Associate Professor, Earthquake Resistance of Structures

The Research Division for Earthquake Hazards of the Disaster Prevention Research Institute (DPRI), Kyoto University, invites applications for an Associate Professor position.

The appointed associate professor is requested to promote research on the development of building technologies to ensure human safety and quality of life in the event of large earthquakes. In particular, valued are in-depth studies into the vulnerability assessment of building stocks that spread over urban areas, as well as novel earthquake engineering that would enhance resiliency. To pursue the research, the maximum use of various experimental facilities owned by DPRI and the advanced information and communication technologies are highly encouraged, with possible collaboration with other research institutions, both domestic and overseas.

The successful applicant is expected to contribute to the education offered by the Department of Architecture and Building Engineering, Kyoto University. He/she is expected to have a Ph.D. or its equivalent and to be proficient in Japanese.

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 16 September 2014 at the following address:

Selection Committee: Associate Professorship for Earthquake Resistance of Structures in Division of Earthquake Hazards
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