Faculty Position Announcement

1. Position:

One (1) Assistant Professor (Term: 5 years, renewable once only)

2. Institution:

Faculty of Sustainable Design, Academic Assembly, University of Toyama
(Department of Civil Design and Engineering, School of Sustainable Design)

3. Research field(s):

Geotechnical Engineering or Hydraulic Engineering (Hydraulics, River Engineering)

4. Courses Taught:

(1) Undergraduate courses: Fundamentals of Mechanics; Geotechnical and Hydraulic Experiments; Regional Design PBL; and others

(2) Graduate courses: Advanced Continuum Mechanics; and others

(3) Liberal Arts Education courses:

5. Expected Starting Date:

As soon as possible on or after April 1, 2027

6. Eligibility Requirements:

(1) Applicant must hold a doctoral degree (Ph.D. or equivalent), or is expected to obtain one by the time of appointment.

(2) Applicant must have research achievements in the relevant field of specialization and be able to assist with education and research guidance at the master's, first-half doctoral, and second-half doctoral program levels.

(3) Applicant must be motivated to obtain external funding, such as Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research (KAKENHI).

(4) Applicant must be able to actively contribute to university-wide activities, including community outreach.

(5) Ability to lecture in English is desirable.

(6) Enthusiasm for the education of international students is desirable.

(7) Ability to contribute to organizational operations, including entrance examination duties, is desirable.

(8) Ability to contribute to liberal arts education is desirable.

7. Required Documents:

(1) Resume [Form 1]

(2) List of Research Achievements [Form 2]

List items in reverse chronological order (most recent first), following the provided example.

Note 1) "Academic papers" refers to peer-reviewed original papers as defined by the "Definition of Academic Papers at the University of Toyama"

URL: https://www.u-toyama.ac.jp/wp/wp-content/uploads/definition.pdf

Note 2) For original papers on which the applicant is the corresponding author, indicate "(*Corresponding author)" to the right of the applicant's name.

Note 3) The "Other" category should include other papers, commentaries, and papers presented at international conferences (peer-reviewed only), etc.

(3) List of Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research (KAKENHI) obtained, and list of other external funding obtained (excluding KAKENHI) [Forms 3, 4]

Prepare separate lists for KAKENHI and other funding (research grants, joint/commissioned research, etc.) covering the past 10 years, clearly indicating whether the applicant served as principal or co-investigator, and the amount awarded.

(4) Reprints of major papers (as first author or corresponding author) (approximately 3 papers)

(5) Summary of past research (approximately one A4 page)

(6) Future research plans and aspirations for education (approximately one A4 page)

(7) Contact information for two (2) individuals who can comment on the applicant (no specified format)

*Application forms [Forms 1-4] should be downloaded from the University of Toyama website. Submissions that do not use the designated forms and fail to include the required information may be considered incomplete.

URL: https://www.u-toyama.ac.jp/outline/faculty_member/teacher_employee/

*Personal information contained in the submitted documents will not be used for any purpose other than the selection process.

*Additional materials may be requested as needed.

8. Application Deadline:

January 8, 2027 (Friday) - must arrive by this date

The application deadline may be extended depending on the number of applications received.

9. Selection Method:

Selection will be made through document screening and an interview, etc.

If an in-person interview is conducted, applicants will be responsible for their own travel expenses.

10. Application Method:

The "Web Application" function on the JREC-IN Portal.

Please combine all submission documents into a single PDF file before uploading.

11. Contact Information:

3190 Gofuku, Toyama City, 930-8555

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12. Terms and Conditions:

(1) Employment conditions shall be governed by the University's Staff Employment Regulations.

(2) Salary will be determined based on educational background, work experience, and other factors.

(3) The salary will be paid under an annual salary system, and a retirement allowance will be provided separately upon retirement. Details regarding this system will be provided upon request.

Contact: Personnel Section, General Affairs Department, Mail: jinjinin@adm.u-toyama.ac.jp

○ **Applications from early-career researchers are particularly welcome.**

○ **The University of Toyama welcomes applications from candidates of diverse backgrounds.**

In accordance with the University of Toyama's Declaration on the Promotion of Diversity, we are committed to supporting the work-life balance of all staff members and fostering an environment in which individuals from diverse backgrounds can thrive throughout the university.

Please visit the following URL for more information on our diversity initiatives.

[Center for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion] http://www3.u-toyama.ac.jp/danjo/

[University of Toyama's Declaration on the Promotion of Diversity]

https://www.u-toyama.ac.jp/outline/other-info/gender-equal/