

(January 21, 2023)

Earthquake Research Institute, The University of Tokyo
Recruitment Information for Project Researcher (Fixed-Term Project Staff)

Earthquake Research Institute, The University of Tokyo is seeking a project researcher who promotes the project entitled “Evaluation of earthquake activity along the North Anatolian Fault based on seismic and geodetic observations” (Principal Investigator: Aitaro Kato), which is one of the subgroups for “Establishment of a Research and Education Complex for Developing Disaster-resilient Societies – MARTEST” promoted by the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) and Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST).

1. Title and Hiring Numbers: A Project Researcher
2. Term of Employment: From April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024.
3. Renewal of Contract: Your employment agreement may be renewed. In the event of renewal, your employment agreement will be renewed every 1 year. Renewal of your employment agreement will be determined by the following factors: All relevant factors, such as budget status, progress of the work assigned to you, the amount of the work at the end of the term, your performance, work record, and attitude, and/or your medical conditions. The number of renewals can be four times. The period of employment is limited March 31, 2028.
4. Probation Period: 6 months from the date of employment
5. Place of Work: Earthquake Research Institute, The University of Tokyo
(1-1-1, Yayoi, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo)
6. Affiliation: Division or research center you belong to will be decided after the notification of hiring.
7. Research Area: Seismology and Geodesy
8. Contents of Work Duties: Applicants selected through this call for proposals will be asked to participate in one or both of the following two research themes, and proceed with research that contributes to the evaluation of the activity of the North Anatolian Fault.
 - 1) Research that elucidates fault distributions, seismic activities, and seismic velocity structures along the North Anatolian Fault system in the eastern Marmara Sea by comprehensively analyzing ultra-dense vibration data using optical fiber sensing technology and waveform data from existing land and sea seismic observation networks.
 - 2) Research that elucidates the distribution of slip-deficit rates along the North Anatolian Fault by comprehensively analyzing geodetic data (InSAR and GNSS).

9. Working Hours: Discretionary work system for professional work applies and working hours will be deemed as 7 hours and 45 minutes per day.
10. Days off: Saturdays, Sundays, Holidays, and the year-end and New Year holidays (December 29 to January 3).
11. Leave: Annual Paid Leave, Special Leave, etc.
12. Wages, etc.: Annual Salary System applies and monthly paid salary will be around JPY 360,000 including performance/achievement allowance. (The salary will be decided taking your qualifications, capacity, experience etc. into account.)
Commuting Allowance (basically up to JPY 55,000 per month).
13. Insurance: You will be automatically enrolled in the insurance from the Mutual Aid Association of MEXT (Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology) and Employment Insurance.
14. Qualification Requirements: 1) Ph.D. or doctoral degree, including those who are expected to earn these degrees or possess equivalent abilities.
2) Publications in seismology and geodesy.
15. Documents to be Submitted: 1) The University of Tokyo Standard Resume (Download the resume form from the website below. E-mail address is required.)
<https://www.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/about/jobs.html>
2) Publication list
Describe “peer-reviewed” or “non-peer-reviewed” for each paper, and include research budgets and prizes you were awarded.
3) PDF files of main papers within three
4) Outline of your researches so far (approx. 2 pages)
5) Research plan after the hiring (approx. 2 pages)
6) Names and contacting information of two researchers who can comment about you
7) Preferred start date of employment (Note that three or four months are generally required from the start of document screening to the start of employment.)
16. Deadline of Application: June 30 (Friday), 2023, 5 p.m. (Japan Standard Time, UTC+9)
This open call will close even before the deadline if a successful applicant is decided.
17. Procedure for Selection: Document screening and interview. Details of the interview will be informed to applicants who have passed the document screening.
18. Submission of Documents: Upload the above documents to the specified submission site. Request the URL of the submission site to Personnel Affairs Section via e-mail below, describing “Application for SATREPS Researcher” in the subject. Upload the documents by the deadline of application through the URL Personnel Affairs Section will inform. Submission using e-mail attachment is not allowed.

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19. Contact: Aitaro Kato
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20. Name of Recruiter: The University of Tokyo
21. Miscellaneous: The acquired personal information will not be used for any purpose other than personal selection.
Women's applications are highly welcome based on the "Declaration of Gender Equality Acceleration" at the University of Tokyo (March 3, 2009).
If you are personally in contract with foreign governmental bodies, corporations or universities, or you are in receipt of a large benefit (financial or any other form) from foreign governmental bodies during the period of your employment, the provisions of the Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act (FEFTA) may prohibit or restrict the sharing of technology that are designated as controlled technology possibly making it difficult for you to fulfill your duties as an academic or administrative staff of the university as a result. Therefore, in such cases it is necessary to keep such contracts/benefits within the scope where it does not hinder the sharing of technologies necessary for your duties by the university. Smoking is not permitted on the premises. (There is a smoking area outside.)

* References

Establishment of a Research and Education Complex for Developing Disaster-resilient Societies – MARTEST
https://www.jst.go.jp/global/kadai/r0409_turkey.html