Professor Position in the Coastal Disasters Laboratory,

Disaster Prevention Research Institute, Kyoto University

June 12th, 2018

The Disaster Prevention Research Institute (DPRI), Kyoto University invites applications for

a permanent Professor position.

Location: Coastal Disasters Laboratory, Disaster Prevention Research Institute, Kyoto

University, Gokasho, Uji, Kyoto 611-0011, Japan.

Job description and required qualification: The appointed professor is expected to conduct

research related to clarifying mechanisms and implementing risk reduction for coastal

disasters. He/she also will lead international efforts in theoretical, experimental, and in-situ

field studies. The research may cover studies on local to global scales for topics such as, wave

theory development and numerical modeling of tsunami, storm surges and extreme waves,

climate change impact assessment and development of adaptation methodologies on coastal

hazard and disasters, and clarifying atmosphere-ocean interactions. He/she will also have

educational responsibilities in the Department of Civil and Earth Resources Engineering,

Graduate School of Engineering, Kyoto University. He/she should have a Ph.D. or its

equivalent and to be proficient in Japanese.

**Starting date:** As soon as possible after the selection.

**Probation period:** 6 months

Working conditions: Working hours: 38 hours 45 minutes per week under full-time

employment in a discretionary working system. Days off: Saturdays, Sundays, public

holidays, Year-end and New Year holidays, University Foundation Day, and summer

vacation.

Salary and benefits: To be determined in accordance with the existing employment

regulations of Kyoto University.

Insurance: (1) Health and Pension Insurance covered by the National Government

Employee's Mutual Aid Association. (2) Unemployment Insurance, and (3) Worker's

Compensation.

Applicants should prepare the following material:

- (1) Curriculum vitae
- (2) List of publications (divided clearly into refereed journal papers and others)
- (3) Copies of five relevant papers
- (4) Brief summary of research and related contributions (up to two A4 pages)
- (5) Statement of research plans (up to two A4 pages, including figures)
- (6) Recommendation letters or names and contact information of two references (include addresses, fax numbers, and e-mail addresses)

The complete application package must arrive by the deadline of August. 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018 (JST) at the following address:

Selection Committee for Coastal Disaster Professor

Administrative Office, Uji Campus,

**Kyoto University** 

Uji, Kyoto 611-0011 JAPAN

For inquiries, send e-mail to apply\_staff 'at' dpri.kyoto-u.ac.jp (replace 'at' with @)

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