

Dear Director/Head of the Research Institute,

Please distribute the following information to your staff about applications for collaborative research with the Disaster Prevention Research Institute (DPRI), Kyoto University. We hope you consider this opportunity for working with the research staff of our institute.

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Call for 2026 Collaborative Research
with the Disaster Prevention Research Institute, Kyoto University

This is an open call for 2026 Collaborative Research in the field of natural hazards and multidisciplinary studies for disaster mitigation. Kyoto University Disaster Prevention Research Institute (DPRI) has created opportunities for domestic and overseas researchers such as general collaborative research, long- term or short-term stay type research at DPRI, support for workshops or symposia, etc. There are some Collaborative Research Programs only for researchers who belong to Japanese Universities, research institutions or Non-Governmental Organizations, however, some are for researchers from overseas countries as well as for doctoral course students.

We set up the following five themes as the top priority issues, “Great earthquake disaster mitigation,” “Meteorologically extreme phenomenon and disaster,” “Volcanic disaster,” “Implementation science for disaster risk reduction,” and “Global collaboration of disaster research.” Applications for collaborative research related to the above five top priority issues are most welcome. However, applications for collaborative research related to other issues are also accepted.

For more information, please refer to the application guidelines on our website.

https://www.dpri.kyoto-u.ac.jp/collaborative_en/

DPRI will also take applications for collaborative studies using remote facilities, large-scale equipment, documents or data of DPRI at any time. Submit the application after directly consulting with DPRI staff in charge.

Please note that DPRI will not cover travel and accommodation expenses for the collaborative studies of this category.

For more information, please check our website. We are sorry that the information is available only in Japanese.

<https://www.dpri.kyoto-u.ac.jp/shared/>

*DPRI has been a “Joint Usage/Collaborative Research Center for Multidisciplinary Disaster Prevention Study” since 2010. Designation of Joint Usage/Collaborative Research Center by Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology of Japan was set up for making better use of potential research capability of Japanese universities and consolidating the systems of collaborative research for overall development of academic research in Japan.