The Research Division of Geo-Hazards, Disaster Prevention Research Institute (DPRI), Kyoto University, is seeking an outstanding candidate for a permanent position of Assistant Professor.

The successful candidate is expected to develop pioneering research in the field of geohazards in the water front lowland during earthquakes and enhanced earthquake resistance of soil-structure systems through both numerical analysis based on nonlinear models of soils and physical model testing, using the centrifuge test facility at DPRI. The successful candidate is also expected to carry out research on mechanical behavior of composite geotechnical materials, which can contribute to integrated applications. In addition, the successful candidate is expected to teach in the Department of Civil and Earth Resources Engineering, Graduate School of Engineering, Kyoto University. The successful candidate must hold a doctorate or equivalent degree and be proficient in Japanese.

Applicants should prepare the following material in Japanese:

- (1) Curriculum vitae
- (2) List of publications (divided 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 and educational efforts (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 14 October 2014 at the following address:

Selection Committee for Assistant Professor, Geotechnics Administrative Office, Uji Campus Kyoto University Uji, Kyoto 611-0011 Japan

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