

**Call for 2027 Postdoctoral Fellow (ERI Project Researchers)
at Earthquake Research Institute, The University of Tokyo**

1. Title and Number of Positions: Up to three Project Researcher (Postdoc) positions with one or more females
2. Research Topics: All field of Solid Earth Geoscience.
3. Qualification: A PhD degree is required by the start of the employment.
4. Terms of Employment:
 - Starting date: 1 April 2027 or the earliest convenient date
 - The first contract will end on 31 March 2028. The contract is renewable annually up to 31 March 2029.
5. Renewal of Contract

The contract may be renewed only once at the request of the postdoc for extension. The renewal is done annually and will be based on the budget, progress of the assigned duties, the amount of work, overall work performance, health conditions, and other factors. The contract cannot be extended beyond 31 March 2029.
6. Probation Period

for 14 days from the date of employment
7. Place of work

Earthquake Research Institute, The University of Tokyo
1-1-1 Yayoi, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo 113-0032, Japan.
8. Work hours

A discretionary work system for professional work applies and working hours are deemed as 7 hours 45 minutes per day.
9. Days Off

Saturdays, Sundays, National Holidays, and Year-end Holidays (29 December to 3 January)
10. Leaves

Annual paid leave and special leave are available.
11. Salary and benefits

The annual salary system applies. The monthly salary is around 430,000 JPY, including Performance/Achievement allowance. Commuting allowance (up to 55,000 JPY per month) if the payment condition allows.
12. Insurance

The successful applicants will be automatically enrolled in the insurance from the Mutual Aid Association of MEXT (Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science, and Technology) , Employment Insurance, and Workers' Accident Compensation Insurance.
13. Selection Process

Selection is based on application materials. Interviews may be conducted if necessary.
14. Application documents

- (1) Curriculum Vitae (The University of Tokyo Standard Resumé Format is available at <https://www.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/about/jobs.html>)
- (2) List of Publications (Classify as refereed or unrefereed)
- (3) Reprints of three representative publications
- (4) Summary of Research Achievement (Less than two (2) pages. An application exceeding two pages will not be considered for hiring.)
- (5) Research Plan (Less than two (2) pages. An application exceeding two pages will not be considered for hiring.).
 - The applicant must specify the name of his potential advisor and discuss the research plan with the potential advisor before the application.
 - The applicant who is with ERI at the time of the application should also need to describe the need for continuing research at ERI.
- (6) Names and contact information of two people who can provide reference letters

15. Application Deadline: 4 September 2026 at 5:00 pm (JST)

16. Application Process

- (1) Send an email with the subject “Application of ERI Research Fellow” to the Personnel Affairs Section in General Affairs Team of ERI (jinji%eri.u-tokyo.ac.jp) (Replace % with @).
- (2) You will be informed a URL where the applicant will upload the application.
- (3) Upload the application before the deadline.

*We will contact you by email after receiving your application documents. If you do not receive an acknowledgment within 3-4 days of submission, please contact us at the email address listed in (1).

17. Name of Recruiter: The University of Tokyo

18. Contact for inquiries:

Assoc. Prof. ISHIYAMA Tatsuya (Email: ishiyama%eri.u-tokyo.ac.jp) (Replace % with @)

19. Status to measures to prevent second-hand smoke

No smoking on campus except for designated smoking areas outdoor

20. Miscellaneous

- 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
- If, at the time of employment, you are personally under contract with a foreign corporation, foreign government, or similar entity, or if you are receiving significant financial or other benefits from a foreign government or related organization, the sharing of certain technologies may be restricted under the provisions of the Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act (FEFTA). As a result, it may become difficult to fulfill your duties as a faculty or staff member of the university. In such cases, it is necessary to ensure that such contracts or benefits remain within a scope that does not interfere with the sharing of technologies necessary for the

performance of your duties.