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To whom it may concern:

Announcement of Recruitment of Postdocs,
Research Institute for Mathematical Sciences (RIMS)

The Research Institute for Mathematical Sciences (RIMS), Kyoto University invites application to a few postdoc positions as below.

Selection will be done through screening of documents and possibly through interviews. Promising researchers regardless of any nationality are encouraged to apply for the positions.

Postdoc positions: a few vacancies.

Starting date of appointment: April 1, 2022

Qualifications: Each applicant must have obtained a Ph.D. by the starting date of the appointment, or must demonstrate comparable ability as a researcher. This position is supported by KAKENHI (Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (S), Project Title: Vertex algebras for the 21 century, Principal Investigator: Tomoyuki Arakawa), and the successful candidate will work on the representation theory of vertex algebras in connection with higher dimensional quantum field theories. Applicants with research experience in one of the following fields are strongly encouraged.

Area of specialization: Vertex algebras, W-algebras, symplectic singularities, Coulomb branches, arc spaces, 4d N=2 SUSY QFTs, Argyres-Douglas theory, AGT correspondence

Salary and fringe benefits: Based on Kyoto University Regulations Regarding Salaries of Faculty and Staff.

Term of employment: two years with the possibility of being renewed each year until March 31, 2026.

Probation period: Six months.

Working conditions: Working hours: 38 hours 45 minutes per week under the flexible- hours system. Days off: Saturdays, Sundays, public holidays, Year-end and New Year holidays, Foundation Day, and summer vacation.

Social insurance: Eligible for MEXT* mutual aid association membership, employees' pensions, employment insurance, and workers' compensation insurance.

*Japan's Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology

The following documents should preferably be sent as PDF files by email. They should be in Japanese or English on A4 or US letter format.

1. Curriculum Vitae.
2. List of publications.
3. Copies of major articles.
4. Summary of achievements and plans for future research of about 3 pages long in total.
5. The names, affiliations, and email addresses of three researchers who are familiar with the applicant's research.
6. Three letters of reference. Each letter of reference should be sent by the referee him/herself to the email account <rims.jyokyo-application[at]kurims.kyoto-u.ac.jp> and must be received by the deadline. (If a referee still prefers to send the letter of reference by physical mail, he/she should follow the instruction for application documents below.)

Applications should be sent by email to the account for application <rims.jyokyo-application[at]kurims.kyoto-u.ac.jp>, and should be titled "Job Application (Posdocs)". In response to each Job Application email, an email acknowledging receipt is to be sent within two days. If an applicant does not receive an email of receipt within two days, he/she is asked to contact the email account for inquiry below.

If an applicant still prefers to send the documents by physical mail, a suitable method should be used, including EMS, DHL, Fedex, in such a way that he/she can trace the delivery status by him/herself. "Application documents for Posdoc" should be written in red ink on the envelope, which should be sent to the address: General Affairs Section, Research Institute for Mathematical Sciences, Kyoto University, Kitashirakawa-Oiwake-cho, Sakyo-ward, Kyoto-city, Kyoto, Japan 606-8502.

Application documents must be received by Wednesday, December 15, 2021, 5:00 p.m. (JST).

Application documents will not be returned.

Inquiries should be made at General Affairs Section, RIMS, Kyoto University by email or by FAX
(Email : rims.recruitment [at]kurims.kyoto-u.ac.jp Fax. +81-75-753-7272).

We do not disclose any personal information to any third party without a reasonable excuse. Kyoto University promotes equal opportunities in gender. Women researchers are strongly encouraged to apply.

At Kyoto University, smoking is prohibited indoors on all campuses, and outdoors except in designated smoking places in order to prevent passive smoking.

(NOTE: This is an English translation of a Japanese original, which supersedes the translation in case of any inconsistencies.)