

Application Guidelines for Professor Position

11, September, 2026

Position	Professor
Number of Openings	1
Place of Work	Urban Management Systems Laboratory, Department of Urban Management, Graduate School of Engineering, Kyoto University (Address: Kyoto University Katsura, Nishikyo-ku, Kyoto, Japan) (Home, etc., if telecommuting is permitted or ordered by the university.)
Duties	The successful candidate will be responsible for education and research in Civil Engineering Planning and Management, as well as administrative duties for the Department of Urban Management and the Undergraduate School of Civil, Environmental and Resources Engineering. • Research and education, with local collaboration and an international perspective, aimed at advancing empirical and practical research on urban infrastructure systems that support the sustainable development of cities full of order and vitality. This includes efficient and effective development, operation, renewal, and improvement of such systems while considering their interaction with superstructure, and requires expertise in urban planning, urban transportation planning, urban informatics, analysis of urban activity, analytical techniques and methodologies for identifying current conditions and problems and proposing solutions, management strategies, and policy design. • Development of interdisciplinary fields beyond the candidate's area of specialization, and research and education in collaboration with other fields. • Teaching courses such as Systems Analysis and Exercises for Planning and Management and Transportation Management Engineering in the Undergraduate School of Civil, Environmental and Resources Engineering • Teaching courses such as Capstone Project in the Department of Urban Management, Graduate School of Engineering.
Qualifications	1) The applicant must hold a doctoral degree in the relevant specialized field or a related field. 2) The applicant must have outstanding achievements in the relevant specialized field and excellent ability to advance research in this field. 3) The applicant must be able to teach specialized courses and supervise graduate students in English. 4) The applicant must have excellent ability in education and research supervision related to Civil Engineering Planning and Management in the Graduate School of Engineering and the Faculty of Engineering. 5) The applicant must be able to engage in administrative and operational duties related to the Department of Urban Management, Graduate School of Engineering, and the Undergraduate School of Global Engineering, Faculty of Engineering. 6) Applicants are expected to possess an adequate level of Japanese language proficiency necessary for student supervision and administrative duties. If an applicant does not have sufficient Japanese proficiency at the time of appointment, he or she is expected to make proactive efforts, both in preparation for assuming the position and after appointment, to acquire the necessary Japanese language skills necessary.
Term	No fixed term
Employment Period / Start Date	1, April, 2027, or as soon as possible thereafter
Probationary Period	Six months, in accordance with Kyoto University's Work Rules for Faculty and Staff.
Working Hours	Discretionary labor system for professional work; working hours are deemed to be 7 hours 45 minutes per day. If the discretionary labor system is not applied, working hours will be Monday through Friday, 8:30–17:15 (break: 12:00–13:00). Overtime work: Yes Days off: Saturdays, Sundays, national holidays, year-end and New Year holidays, Foundation Day, and university-wide summer holidays.
Salary	Paid in accordance with Kyoto University's salary regulations.

Allowances	Paid in accordance with Kyoto University's regulations.
Social Insurance	The successful candidate will be enrolled in the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology Mutual Aid Association, employees' pension insurance, employment insurance, and workers' accident compensation insurance.
Application Materials and Submission Method	Please submit the following documents (1)–(10) as electronic files in PDF format. [Application Materials] 1) Curriculum vitae with photograph, including address, contact information (telephone number and e-mail address), educational history from high school onward, ORCID, Web of Science ResearcherID, etc., employment history, qualifications, awards and penalties, etc. 2) Record of educational experience, research experience, academic society activities, and other social activities. 3) List of publications, classified into peer-reviewed journal papers, international conference papers (indicate whether peer-reviewed), conference papers (abstract review only, non-reviewed papers, etc.), review articles, books, and patents. For each item, include all authors in publication order, title, journal or conference name, volume and issue, first and last pages, year of publication, and DOI. 4) Five major publications. 5) Description of the applicant's major research to date and its outcomes, in 3–5 A4 pages. Include, for each research topic, a list of major publications (up to five). 6) Awards received, including year and details. 7) Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research and other competitive research funds obtained during the last 10 years, limited to those for which the applicant served as principal investigator. 8) Research plan after appointment, in 3–5 A4 pages, including research theme, objectives, current state of preparation, research plan and methods, etc. 9) Statement of aspirations for educational activities, in one A4 page. 10) Names, affiliations, titles, and contact information of two persons who can provide opinions about the applicant. All application documents for this recruitment must be submitted electronically. Applicants should submit them via the JREC-IN Portal.
Application Deadline	15, October, 2026
Selection Process	Selection will be conducted based on document screening. Interviews may be held as necessary. Details will be provided separately.
Other	• The documents submitted will be used only for the purpose of the selection process. They will not be disclosed, transferred, or lent to any third party without justifiable reason. Application documents will not be returned. • As part of Kyoto University's measures to promote gender equality, and in accordance with Article 8 of the Act on Securing, Etc. of Equal Opportunity and Treatment between Men and Women in Employment, women will be given priority in hiring when candidates are deemed equally qualified in the selection process. • The successful candidate will belong to Faculty Consort of Civil, Environmental and Resources Engineering. For education and research, the candidate will be affiliated with the Department of Urban Management, Graduate School of Engineering. • Kyoto University is working to prevent passive smoking by prohibiting indoor smoking on all campuses and prohibiting outdoor smoking except in designated smoking areas. • Kyoto University is committed to preventing harassment against job applicants in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, and has established the following measures, including the creation of a consultation desk. https://www.kyoto-u.ac.jp/ja/about/foundation/human-rights/harassment
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