Work History / Resume
4. Record of External Research Funding
    - Categorized into grants obtained as Principal Investigator (PI) and as Co-

Investigator / Research Collaborator.

5. Statement of Research Achievements and Future Research Plan
    - Approximately 2,000 Japanese characters on up to 2 A4-sized pages.
6. Statement of Educational Achievements and Future Educational Goals
    - Approximately 1,000 Japanese characters on 1 A4-sized page.
7. Record of Social and Community Engagement Activities

10. Application Deadline

November 20, 2026 (Friday)

11. Selection Process

1. First Stage (Document Screening): Results will be notified around early December.
2. Second Stage (Interview Screening): Travel and accommodation expenses for the interview must be borne by the applicant.

(Note: Applicants who pass the first stage will be required to submit letters of recommendation from individuals capable of evaluating the applicant's qualifications, abilities, and character.)

12. Submission Address & Contact Information

General Affairs Department, Hachinohe Institute of Technology
88-1 Myo Ohbiraki, Hachinohe, Aomori 031-8501, Japan

- Please send application materials via simplified registered mail (Kan-i Kakitome) with "Application Documents for Full-Time Faculty Position in Teacher Education Enclosed" written in red ink on the front of the envelope.
- As a general rule, submitted application documents will not be returned.

Contact:
General Affairs Department
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13. Additional Notes

1. Personal information provided in application materials will be strictly used for selection purposes only and will not be used for any other purpose.
2. The personal information of the successful candidate will be used for employment management purposes. All personal information of unsuccessful applicants will be responsibly destroyed after the selection process is complete.