

**Professor Position in the Research Section of Socio and Eco Environment Risk Management,
Disaster Prevention Research Institute, Kyoto University**

May 12th, 2025

The Disaster Prevention Research Institute (DPRI), Kyoto University invites applications for a permanent Professor position.

Location: Research Section of Socio and Eco Environment Risk Management, Water Resources Research Center, Atmosphere-Hydrosphere Research Group, Disaster Prevention Research Institute, Kyoto University, Gokasho, Uji, Kyoto 611-0011, Japan (at home or other places if University allows or orders to work remotely).

Job description and required qualifications:

The appointed professor is required to analyze how natural and social environmental changes affect water resource systems, and promote research on the methodologies of integrated river basin management that balances flood control, water utilization, and the environment. In particular, he/she is expected to systematize river basin management policy and planning as an academic field through research aimed at realizing an environmentally symbiotic and sustainable society. The research areas cover the development of technologies for disaster prevention and mitigation that utilize ecosystems and for river restoration, while addressing the interrelationship between the natural environment and social and economic activities. In addition, the candidate will have responsibility for education in the Department of Urban Management, Graduate School of Engineering, Kyoto University. The candidate must hold a Ph.D. or equivalent degree and be proficient in Japanese.

Anticipated start date: As soon as possible after the selection.

Probation period: 6 months

Working time: Discretionary labor system (standard working hours: 7 hours 45 minutes per day, 38 hours 45 minutes per week). If the discretionary labor system is not chosen the working hours are from 8:30 to 17:15 with a break between 12:00 to 13:00. Overtime may be ordered. Days off: Saturdays, Sundays, Statutory holidays under the Act on National Holidays, Year-end and New Year's holidays, and Anniversary of Foundation of the University.

Salary and Allowance: To be determined in accordance with Kyoto University regulations.

Social insurance: (1) National Public Service Mutual Aid Associations, (2) Employee's pension insurance, (3) Unemployment insurance, and (4) Worker's accident insurance

Applicants should prepare the following materials:

- (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 three A4 pages)
- (5) Statement of research plans (up to two A4 pages, including figures)
- (6) Recommendation letters from two references (a recommendation letter may be substituted by the name and contact information of a reference, including the postal address, and e-mail address)

The complete application package must arrive by the deadline of 17:00 JST, August 18th, 2025 at the following address:

Selection Committee for Socio and Eco Environment Risk Management Professor
Administrative Office, Uji Campus,
Kyoto University
Gokasho, Uji, Kyoto 611-0011 JAPAN

Applicants must send the package by registered mail or direct submission. Applicants are not allowed to submit it by e-mail or through internet.

For inquiries, you can send e-mail to apply_staff 'at' dpri.kyoto-u.ac.jp (replace 'at' with @)

For more information about DPRI, see <https://www.dpri.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/>.

Additional notes

- (1) The university will not return your application documents.
Personal information contained in the application documents will be used solely for the purpose of screening applicants and never for any other purposes.
- (2) Kyoto University is building a culturally diverse faculty and strongly encourages applications regardless of gender or disability.
The university is an Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action Employer.
- (3) With regard to the evaluation of research achievements, the impact of periods of interruption in research activities due to childbirth, childcare, nursing care, etc. (blank periods) will be taken into consideration. If there are blank periods, please indicate them at the end of the list of publications.
- (4) The university prohibits smoking in all campus buildings except in designated outside smoking areas for the purpose of preventing the adverse health effects of second-hand smoke.

Current staff (as of May 1, 2025)

Research section	Professor	Associate Professor	Assistant Professor
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Global Water Dynamics	Tomoharu Hori	-	Masafumi Yamada
Regional Water Environment Systems	Kenji Tanaka	Kazuaki Yorozu Yoshiya Touge (PS)	vacant
Socio and Eco Environment Risk Management	<i>this recruitment</i> Sameh Kantoush	Sohei Kobayashi Mohamed Saber Mohamed Sayed Ahmed (PS)	-
Water Resources Distribution Assessment	Takahiro Endo (VP)	Ryota Tsubaki (VP)	-
Dam Upgrading and Sediment Environment Restoration Engineering (Industry-Academia Joint Research)	Tetsuya Sumi (PS)	Tsuyoshi Arimitsu (PS) Chihaya Onda (PS) Takeshi Yoshimura (PS)	Kazumasa Matsumoto (PS)

Note PS : Program Specific, VP : Visiting Professor