Nov. 26, 2026

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

1. Position title and number:

   Associate Professor (one position)

2. Expected hiring date:

   As soon as possible after the decision is made

3. Employment term:

   Permanent

   In accordance with internal regulations regarding the tenure of faculty members, a five-year term limit is applied to faculty members over 55 years of age at the start of the following academic year. Reappointment is possible only once with the approval of the institute's faculty council (however, it cannot exceed the retirement date stipulated in The University of Tokyo's regulations). For details, please refer to the contact information below.

4. Probationary period:

   Six months 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 appointment

7. Research field:

   Dynamics of the Earth's Interior

   The Earthquake Research Institute promotes research to understand the origins of earthquakes and volcanic phenomena from viewpoints of the dynamics of the Earth's interior, such as plate motion, mantle convection, and heat transport, fluid migration and material cycling in subduction zones. The Institute seeks an Associate Professor to lead research on the dynamics of the Earth's interior using numerical simulations and modeling, integrating findings from observations, experiments, and theory in collaboration with researchers across the solid Earth sciences. The successful candidate is expected to collaborate with researchers in Japan and abroad through the Institute's activities as a Joint Usage/Research Center and to help train the next generation of researchers through graduate education. Japanese language proficiency is not required at the time of appointment. After appointment, the successful candidate is required to acquire the Japanese communication skills necessary to deliver undergraduate

lectures in Japanese.

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 470,000 yen for those with a doctoral degree

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

13. 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

14. Eligibility:

    Must hold a doctoral degree (including equivalent degrees obtained abroad)

15. 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 up to 3 major publications

    (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. against students (designated form to be obtained from the administrative team in charge of personnel)

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

16. Application submission:

Online application

Send an email with the subject "Associate Professor Application in Dynamics of the Earth's Interior" 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.

17. 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

18. Application deadline:

Must arrive by 5:00 PM (Japan Standard Time, UTC + 9h) on Thursday, January 28, 2027

19. Inquiry contact:

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20. Recruiting Organization Name

The University of Tokyo

21. 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).

