

Recruitment for Professor of Graduate School of Disaster Resilience and Governance (Disaster Resilience on Humanities and Life Studies), University of Hyogo

Content of job information: The Graduate School of Disaster Resilience and Governance opened the master programs in April 2017 and the doctoral programs in April 2019. The school aims to foster human resources who contribute disaster policy planning, practical disaster response and disaster preparedness by obtaining specialized knowledge and skills. The school provides new research fields on Disaster Resilience and Governance focusing on social and human science, and opens its programs to students from different study background, professions and international students. In this recruitment, we are looking for one professor in “Disaster Resilience on Humanities and Life Studies.” We are trying to promote globalization through exchange programs with universities in other countries, and enhance collaboration with community and local governments by practical field work programs. We also promote disaster education for undergraduate students, foster networks with other public university to create safety society. We expect a candidate who agree with our policy and has enthusiasm to develop our school. University of Hyogo is actively promoting diversity and inclusion. We welcome candidates regardless of gender, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, disability and other diverse backgrounds. We explicitly invite women qualified in research and education. Any nationality is welcomed, but requires enough Japanese and English proficiency to give lectures, to provide research guidance and to execute related administrative works.

Research Area / Discipline: (1) Lectures and research guidance of the Graduate School of Disaster Governance and Resilience.  
(2) Lectures and research guidance of the Disaster Leader Education Program (sub-major undergraduate program)  
(3) Activities related to globalization and community development by the Graduate School of Disaster Resilience and Governance

Subjects (Tentative):  
(1) [Graduate School] Disaster Resilience on Humanities and Life Studies: Research area focusing on humanity and life studies such as psychology, disaster education or evacuation behavior to find ways to mitigate disaster risks considering characteristics of community and people.  
(2) [Disaster Leader Education Program (Sub-major undergraduate program)] The program offered for all undergraduate students of University of Hyogo. It includes basic classes such as Disaster Mechanisms, Disaster Management, Disaster Volunteers, Disaster Education, Seminars and filed works.  
\*Detailed subjects will be discussed upon the arrival at the post.  
\*\*Disaster Leader Education Program take place at Kobe Campus for Commerce, Kobe Campus for Disaster Risk Reduction or Himeji Campus for Science. Also, some classes are provided on Saturday in Kobe Campus of Disaster Risk Reduction.

Position: Professor

Employment Status: Tenured (requires qualification every 5 years)

Affiliation: Graduate School of Disaster Resilience and Governance

Number: One

- Qualifications: (1) Ph.D.  
(2) Proficiency in Japanese and English required for teaching responsibilities and administrative duties
- Compensations: Employment Condition: Working hours and holidays are based on the Employment Regulation for Faculty and Staff of University of Hyogo. Some classes of Disaster Leader Program may take place on Saturday or during summer vacation.  
Salary: based on the Employment Regulation for Faculty and Staff of University of Hyogo.
- Application Deadline: 10/25 /2021
- Date of Employment: 04/01/2022
- Application Materials (1) Curriculum Vitae (form 1)  
(2) List of publications, research grants, and education and social activities (form 2)  
(3) Copies of recent five major publications  
(4) An outline of applicant's research achievement and prospective research plan related to disaster mitigation and recovery summarized in Education, Research and Social Contribution areas. (in Japanese or in English. In Japanese, approximately 3,000-4,000 characters; in English, approximately 1,000 words, may accompany it. No specific forms)  
(5) Two letters of recommendation of the applicant. Include the recommender's name, affiliation, and complete contact information; telephone/fax number, e-mail address.  
(6) The certificate of the applicant's highest academic degree earned. (This can be substituted by a photocopy of the original certificate on which the applicant's final academic title is written)  
(7) In case there are documents to show outstanding achievements of education, research or social contribution in disaster mitigation and recovery research field please attach them.
- Submission of Application Materials:  
Please write on the front of the envelope in red ink, "Application for faculty position of Graduate School of Disaster Resilience and Governance", and send by registered mail to the following mailing address:  
Graduate School of Disaster Resilience and Governance, University of Hyogo  
DRI East Building 4<sup>th</sup> Floor,  
Wakihamakaigan-dori 1-5-2, Chuo-ku, Kobe, Hyogo 651-0073, Japan
- Submitted application will not be returned. Personal information in the application documents will be used only for the purpose of recruitment procedures, and not for other purposes.
- Selection Process: First screening: review application documents  
Second screening: interview and presentation of education and research achievement (in Japanese or in English).  
The results of the selection will be notified by the November, 2021.  
Travel and accommodation expenses necessary for an interview are to be covered by the applicant.
- Inquiries: Ryosuke Aota, Professor  
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