

Vacancy Announcement 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
Faculty of Science, Engineering or Agriculture
3. Subjects Graduate school: Advanced subject(s) relating to landslide disasters
Undergraduate: Basic subject(s) relating to landslide disasters and natural hazards
4. Position Full Professor
5. Starting date April 1, 2014
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 relating to landslide disasters and sediment transport, collaborating with staffs of the institute.
(2) To have several classes relating to landslide disasters and natural hazards in Graduate School and in Faculty of Science, Engineering or Agriculture.
8. Qualifications (1) Applicants must have Doctoral degree or Ph. D.
(2) Applicants must understand well administrative works in Research Institute for Natural Hazards and Disaster Recovery, Niigata University.
(3) Applicants must have substantial research achievements in the field of geotechnical engineering relate to landslide disasters. He/she should be able to and be eager to promote university-industry collaboration, university-society cooperation, and international cooperation for research and education.
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, doctoral degree, rewards/punishments, academic background, and professional career.
(2) A list of academic publications: Books, doctoral thesis, refereed journal papers, journal papers and reports without referee, and international conference papers. Authors, title of paper, journal, volume number, pages, and year should be included in the list. The journal covered by the Science Citation Index should be denoted by '*' in the list. 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 won during these ten years. Type of the fund, title, representative/cooperative researcher, period and amount should be included in the list. A list of patents and utility models should be presented in that case.
(4) A list of education results such as classes, number of students you supervised/ have supervised and their research titles.
(5) A list of records relating to the university-industry collaboration, the university-social corporation, and the international cooperation for research and education. Some documents such as newspaper and information paper should be attached to the list.
(6) A brief statement of the research achievement and the future plan for research,

education, university-industry collaboration, university-social corporation and international cooperation for research and education. No more than two pages of A4-size or US letter size sheet is recommended.

(7) Two letters of recommendation. Name, affiliation, telephone number and e-mail address of the person who recommends you should be given in the letter.

Notes:

i) Please be sure that all the documents including reprints of paper will not returned to you.

ii) Your application will be strictly kept a secret. Personal information will be appropriately protected in accordance with the Personal Information Protection Law and Rules of Niigata University.

10. Deadline for application October 31, 2013

11. Selection process Firstly the candidates will be selected by reviewing the application documents. Then they will be invited to the university to have an interview selection. The candidates are expected to make an academic presentation on their research achievements, future plan of their research, education, and so on.

Please be sure that the candidates are expected to cover the travelling cost by themselves.

12. Mailing address and contact address (1) Mailing address:

Selection committee for Full Professor,
c/o Administrative office,
Research Institute for Natural Hazards and Disaster Recovery, Niigata University
8050 Ikarashi-ninocho, Nishi-ku, Niigata 950-2181, Japan

Write clearly "Faculty Position Application Forms Enclosed" on the face of your mailing envelope in red ink.

(2) Where to make contact:

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13. Additional information (URL) Niigata University <http://www.niigata-u.ac.jp/>

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Graduate School of Science and Technology

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