Full Professor Position in the Earthquake Resistant Structures Laboratory, Research Division of Earthquake Hazards, Disaster Prevention Research Institute, Kyoto University

July 11th, 2016

The Faculty Consort of Disaster Prevention Research, Kyoto University, invites applications for a permanent full Professor position.

Job description and required qualification: The appointed professor should promote research at the Disaster Prevention Research Institute (DPRI) on the development of seismic resistant systems to ensure human safety and quality of life in the event of large earthquakes. Especially requested are simulations of earthquake response of structures, development of advanced materials and/or devices for structures, and modeling of partial and total damage for extremely severe input and its prevention. For the research activities, maximum use of various experimental facilities owned by DPRI is highly encouraged, including possible collaboration with both domestic and overseas research institutions. The successful applicant is also expected to contribute to the Department of Architecture and Architectural Engineering, Graduate School of Engineering, Kyoto University. He/she is expected to have a Ph.D. or its equivalent and to be proficient in Japanese.

Starting date: As soon as possible on and after April 1st, 2017.

Working conditions: Working hours: 38 hours 45 minutes per week under a flexible-hours system. Days off: Saturdays, Sundays, public holidays, Year-end and New Year holidays, University Foundation Day, and summer vacation.

Salary and benefits: To be determined in accordance with the existing employment regulations of Kyoto University.

Social Insurance: Eligible for MEXT* mutual aid association membership, employees' pensions, employment insurance, and workers' compensation insurance. *Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology of Japan

Applicants should prepare the following material:

- (1) Curriculum vitae
- (2) List of publications (divided clearly into refereed journal papers and others)
- (3) Copies of five relevant papers
- (4) Brief summary of research and related contributions (up to two A4 pages)

(5) Statement of research plans (up to two A4 pages, including figures)(6) Recommendation letters or names and contact information of two references (include addresses, fax numbers, and e-mail addresses)

The complete application package must arrive by the deadline of Oct. 11th, 2016 (JST) at the following address:

Selection Committee for Professor, Earthquake Resistant Structures, Earthquake Hazards Research Division c/o DPRI Administrative Office, Uji Campus, Kyoto University Uji, Kyoto 611-0011 JAPAN

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