

Announcement of Faculty Position
(Disaster Prevention and Reconstruction, Disaster Management)
Noto Resilience and Revitalization Center
Kanazawa University

1. Number of Positions:

One position: One Professor or Associate Professor (non-tenured)

2. Affiliation:

Noto Resilience and Revitalization Center

<https://notomirai.w3.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/> (Japanese only)

3. Work Place:

Kakuma Campus, Kanazawa University (Kakuma-machi, Kanazawa, Ishikawa)

4. Specialization: Disaster prevention and reconstruction, disaster management

We are seeking researchers who can conduct comprehensive research and education on recovery and reconstruction following major earthquakes and heavy rain disasters, and disaster prevention and mitigation in preparation for natural disasters. We are also seeking researchers who can demonstrate their ability to develop theories and provide on-site support based on past experiences and evidence in areas such as emergency responses during disasters, coordination between organizations during the recovery phase, support for victims, and volunteer management.

Kanazawa University places importance on internationalization and the advancement of interdisciplinary research that integrate the arts, sciences, and medicine, and seeks practical researchers who can effectively navigate between theory and practice.

5. Duties:

- (1) Operation of the "Special Program for Disaster Prevention and Reconstruction Human Resources" and related activities for training disaster prevention specialists
- (2) Research group on regional development: "Coexistence of people and nature"; collaborative research activities with other academic departments and faculties
- (3) As a semi-full-time employee, attend department meetings and graduate school department meetings and perform other duties related to university administration.
- (4) Student guidance outside of class (including office hours) and activities related to improving classes
- (5) Setting questions, grading, and supervision of subjects in the KUGS Special Entrance

Examination for Disaster Prevention and Reconstruction Talent Selection

6. Education:

- (1) Special Program for Disaster Prevention and Reconstruction

For more details, please see: <https://note.w3.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/contents/4366> (Japanese only)

- (2) School of Regional Development Studies, College of Human and Social Sciences
- (3) Graduate School of Human and Social Environmental Studies (Integrated Course of Master's Level), Regional Development Division

7. Subject:

- (1) General Education Division: Introduction to disaster prevention and reconstruction studies
- (2) School of Regional Development Studies: Disaster prevention and reconstruction theory, disaster management theory, disaster reconstruction support training, other specialized lectures and seminars, etc.
- (3) Graduate School of Human and Socio-Environmental Studies: Disaster prevention and reconstruction, disaster management, disaster reconstruction support training, research subjects, other specialized lectures and seminars

*The above subjects may be taught in English.

8. Eligibility Requirements:

All the following requirements must be fulfilled:

- (1) A doctoral degree awarded by the time of the commencement of employment. (or an equivalent qualification can be considered)
- (2) Experience and qualifications that indicate the potential to produce excellent educational and research results and ensure smooth operation of the Special Program for Disaster Prevention and Reconstruction throughout the implementation period of the program
A strong passion for education, research, and regional disaster prevention and reconstruction support
- (3) Proficiency in Japanese sufficient to lecture, hold seminars, attend meeting and community activities
- (4) Residency in Kanazawa or surrounding cities after employment

9. Commencement of Employment: As early as possible after April 1st, 2025.

10. Period of Employment and Promotion:

A full-time employee (non-tenured, in principle, 5-year term)

*Term of office: 5 years in principle (renewed each fiscal year, up to the age of 65 at the end

of the fiscal year). Taking into account the budgetary situation, an internal review will be conducted at a prescribed time regarding the operation, education, and research performance. After the review, employment may be renewed for a period not exceeding 10 years from the initial employment start date.

*For those who have worked at the University for a continuous period, the total term of office from the current term to the next term cannot exceed 10 years in total.

11. Salary:

Please see: <https://www.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/university/administration/regulation/rules> (Japanese only)

12. Application Documents:

The following documents, in an A4 or letter size, need to be submitted.

- (1) Curriculum vitae with a recent photograph, describing present address, phone number, e-mail address, academic career (including the title of doctoral dissertation), research career, professional career and others.
- (2) List of research achievement, including books, book chapters, original articles, other publications, presentations at scientific meetings, awards and others. In the case of articles, it should be indicated that it was refereed or not. The names of co-authors should be listed in the order they appear in each paper.
- (3) Reprints of up to three major articles (copies are acceptable) Please attach a Japanese summary of 400 letters (approximately 300 words in English) for each article.
- (4) List of research grants (name of grant as Scientific research subsidy, Government Grant Project, Joint research with the nation, region, businesses, etc., and the project year (ex. 2017-19), research title, representative, amount of money, etc.)
- (5) Teaching plan: Syllabuses in Japanese and English of "Disaster Prevention and Reconstruction", "Disaster Management" (each class has 16 weeks, with introduction in week1 and final exam in week 16)
- (6) List of your classes in last three years, and the syllabus (or syllabi) of your main teaching subject(s).
- (7) If there are any reports or recommendations summarizing the results of past involvement in large-scale disaster response, etc., the originals and summaries
- (8) Awards and invited lectures, other notable achievements, and details of competitive research funding
- (9) Information about one reference person (including name, affiliation, e-mail address, phone number and relationship to the applicant).

13. Selection Process:

The selection will be based on the submitted documents. After the initial screening, short-listed candidates may be called for an interview and be asked to give a teaching demonstration. Travel costs (including overseas travel) for the interview will not be covered.

14. Deadline of Application: Must be arrived by January 14th, 2025 (Tuesday)

15. Application:

The application documents should be submitted online (JREC-IN Portal Web) or by mail.

(1) Web Application

Convert all documents into PDF files, zip them together, and submit them via the online application on the JREC-IN Portal (for document (3) to be submitted, a PDF copy of the actual document or a PDF of a proofread manuscript prepared by a publisher is acceptable).

For individual books, the actual item may also be sent by mail separately.

(2) E-mail

The documents should be sent by registered mail/courier marked with "Application to Faculty Position (Disaster Prevention and Reconstruction, Disaster Management)" on the envelope to:

Chief NAGATA Yumiko
Secretariat, Kanazawa University,
Kakuma-machi, Kanazawa, Ishikawa, 920-1192, Japan

*Submitted documents will not be returned unless requested. Applications who wish to have their documents returned must enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

16. Contact Persons and Inquiries:

Chief NAGATA Yumiko
Secretariat, Noto Resilience and Revitalization Center
Kanazawa University
E-mail: notomirai@adm.kanazawa-u.ac.jp

Please write "About the application to Faculty Position (Disaster Prevention and Reconstruction, Disaster Management)" in subject when you e-mail us.

17. Additional Information:

(1) For more details of the work regulations, please see:

<https://www.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/university/administration/regulation/rules> (Japanese only)

(2) Kanazawa University is working to improve faculty members' teaching skills in English and strengthen English education while increasing the number of subjects offered in English.

For more details, please see: <https://www.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/sgu/kusgu/project.html>

- (3) Kanazawa University promotes the development of diversity in the environment of research and education.

For more details, please see: <http://ipdi.w3.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/index.html>

- (4) Noto Resilience and Revitalization Center at Kanazawa University welcomes applications from female researchers in accordance with the purport of the Basic Act for Gender Equal Society.
- (5) If there are no suitable candidates, recruitment may be postponed.