

Position filled

Associate Professor Position at the Department of Urban Management, Graduate School of Engineering, Kyoto University

May 21th, 2021

Job title	Associate Professor
Number	One person
Location	Geofront System Engineering Laboratory Chair of Geo-Management Department of Urban Management, Graduate School of Engineering, Kyoto University Kyotodaigaku- Katsura, Nishikyo-ku, Kyoto.
Job description	<p>The mission of the Geofront System Engineering Laboratory is education and research in the fields of soil mechanics and geotechnical engineering and the management of the Department of Urban Management.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ To advance education and research in the fields of soil mechanics and geotechnical engineering.▪ To advance education and research on the mechanical behavior and stability, seismic response of unsaturated ground structures.▪ To develop interdisciplinary fields beyond the field of specialization and education and research in collaboration with other fields.▪ To give lectures, such as Soil Mechanics I and Exercises, Experiments on Soil Mechanics and subjects of mathematics and physics related to engineering basics, etc., in both the Civil Engineering Course and the International Course Program in the Undergraduate School of Global Engineering▪ To give lectures, such as Geofront Engineering, Capstone, Information Technology for Urban Society, in the Department of Urban Management
Requirements	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Either a PhD or Doctor of Engineering degree in soil mechanics and geotechnical engineering or a related academic field.2) Distinguished research records in the areas of geotechnical engineering and construction engineering. The ability and enthusiasm to proceed with various research works in their fields.

	<p>3) Ability to provide classes and thesis guidance in Japanese and English.</p> <p>4) Excellent educational experience in geotechnical engineering and construction engineering at universities or research institutions.</p>
Contract Start Date	Anticipated to begin on January 1st, 2022 or later at the earliest possible date.
Probation period	Six months in accordance with the regulations of Kyoto University
Business hours	<p>Full-time employment in a discretionary work system, based on 7 hours, 45 minutes per day (8:30-17:15 work schedule with a one-hour break), 38 hours 45 minutes per week.</p> <p>Days off: Saturday, Sunday, National holidays, Year-end and New Year holidays, Foundation Day, and Summer vacation.</p>
Salary and allowance	To be determined in accordance with Kyoto University regulations
Social insurance	<p>Eligible for MEXT* mutual aid association membership, employment insurance, and workers' compensation insurance</p> <p>*Japan's Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology</p>
Referral Instructions	<p>Please submit the following document files in the electronic version (Portable Document Format (PDF)).</p> <p>(1) A curriculum vitae including sectioned descriptions of (a) academic background, (b) professional background (e.g., employment and activities as part of academic societies), (c) experience as councilor or commissioner of national and local governments and (d) Identification number ORCID and/or Web of Science, etc.</p> <p>(2) Publication list sectioned for (a) peer reviewed or referred journal papers with DOI, (b) peer-reviewed or referred proceedings papers of international conference and symposium, (c) non-reviewed papers, (d) published books or book chapters and (e) patents</p> <p>(3) List of five papers representing the candidates' research and PDF files</p> <p>(4) A concise personal statement, about three to five pages in length</p>

	<p>on A4 size sheets, describing the candidate's research achievements. Papers representative of these achievements (up to five papers) shall be listed for each research topic</p> <p>(5) List of awards</p> <p>(6) Competitive research funds with descriptions of "Principal Investigator" "Co-Investigator", or "Research Collaborator" (Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research etc.) for the last ten years.</p> <p>(7) A concise personal statement, about three to five pages in length on A4 size sheets, describing the candidate's future vision for research and education after the assignment.</p> <p>(8) A list of two references with contact information to whom Kyoto University can ask for opinions on the research and educational experiences of the candidate.</p> <p>JREC-IN Portal Web application is available. The candidates are requested to submit the electronic version (Portable Document Format (PDF)) to the JREC-IN Portal site.</p>
Application deadline	Due July 10th, 2021.
Screening	All candidates will be judged as qualified or not by the Selection Committee based on the documents submitted. An interview may be scheduled; candidates will be informed of these interviews at a later date.
Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The university will not return the 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. • Kyoto University is creating a culturally diverse environment. An equal opportunity is offered to all for this open position. Applicants will be considered based on fair examination. • To prevent passive smoking, Kyoto University prohibits smoking at indoors and outdoors at all campuses except for the designated smoking areas. • Detailed information on all the above-mentioned departments can be found at the following URLs: Urban Management: http://www.um.t.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/index.html?set_language=en
Contact	<p>Professor Kiyoshi Kishida</p> <p>Email : kishida.kiyoshi.3r_at_kyoto-u.ac.jp (Please substitute "@" into "_at_".)</p>