

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

1. Position title and number:
Assistant Professor (a few positions available)
2. Expected hiring date:
As soon as possible after the decision is made
3. Employment term:
From the date of hire to March 31, 2031 (Non-renewable)
* The period of employment may be extended in cases where maternity leave or childcare leave is taken.
4. Probationary period:
14 days from the date of hire
5. Work location:
Earthquake Research Institute, The University of Tokyo (1-1-1 Yayoi, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo).
Placement changes, concurrent positions, and secondments may be ordered within the range specified by the university (except as a rule, these orders are not against one's will). For details, refer to Article 4 of The University of Tokyo Employment Regulations for Faculty).
6. Affiliation:
To be determined after the hiring decision
7. Research field:
Solid Earth Sciences and Related Fields
The Earthquake Research Institute (ERI), as a Joint Usage / Research Center for Earthquake and Volcano Science, promotes research aimed at scientifically elucidating earthquake and volcanic phenomena and contributing to disaster mitigation, in collaboration with domestic and international researchers. In this recruitment, we invite applications for a few Assistant Professor positions from motivated individuals eager to advance the research objectives set forth in ERI's "Mission Statement"*¹ by further developing "Science Plan 2022"*², and to pioneer new research areas across disciplinary boundaries (*¹ Please click [here](#) for the Mission Statement; *² Please click [here](#) for Science Plan 2022). We welcome applications from a wide range of fields, not limited to solid Earth sciences. Additionally, the successful candidates are expected to contribute to the education and mentorship of the next generation of researchers through active engagement in research.
8. Working hours:
Deemed as working 7 hours and 45 minutes per day under the discretionary labor system for

professional work

9. Holidays:

Saturdays, Sundays, public holidays, year-end and New Year holidays (December 29 to January 3)

10. Leave:

Annual paid leaves, special leaves, etc.

11. Salary and benefits

Determined based on academic background, work experience, etc., with a salary increase system.

Reference: Monthly salary of approximately 380,000 yen for those with a doctoral degree

Allowances: Bonuses (twice a year), commuting allowance (up to 55,000 yen per month in principle), and other allowances according to university regulations

12. Insurance:

Enrollment in the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology Mutual Aid Association, employment insurance, and workers' compensation insurance, as required by law

13. Eligibility:

Must hold a doctoral degree at the time of appointment (including equivalent degrees obtained abroad)

14. Application documents:

(1) Curriculum Vitae (including academic and employment history, with attached photo).

Use The University of Tokyo Standard Resume Format (downloadable from the URL below)

<https://www.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/about/jobs.html>

Refer to the “Instructions for Completing the Resume” and “Example 2 (Faculty Members (Sciences))” when filling it out.

(2) List of research achievements (distinguishing between peer- and non-peer-reviewed articles, including articles under submission).

(3) PDF files of major publications (up to 3)

(4) Summary of research achievements (approximately 1000 words)

(5) Research and education plans (approximately 1000 words)

(6) Declaration form regarding any past criminal penalties, administrative sanctions, and disciplinary actions due to sexual harassment, sexual violence, etc. (designated form to be obtained from the administrative team in charge of personnel)

(7) Names, contact information, and e-mail addresses of two references who can provide opinions about the applicant

15. Application submission:

Online application

Send an email with the subject “Assistant professor application in Solid Earth Sciences and Related Fields” to the administrative team in charge of personnel. The team provides a folder for document submission, and applicants must save all application documents in the folder by the application deadline.

16. Contact information

Earthquake Research Institute, The University of Tokyo, Administrative Team (Personnel)

Email: jinji%eri.u-tokyo.ac.jp (replace % with @)

Phone: +81-3-5841-8789

17. Application deadline:

Must arrive by 5:00 PM (Japan Standard Time, UTC + 9h) on Tuesday, October 6, 2026

Applicants who pass the document screening will be contacted about the interview (scheduled within roughly one month after the deadline).

18. Inquiry contact:

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19. Recruiting Organization Name

The University of Tokyo

20. Other:

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

The University of Tokyo emphasizes gender balance and inclusiveness, accepting diverse and excellent researchers from domestic and international backgrounds, promoting the creation of new academic knowledge through dialogue among researchers from different perspectives, and welcoming applications from female, foreign, and disabled researchers. Those who have had periods of research interruption due to childcare, caregiving, childbirth, etc., can describe this in their application documents. Based on the “Declaration for the Acceleration of Gender Equality at The University of Tokyo (March 3, 2009),” active applications from women are welcomed.

If, at the time of employment, the applicant has contracts with foreign entities or governments or receives significant benefits from foreign governments, certain technology sharing may be restricted by foreign exchange law, which could make it difficult to fulfill duties as a university employee. In such cases, it is necessary to limit such contracts and benefits to a range that does not hinder the necessary sharing of technology for job duties.

Measures to prevent passive smoking: No smoking on the premises (smoking areas available outdoors).

