Professor Position in the Disaster Information Systems Laboratory, Disaster Prevention Research Institute, Kyoto University

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

Location: Disaster Information Systems Laboratory, Disaster Prevention Research Institute, Kyoto University, Gokasho, Uji, Kyoto 611-0011, Japan.

Job description and required qualification: The appointed professor is requested to conduct theoretical and practical research related to risk reduction caused by huge disasters, especially, from a perspective of disaster information systems sciences. He/she is requested to carry out interdisciplinary and international research on development and evaluation of disaster information systems, contributing to effective disaster preparedness, response, and recovery. He/she is also expected to contribute to education in the Department of Social Informatics, Graduate School of Informatics, Kyoto University. The successful applicant is expected to have a Ph.D. or its equivalent and to be proficient in Japanese.

Starting date: As soon as possible after the selection.

Working conditions: Working hours: 38 hours 45 minutes per week under full-time employment in a discretionary working 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.

Insurance: (1) Health and Pension Insurance covered by the National Government Employee's Mutual Aid Association. (2) Unemployment Insurance, and (3) Worker's Compensation.

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 Feb. 15th, 2016 (JST) at the following address:

Selection Committee for Disaster Information Systems Laboratory Professor Administrative Office, Uji Campus, Kyoto University Uji, Kyoto 611-0011 JAPAN

For inquiries, send e-mail to apply_staff 'at' dpri.kyoto-u.ac.jp (replace 'at' with @) For more information about DPRI, see http://www.dpri.kyoto-u.ac.jp/.

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