

**Associate Professor Position at the Department of Urban Management,  
Graduate School of Engineering, Kyoto University**

November 5, 2024

<b>Job title</b>	Associate Professor
<b>Number</b>	One person (Female candidates only)
<b>Location</b>	Construction Engineering and Management Laboratory, Chair of Geo-Management, Department of Urban Management, Graduate School of Engineering, Kyoto University, C-cluster, Kyotodaigaku-Katsura, Nishikyo, Kyoto If the university permits or mandates telecommuting, you can work from home, etc.
<b>Job description</b>	<p>The research mission of the Construction Engineering and Management Laboratory encompasses the study of (1) soil mechanics and geo-mechanics, (2) geo-environmental engineering, (3) geo-construction engineering, and related fields.</p> <p>The educational mission of this position is to contribute to the International Course Program of Civil Engineering at the Undergraduate School of Global Engineering, Kyoto University. The successful candidate will be responsible with other faculty members for teaching “Soil Mechanics I and Exercises”, “Soil Mechanics II and Exercises”, “Experiments on Soil Mechanics and Exercises”, “Geoenvironmental Engineering”, “Rock Engineering”, and “Computer Programming in Global Engineering”, which are offered by the Faculty of Engineering. Additionally, the candidate will be required to teach “Scientific English II”, “Introduction to Earth Science A”, “Practice of Basic Informatics”, and “Introduction to Engineering Geology”</p> <p>The Laboratory's research activities are closely aligned with those of the other geotechnical engineering laboratories: “Construction Engineering and Management”, “Geofront System Engineering”, and “Environmental Infrastructure Engineering (Global Environmental Studies)” in the Department of Urban Management, and “Geomechanics” and “Geotechnics for Hazard Mitigation (Disaster Prevention Research Institute)” in the Department of Civil and Earth Resources Engineering. The “Construction Engineering</p>

	and Management Laboratory” is therefore expected to collaborate with these laboratories on research and educational initiatives undertaken by the Department of Urban Management, the Department of Civil and Earth Resources Engineering, and the Undergraduate School of Civil, Environmental and Resources Engineering’s International Course Program, as well as contribute to the management of school-related duties.
<b>Requirements</b>	The successful candidate possess: (i) a PhD or Doctor of Engineering/Science degree in geotechnical engineering or a related field, (ii) a distinguished research record aligned with the division’s mission, (iii) academic and/or practical experience in universities or research institutions, (iv) the ability and enthusiasm to manage the International Course Program and the department, (v) strong verbal and written communication skills in English, and (vi) the capability to deliver lectures in English.
<b>Contract Start Date</b>	Anticipated to be April 1st, 2025, or as soon as possible thereafter
<b>Probation period</b>	Six months in accordance with the regulations of Kyoto University
<b>Business hours</b>	Full-time employment in a discretionary work system, based on 7 hours, 45 minutes (8:30-17:15 work schedule with a one-hour break) per day, 38 hours 45 minutes per week. If the discretionary work system for specialized work is not applied, work 5 days a week from 8:30 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. (break 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.) Overtime may be required. Days off: Saturday, Sunday, national holidays, Year-end and New Year holidays, Foundation Day.
<b>Salary and allowance</b>	To be determined in accordance with Kyoto University regulations
<b>Social insurance</b>	Eligible for MEXT* mutual aid association membership, employment insurance, and workers’ compensation insurance *Japan’s Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology
<b>Referral Instructions</b>	Please submit the following documents electronically in Portable Document Format (PDF) via the JREC-IN Portal site. <a href="https://jrecin.jst.go.jp/seek/SeekJorDetail?fn=4&amp;id=D124102431&amp;ln_jor=1&amp;ln=1&amp;top_btn=1">https://jrecin.jst.go.jp/seek/SeekJorDetail?fn=4&amp;id=D124102431&amp;ln_jor=1&amp;ln=1&amp;top_btn=1</a>

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) A curriculum vitae with sections detailing (a) educational background, and (b) professional background (e.g. employment and activities in academic societies).</li> <li>2) A publication list divided into sections for (a) peer-reviewed or refereed journal papers with DOI, (b) peer-reviewed or refereed proceedings papers, (c) non-reviewed papers, (d) published or edited books or book chapters, (e) identification number of ORCID and/or Web of Science, (f) patents, and (g) competitive research funding, including the role as “Principal Investigator” “Co-Investigator”, or “Research Collaborator” (e.g., Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research).</li> <li>3) Reprints or copies of five papers that best represent the candidates’ research.</li> <li>4) A concise personal statement (around 2,000 words) detailing the candidate’s research achievements and outlining the candidate’s teaching experience and professional employment.</li> <li>5) A concise personal statement (around 2,000 words) describing the candidate’s future research and educational vision after the assignment in the Department.</li> <li>6) A list of two references with contact information whom the University may contact for opinions on the candidate’s research and teaching experience.</li> </ol> <p>If you have interrupted your educational/research activities due to childbirth, childcare, etc., you may state the period of interruption. If stated, it will be taken into consideration during the screening process.</p>
<p><b>Application Deadline</b></p>	<p>December 2nd, 2024</p>
<p><b>Screening</b></p>	<p>The Selection Committee will evaluate all candidates based on the submitted documents. If necessary, an interview may be scheduled online or in-person depending on the situation. No traveling allowance will be provided to interviewees. Each candidate will be notified of the final decision regarding their application individually.</p>
<p><b>Notes</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The university will not return your application documents. Personal information contained in the application documents will be used solely for the purpose of screening applicants, and never for any other purposes.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kyoto University is committed to fostering a culturally diverse environment. This open position offers equal opportunities to all applicants, regardless of disability.</li> <li>• During the period of interruption of educational/research activities due to childbirth or childcare, the applicant will be considered to have achieved the same level of performance as before and after the period of absence.</li> <li>• Detailed information about all mentioned laboratory and departments can be found at the following URLs:  Construction Engineering and Management:  <a href="https://www.um.t.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/information/laboratory/construction-engineering-and-management/index.html?set_language=en">https://www.um.t.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/information/laboratory/construction-engineering-and-management/index.html?set_language=en</a>  Urban Management:  <a href="http://www.um.t.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/index.html?set_language=en">http://www.um.t.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/index.html?set_language=en</a>  Civil and Earth Resources Engineering:  <a href="http://www.ce.t.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/index.html?set_language=en">http://www.ce.t.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/index.html?set_language=en</a> </li> <li>• To prevent passive smoking, Kyoto University prohibits smoking at indoors and outdoors at all campuses except for the designated smoking areas.</li> </ul>
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