

Niigata University, Japan  
Research Institute for Natural Hazards and Disaster Recovery  
Invitation of applications for a full professor position

1. Institution (Research) Research Institute for Natural Hazards and Disaster Recovery, Niigata University
2. Department (Education) Graduate School of Science and Technology
3. Subjects Graduate School: Advanced subjects related to snow and ice disasters and cryospheric environments
4. Position Full Professor (tenured).
5. Starting date 1st April 2016 (beginning of Japanese fiscal year and academic year 2016)
6. Allowance Monthly salary will be paid in accordance with the pay regulations of Niigata University.
7. Content of work
  - (1) To promote academic research related to “snow and ice disasters,” “multiple natural hazards,” and “cryospheric environments,” in collaboration with other staff members of the institute.
  - (2) To give lectures on “snow and ice disasters,” “multiple natural hazards,” and “cryospheric environments” in the Graduate School of Science and Technology.
8. Required qualifications
  - (1) Applicants must have a doctoral degree or Ph. D.
  - (2) Applicants must have substantial research achievements in the field of glaciology related to snow and ice disasters and cryospheric environments. He/she should be able to, and be eager to promote university-industry collaboration and university-society cooperation.
  - (3) Applicants must have ability and enthusiasm to promote research and education in collaboration with other faculty members of the institute.
  - (4) Applicants must understand well and pursue administrative duties and management at the institute and university.
9. Application documents
  - (1) A curriculum vitae with a photograph of the applicant’s face and with his/her signature, including name, date of birth, gender, postal address, telephone number, e-mail address, details of doctoral degree, rewards/punishments, academic background, and professional career.
  - (2) A list of academic publications: (a) Books and book chapters, (b) doctoral (Ph.D.) thesis, (c) peer-reviewed journal papers, (d) peer-reviewed proceedings papers, (e) state-of-the-arts papers, (f) reports and papers in annals / bulletins. Author(s), title of the paper, journal or publication name, volume number, pages, and published year should be included in the list. The journal accepted at Thomson ISI for coverage in Science Citation Index should be denoted by ‘\*’ before the authorship. Reprints or copies of significant refereed journal papers (no more than 10 papers) should be attached to the list.
  - (3) A list of scientific research funds/grants awarded during last ten years. Type of the fund and funding agency, research topic, specific role (e.g., principal researcher or co-investigator), and period of the funding, should be included in the list. A list of patents and utility models should be presented similarly.

- (4) A list of awards received. Name of the award, title, name of the awardee, and date of the award should be included in the list.
- (5) A list of teaching and supervision records in under- and post-graduate schools such as lectures, number of students supervised and their research topics.
- (6) A list of activity records related to university-industry collaboration, university-public cooperation, and academic societies.
- (7) Summary of the research achievements and the future plan for research, education, university-industry collaboration and university-public cooperation. (within two pages of A4-size or US letter size sheet)
- (8) Two contact persons are required to whom we can inquire questions about you. A list of his/her name, affiliation, telephone number and e-mail address should be given.

Notes:

- i) All the submitted documents should be prepared in English or Japanese language.
- ii) All the submitted materials including reprints of papers will not be returned.
- ii) Information on submitted applications will be strictly confidential. Personal information will be protected appropriately in accordance with the Personal Information Protection Law and Rules of Niigata University.

10. Deadline for application

Friday, 30 October 2015, 17:00 (Japanese Standard Time)

11. Selection process

Initial screening and shortlisting of candidates will be carried out through the evaluation of the application documents. Shortlisted candidates will be called for an interview. The candidates are expected to make a presentation on their research achievements, future plan of their research, education, and others. Please note that travel expenses for the interview will not be provided by Niigata University.

12. Mailing address and contact address

(1) Mailing address:

Full Professor Selection committee  
c/o Administration Office,  
Research Institute for Natural Hazards and Disaster Recovery,  
Niigata University  
8050 Ikarashi-nino-cho, Nishi-ku, Niigata 950-2181, Japan

Outside your mailing envelope please specify clearly in red ink "Faculty Position Application Forms Enclosed."

(2) For any further information please contact:

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13. Additional  
information

Niigata University promotes policies related to gender equality. Submissions of application by female researchers are welcomed. Further information can be obtained from the following URL.

Niigata University <http://www.niigata-u.ac.jp/>

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<http://www.nhdr.niigata-u.ac.jp/>

Graduate School of Science and Technology

<http://www.gs.niigata-u.ac.jp/~gsweb/index.html>