

Call for Applications for Assistant Professor Position  
Earthquake Research Institute, The University of Tokyo

1. Job title and Available positions : Assistant Professor (Full time) : one person
2. Expected Hiring Date : As soon as possible after the decision
3. Contact Period : No fixed term

In accordance with the Internal Regulations on the Tenure of Faculty Members of the Institute, at the beginning of the next academic year a tenure of up to five years shall be determined for faculty members who have reached the age of 55, for positions in the field to which the faculty member belongs. Reappointment shall be possible only once, with the consent of the Faculty Council of the Institute. However, the reappointment will not extend beyond the date of retirement due to mandatory age as stipulated in the Regulations on the Employment of Faculty Members of the University of Tokyo.

4. Probationary Period : Six months from the date of appointment
5. Place of Work : Earthquake Research Institute, The University of Tokyo, 1-1-1 Yayoi,  
Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo, Japan
6. Affiliation : Ocean Hemisphere Research Center, Earthquake Research Institute
7. Job description

The Earthquake Research Institute conducts observational research in ocean areas to elucidate various solid-earth phenomena, including crustal activity in subduction zones as well as the structure and dynamics of the oceanic mantle, based on multi-parameter observations such as earthquakes, electromagnetism, and heat flows.

This 'Call for Applications for Assistant Professor in the Ocean Hemisphere Research Center' seeks an early career researcher who will pioneer novel sciences from ocean-area observations to enhance our understanding of the planet Earth.

The successful candidate will develop cutting-edge methods based on seismological and/or planetary seismological techniques and collaborate with interdisciplinary fields such as material sciences. Research objectives include elucidating the structure and dynamics of the Earth's interior, understanding the mechanisms of earthquakes and offshore volcanic eruptions, and/or monitoring subsurface dynamic phenomena and structural changes beneath the ocean.

The candidate will also be expected to make a significant contribution to the education of undergraduate and graduate students.

8. Working Hours : Considered as 7 hours and 45 minutes of work per day under a specialized discretionary working system.

9. Days off and Leave : Saturdays, Sundays, national holidays, year-end and New Year holidays (December 29 to January 3), annual paid leave, special leave, etc.
10. Salary : Basic Salary will be decided taking your academic background, professional background, etc. into account. Wage Raise System: Yes  
Examples: Doctor / from JPY 340,000  
Various Allowances: Bonus (twice a year), Commuting Allowance (basically up to JPY 55,000), and other allowances decided by the University
11. Insurance : Appointees will be enrolled in the Mutual Aid Association of Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science, and Technology as well as employment insurance.
12. Required Qualifications : Ph.D., an equivalent qualification, is required by the start of employment.
13. Documents to be Submitted
  - (1) Curriculum Vitae (including academic and employment history, with attached photo). Please use the Univ. Tokyo's Standard Resume Format (<https://www.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/about/jobs.html>)
  - (2) List of research achievements (original papers, reviews, books, international conference invited lectures, awards, external funding achievements, etc., classified as appropriate)
  - (3) PDF files of three major original papers
  - (4) Overview of research and educational achievements to date (approximately 1000 words)
  - (5) Research plan and aspirations for education upon appointment (approximately 1000 words)
  - (6) Two letters recommendation or names and contact information of two individuals who can provide opinions on the applicant
14. Submission Method : If you are considering an application, please first contact [jinji@eri.u-tokyo.ac.jp](mailto:jinji@eri.u-tokyo.ac.jp). Use "Application for Assistant Professor in the field of Advanced Observational Research at sea" as the subject.  
We will send you the URL information for the submission folder.  
Compile the documents listed in item 13 into a single PDF file and upload it to the provided URL.  
We will confirm receipt and send a confirmation reply, so if you do not receive a

confirmation email within three days, please be sure to contact us.

15. Application Deadline : Friday, April, 26, 2024, 5 p.m. (Japan Standard Time, UTC+9)

16. Further information (inquiry about the position) : Contact for inquiries: Assoc. Prof.

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17. Name of Recruiter : The University of Tokyo

18.Others :

- + Personal information received through this application process will not be used for other purposes.
- + The University of Tokyo is committed to gender equality and encourages applications from all qualified candidates regardless of gender, nationality, ethnicity, and religion. If you have had a period of interruption in research activities due to childbirth, child-rearing, and caregiving, etc., you may describe it in your CV or other application documents.
- + Applications from women are encouraged as per "Declaration of Gender Equality Acceleration" of the University of Tokyo (<https://www.u-tokyo.ac.jp/content/400112616.pdf>).
- + 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 prohibited on campus, except in designated smoking areas outside.