

Director/Head of the Research Institute,

Please distribute the following information to your staff about applications for cooperative 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 2017 Collaborative Research
with the Disaster Prevention Research Institute, Kyoto University**

1. Categories of collaborative research:

A. Collaborative research with staff from DPRI. The Principal Investigator (PI) is from an institute other than DPRI.

1) General Collaborative Research

2) International Collaborative Research

3) Workshops and Symposia

4) Long-term Research Visits (see below 2. Eligible applicants)

5) Short-term Research Visits (see below 2. Eligible applicants)

6) Implementation Science Research for Regional Communities (General) (see below 2. Eligible applicants)

B. Collaborative research with staff from DPRI. The PI is from DPRI or other institute.

7) New Exploratory Research (see below 2. Eligible applicants)

F. Collaborative studies using DPRI facilities/equipment. The PI is from an institute other than DPRI.

12) Joint Usage of DPRI Facilities/Equipment (see below 2. Eligible applicants)

In addition to the above, there are other categories [C.8] limited to the Natural Disaster Research Council (NDRC), and [E.10] and [E.11] limited to only DPRI staff. For the category [D.9], two-years projects have started in 2016 and new projects are not accepted in 2017.

2. Eligible applicants:

Faculty members or researchers from national university corporations, public/private universities, and national/public research institutes are eligible as well as equivalent researchers from domestic and foreign research institutes. Graduate students (doctoral course) are eligible to be PI for the Long-term/Short-term Research Visits, New Exploratory Research, and Joint Usage of DPRI Facilities/Equipment.

3. Application method:

Fill out appropriate application forms and submit them by e-mail, as described below. The PI should contact the DPRI collaborative staff and discuss the research project with all the collaborators. In the submission, tasks of a DPRI collaborator must be clearly specified in the application form.

4. Research period:

See the Application Guidelines.

5. Application deadline:

Applications must be received by January 13, 2017 (Friday).

Applications for Joint Usage of DPRI Facilities/Equipment will be accepted at any time.

6. Application submission:

Submit applications by e-mail to: kyodo@dpri.kyoto-u.ac.jp.

The format should be in Microsoft WORD which can be downloaded from the website listed below in 8. The application form of the International Collaborative Research should be submitted by the DPRI collaborator.

7. Selection and notification:

Submitted applications will be evaluated by the Committee for Joint Usage/Collaborative Research Center of DPRI. Notification of decisions is scheduled for late March 2017. Notification of budgets is scheduled for June 2017.

8. Other information:

More information can be found at the following website,

<http://www.dpri.kyoto-u.ac.jp/collaborative/>

For application submission and inquiries, please send to,

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