

Recruitment for Professor of Graduate School of Disaster Resilience and Governance  
(Earthquake and Tsunami Disaster Reduction), University of Hyogo

Content of job information: The Graduate School of Disaster Resilience and Governance launched the master programs in April 2017 and the doctoral programs in April 2019. Disaster resilience and governance studies is an academic system to comprehend integrally disaster reduction and recovery aiming at sustainable development of safe and secure society. Also, based on disaster resilience and governance studies, we take policy communication on practical fields important, and tackle our research and education, being conscious of feed back to the society. In the Graduate School of Disaster Resilience and Governance, we practice the approach from the scientific point of view, focusing on the integration of disaster reduction and recovery and policy making for all the people. Graduate School of Disaster Resilience and Governance consists of three research fields: Disaster Science, Disaster Risk Communication, and Disaster Governance. In Disaster Science, various disasters are analyzed scientifically focusing on risks, and factors which cause disasters are evaluated. In this recruitment, it is planned to employ one faculty member who is able to engage in research and education at graduate level.

In the sixth year since the establishment of the graduate school, 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 Resilience and Governance  
(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  
\* 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.

Education and Research Field:

(1) [Graduate School] Disaster Reduction: Research area targeting at ground motions or tsunami which are caused by Megathrust Earthquake, such as Nankai Earthquake, to find issues and solutions from the perspective of disaster reduction of region and society.

Lectures (examples): "Earthquake and Tsunami Disaster Reduction", "Disaster Resilience and Governance Policy I\*", "Basic Research I · II", "Advanced Research I · II", "Disaster Resilience and Governance Research I · II · III", "Disaster Science\*\*"

\*Taught by multiple lecturers.

(2) [Disaster Leader Education Program (Sub-major undergraduate

program)] \*\*

“Earth science and disaster reduction”, “Disaster fieldwork”,  
“Disaster Seminar I・II”

\*\*Disaster Leader Education Program take places at Kobe  
Campus for Commerce, Kobe Campus for Disaster Risk  
Reduction or Himeji Campus for Engineering. Also, some classes  
are provided on Saturday in Kobe Campus of Disaster Risk  
Reduction.

Appointed subjects will be discussed after the employment.

Position:	Associate Professor
Employment Status:	Tenured
Term:	Five years (can be renewed) Graduate School of Disaster Resilience and Governance of this graduate school are applied the contract which is renewed every five years any number of times. Mandatory age of retirement is 65 years old.
Affiliation:	Graduate School of Disaster Resilience and Governance
Location:	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 61-0073, Japan Some classes of Disaster Leader Program may take place at Kobe campus for commerce or Himeji campus for engineering.
Number:	One
Qualifications:	(1) Ph.D. (2) Capability to engage in education and research at graduate level (3) 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 at Kobe Campus for Disaster Risk Reduction. Salary: based on the Employment Regulation for Faculty and Staff of University of Hyogo.
Application Deadline:	May 31, 2022 (starting from March 28, 2022)
Date of Employment:	October 1, 2022 (Please consult us for April 1, 2023 arrival)
Application Materials	(1) Curriculum Vitae (form 1) (2) List of publications, research grants, and education and social activities (form 2). Please mention whether they are refereed or not. (3) Copies of recent five major publications (academic papers) (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) Names of two persons we can inquire about the applicant. Please include the name, affiliation, and complete contact information; telephone/fax number, e-mail address of the reference. (6) Optional document. 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 (Meteorological Disaster Reduction)”, 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,  
Wakihamakaidori 1-5-2, Chuo-ku, Kobe, Hyogo 651-0073,  
Japan

Submitted applications 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). You will be asked to give a trial lecture.

Second screening is planned to be held in between mid- June to the beginning of July.

The results of the selection will be notified to candidates who pass the first screening.

Travel and accommodation expenses necessary for an interview are to be covered by the applicant.

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