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

Earthquake Research Institute (ERI), The University of Tokyo is seeking a project researcher as follows.

1. Title: Project Researcher, 2 persons.

2. Term of Employment: From April 1, 2026 to March 31, 2027.

3. Renewal of Contract: Renewals shall be conducted annually, but the number of renewals shall be limited to one. The maximum period of employment shall be until March 31, 2028 (project completion date), with no further renewals thereafter.
    Renewal decisions shall be made based on consideration of budgetary circumstances, progress of assigned tasks, workload at the end of the contract period, work performance, work attitude, health status, and other relevant factors.

4. Probation Period: 14 days 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: Research Center for Computational Earth Science, Earthquake Research Institute, The University of Tokyo

7. Research Area: Information Seismology

8. Contents of Work Duties: ERI serves as the lead institution for the JSPS Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (A) entitled "Mathematical Foundation for Seismic Modeling Pioneered by Information Statistics" and the Grant-in-Aid for Challenging Research (Pioneer) "Development of innovative mathematical protocols beneficial to discovery of unknown seismic phenomena and elucidation of their physical processes" (Principal Investigator: Hiromichi Nagao). The successful applicant will conduct development and application of cutting-edge information science technologies, including artificial intelligence, beneficial to seismology, in collaboration with experts

in solid earth science and information science/statistics.

*See the following websites for the details of the related JSPS Grants-in-Aid.
https://kaken.nii.ac.jp/en/grant/KAKENHI-PROJECT-23H00466/
https://kaken.nii.ac.jp/en/grant/KAKENHI-PROJECT-25K21806/
Scope of changes: Assignments may include reassignments, concurrent positions, and temporary transfers.

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, Public 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 400,000 to 500,000 JPY 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: In accordance with the provisions of the law, you will be automatically enrolled in health insurance, employees' pension insurance, employment insurance, and workers' compensation 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, information science, statistics, or applied mathematics.
3) Motivation in big data analysis. Having experience in it is not mandatory.

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 studies so far (approx. 1 page)

5) Research plan after employed (approx. 1 page)

6) Names and contacting information of two researchers who can comment about you

7) Preferred start date of employment (Specify a date after April 1st, 2026)

*Note: The application deadline depends on the start date of employment. See below carefully.

16. Deadline of Application:

1) December 24th (Wednesday), 2025, 4 p.m. (Japan Standard Time, UTC+9) if you wish to start to work on April 1st, 2026.

2) February 25th (Wednesday), 2026, 4 p.m. (Japan Standard Time, UTC+9) if you wish to start to work after May 1st, 2026.

*Details of the interview will be informed to applicants who have passed the document screening.

*This open call may close even before the deadline once a successful applicant is decided.

3) Submission of Documents:

Upload the above documents to the specified submission site (Attaching an email is not allowed). Request the URL of the submission site to Personnel Affairs Section via e-mail below, describing "Application for KAKENHI Researcher" in the subject. Upload the documents by the deadline of application through the URL Personnel Affairs Section will inform.

4) Where to submit:

Personnel Affairs Section
Earthquake Research Institute, The University of Tokyo
E-mail: jinji%eri.u-tokyo.ac.jp   (replace % with @)
Phone: +81-3-5841-8789

5) Status of Measures to Prevent Passive Smoking

No smoking on the premises (designated outdoor smoking areas available)

6) Name of Recruiter:

The University of Tokyo

7) Miscellaneous:

The acquired personal information will not be used for any purpose other than personal selection.

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.