

**Associate Professor Position at the Department of Urban Management,
Graduate School of Engineering, Kyoto University (female only)**

April 17, 2026

Job title	Associate Professor
Number	One person
Location	Chair of Structures Management Engineering, Department of Urban Management, Graduate School of Engineering, Kyoto University, C-cluster, Kyotodaigaku-Katsura, Nishikyo, Kyoto Home, etc., if telecommuting is permitted or ordered by the university.
Job description	<p>The research mission of Structures Management Engineering laboratory encompasses the study of (1) structural engineering for structures made of various materials including concrete, steel, and other advanced materials, (2) structural maintenance engineering to prolong service lives of structures, (3) structural health monitoring for anomaly detection, and related fields.</p> <p>The major mission of this position is to contribute to the management and education in the International Course Program of Civil Engineering at the Undergraduate School of Civil, Environmental and Resources Engineering, Kyoto University. Additionally, the successful candidate will have to contribute to the management of school-related duties in the Department of Urban Management of the Graduate School of Engineering.</p> <p>The successful candidate will be responsible with other faculty members for teaching “Fundamental Mechanics,” “Structural Mechanics I and Exercises,” and “Computer Programming and Experiment on Structural Mechanics,” which are offered by the Faculty of Engineering, and “Structural Engineering for Civil Infrastructure” which is offered by the Graduate School of Engineering.</p>
Requirements	<p>Must be female.</p> <p>The successful candidate will possess: (i) a doctoral degree or its equivalent, (ii) the ability and enthusiasm to manage the International Course Program and the department, (iii) a distinguished research record aligned with the division’s mission,</p>

	(iv) academic and/or practical experience in universities or research institutions, (v) strong verbal and written communication skills in English, and (vi) the capability to deliver lectures in English.
Contract Start Date	Anticipated to be February 1st, 2027, or as soon as possible thereafter
Term of office	No fixed term
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 (8:30-17:15 work schedule with a one-hour break) per day, 38 hours 45 minutes per week.</p> <p>8:30am ~ 5:15pm (break 12:00pm ~ 1:00pm)/ 5 days a week, when Discretionary work system for specialist staff is not applied.</p> <p>Overtime may be required when necessary.</p> <p>Days off: Saturday, Sunday, national holidays, Year-end and New Year holidays, and Foundation Day.</p>
Salary and allowance	To be determined in accordance with Kyoto University regulations
Social insurance	<p>Eligible for MEXT* mutual aid association membership, Employee's pension insurance, Unemployment insurance and Worker's accident insurance</p> <p>*Japan's Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology</p>
Referral Instructions	<p>Please submit the following documents electronically in Portable Document Format (PDF) via the JREC-IN Portal site.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) A curriculum vitae with sections detailing (a) educational background, and (b) professional background (e.g. employment and activities in academic societies). 2) A publication list divided into sections for (a) peer-reviewed or refereed journal papers with DOI, (b) peer-reviewed or refereed proceedings papers, (c) non-reviewed papers, (d) published or edited books or book chapters, (e) identification number of ORCID and/or Web of Science, (f) patents, and (g) competitive research funding, including the role as "Principal Investigator" "Co-Investigator", or "Research Collaborator" (e.g., Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research). 3) Reprints or copies of five papers that best represent the candidate's research.

	<p>4) A concise personal statement (around 2,000 words) detailing the candidate's research achievements and outlining the candidate's teaching experience and professional employment.</p> <p>5) A concise personal statement (around 2,000 words) describing the candidate's future research and educational vision after the assignment in the Department.</p> <p>6) A list of two references with contact information whom the University may contact for opinions on the candidate's research and teaching experience.</p>
Application Deadline	July 31, 2026
Screening	The Selection Committee will evaluate all candidates based on the submitted documents. If necessary, an interview may be scheduled online or in-person depending on the situation. No traveling allowance will be provided to interviewees. Each candidate will be notified of the final decision regarding their application individually.
Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The university will not return your 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 committed to fostering a culturally diverse environment and encourages applications regardless of nationality. This open position offers equal opportunities to all applicants, regardless of disability. • Detailed information about all mentioned laboratory and departments can be found at the following URLs: Structures Management Engineering: https://www.um.t.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/information/laboratory/StructuresManagementEngineering/index.html?set_language=en Urban Management: http://www.um.t.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/index.html?set_language=en Civil and Earth Resources Engineering: http://www.ce.t.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/index.html?set_language=en <p>After being hired, he or she belongs to the Faculty Consort of Civil, Environmental and Resources Engineering and works at Department of Urban Management, Graduate School of Engineering, Kyoto University.</p>

	<p>Kyoto University promotes gender equality. As part of the University's measures to promote gender equality, Kyoto University is conducting a limited recruitment based on Article 8 of the "Act on Securing, Etc. of Equal Opportunity and Treatment between Men and Women in Employment (Equal Employment Opportunity Law)".</p> <p>Kyoto University prohibits smoking indoors on all campuses and limits smoking to designated outdoor areas to prevent passive smoking.</p>
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