

Recruitment for Associate Professor or Lecturer of Graduate School of Disaster Resilience and Governance  
(Natural Hazards and Risk 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 risk reduction and recovery aiming at sustainable development safe and secure society. Disaster Resilience and Governance Studies are basis to enhance political communications from and to practical fields, and gyres research and education to society. Graduate School of Disaster Resilience and Governance promote ideas of “comprehensive disaster risk reduction” and “policy making in practice” for all people from scientific point of view. Graduate School of Disaster Resilience and Governance consists of three research fields: Disaster Science, Disaster Risk Communication, and Disaster Governance. Disaster Risk Communication is a research field which aims to analyze disaster risks in relation to human and social factors, and tries to find ways to reduce disaster risks through information or communication from perspective of psychology and human attitudes. This recruitment is planned to employ one faculty member as an Associate Professor or a Lecturer who is able to engage in research and education in the field of Disaster Science at the 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 a safe society. We expect a candidate who may 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 and give them priority in selection. 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)\* including liberal arts and specialized subjects.  
(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] Natural hazard and risk reduction: Research area to explore to analyze individual problems and evaluate countermeasures in communities and

societies from the perspective of disaster risk reduction from natural disaster caused by strong motion or tsunami by, for example, subduction zone earthquake such as Nankai Trough Earthquake or other various natural hazards.

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\*”

\*Lecture by multiple lecturers.

(2) [Disaster Leader Education Program (Sub-major undergraduate program)]  
“The living Earth and disaster”, “The skill for disaster reduction”, “Disaster Fieldwork”, “Disaster Seminar I · II”

Appointed lectures will be discussed after the employment.

Position:	Associate Professor or Lecturer
Employment Status:	Tenured
Term:	Five years (can be reappointed). 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 6th Floor, Wakihamakaigan-dori 1-5-2, Chuo-ku, Kobe, Hyogo 651-0073, Japan Some classes of Disaster Leader Program may take place at Kobe Campus for Commerce and 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 is 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 break at Kobe Campus for Disaster Risk Reduction. Salary: based on the Employment Regulation for Faculty and Staff of University of Hyogo.
Application Deadline:	October 31, 2022 (starting from September 1st, 2022)
Date of Employment:	April 1, 2023

## Application Materials

Enter application materials according to the guideline.

(1) Resume (Form 1)

(2) Research achievements (Form 2)

(3) Educational history and activities in academic societies and society. (Form 3)

(4) Summary of significant research to date; approximately 1,000 words  
(Form 4)

(5) Aspirations for education, research and social contribution (approximately 1,000 words) (Form 5)

Summarize achievements in the research field of disaster risk reduction and recovery, and aspirations for education, research and social contribution respectively.

(6) Documents to be attached

1. reprints of significant papers up to five (copies are acceptable, see Form 2-3)

2. one letter of recommendation (any format)

## Submission of Application Materials:

Please write on the front side of the envelope in red color ink, “Application for faculty position of Graduate School of Disaster Resilience and Governance ((Natural Hazards and Risk Reduction)”, and send by registered mail to the following mailing address:

Graduate School of Disaster Resilience and Governance, University of Hyogo  
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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. You will also be asked to give a trial lecture. (In Japanese and in English).

Second screening is planned to be held in between the middle of November and the beginning of December.

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.

## Inquiries:

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