



# Call for 2024 Visiting Professor/Post-doc position

Earthquake Research Institute, The University of Tokyo

The Earthquake Research Institute (ERI), The University of Tokyo, invites applications for Visiting Professor / Post-doctoral Fellow positions in the research fields of earthquakes, tsunamis, their engineering, volcanoes, and physics of the earth's interior. The applicant must be a Ph.D. degree holder or expected to have Ph.D. by the time of appointment. The period of each position will be from four\* to twelve months **starting between April 1, 2024 and October 1, 2024**. Successful candidates are expected to carry out research at ERI as employees of the University of Tokyo or as visiting researchers\*\*. Monthly salary, ancillary expenses including partial housing costs and commuting allowance will be paid following the rules of the University and ERI.

While priorities are given to first-time visitors, we also consider second-time applications if he/she is willing to contribute to education by teaching a course or co-tutoring graduate students with our faculty members.

\* Three months is also possible if candidates cannot leave their institutions for more than three months.

\*\* For a period of less than 6 months, visitors may choose to stay at ERI on a non-employment basis (business travel) as visiting researchers (not as visiting professors, etc.), which may increase your substantial income.

See more: <https://www.eri.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/international/for-researchers/long-term-visiting-program/>

Candidates are requested to submit the online application form and the following set of documents at:

<https://erikokusai.conf.itlas.jp/en> (Please create your account first.)

- (1) Title of research and research proposal at ERI (300-500 words)
- (2) Summary of research that the candidate has conducted (300-500 words)\*\*
- (3) Desired length of stay: from four to twelve months
- (4) Desired host at ERI and correspondence
- (5) CV with birthdate and detailed account of academic activity
- (6) List of academic publications (identify a few papers relevant to the proposal)

\*\*Second-time applicants can also submit education proposals, lecture series etc.

\*If you are unable to submit the documents online, please send them via e-mail to:

[intl-office@eri.u-tokyo.ac.jp](mailto:intl-office@eri.u-tokyo.ac.jp) You will receive an acknowledgement of receipt by e-mail from us in 3-4 days after submission. If not, please contact us.

For information on host researchers at ERI, visit <http://www.eri.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/member/>.

Prior contact with an ERI faculty member is **required**. If you need assistance in finding a suitable host researcher at ERI, please contact us well in advance to discuss your research proposal with the host, by mid-July 2023.

**The deadline for this application is Tuesday, August 1, 2023 (Japan Standard Time).**

For further information regarding this position, please visit our website.

<https://www.eri.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/international/for-researchers/long-term-visiting-program/>

or feel free to contact us.

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## **For Employment**

### **Earthquake Research Institute (ERI), The University of Tokyo Recruitment Information for Project Professor/Researcher (Fixed-Term)**

1. Title and Hiring Numbers: Project Researcher(PD)/Project Researcher/Project Associate Professor/Project Professor  
Total up to 10 visiting researchers
2. Term of Employment: To be determined, starting April 1, 2024 – October 1, 2024
3. Renewal of Contract: Employment for a fixed term only, employment will not be renewed.
4. Probation Period: 14 days from the date of employment
5. Place of Work: Earthquake Research Institute, The University of Tokyo  
(1-1-1 Yayoi, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo)
6. Affiliation: Earthquake Research Institute, [ Department], [ Laboratory] (TBD)  
*\*Your affiliation may be changed subject to necessity of the business.*
7. Contents of Work Duties: Joint Research Work with a host researcher at ERI
8. Working Hours: Discretionary work system for professional work applies and working hours will be deemed as 7 hours and 45 minutes per day.
9. Days off: Saturdays, Sundays, Public holidays, and the New Year holidays (Dec.29 to Jan. 3)
10. Leave: Annual Paid Leave, Special Leave, etc.
11. Wages, etc.: Annual Salary System applies, and monthly paid salary is JPY 350,000 (Post-doc) to JPY 570,000 (Project Professor) including performance/achievement allowance. (The salary will be decided taking your qualifications, capacity, experience etc. into account.) Commuting Allowance: actual cost of commuting, basically up to JPY 55,000. A project researcher (PD), who rents residence for his/her own and pays rent, he/she may receive housing allowance in addition to the salary, following the regulations of the ERI international office.
12. Insurance: You will be automatically enrolled in the insurance from the Mutual Aid Association of MEXT (Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology) and Employment Insurance.
13. Qualification Requirements: Ph.D./Expect to obtain a Ph.D. by the time of appointment
14. Documents to be Submitted: 1) Please see the call of application for the required documents.  
2) For successful applicants only: The University of Tokyo Standard Resume  
Please download the resume from the website below.  
<https://www.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/about/jobs.html>
15. Submission Method: Upload the electronic document files to the following application site.  
<https://erikokusai.conf.itlas.jp/login>  
*\*Contact us if you do not receive an acknowledgement of receipt e-mail from the system after you submitted your application.*
16. Application Deadline: Applications must arrive by Tuesday, August 1, 2023 (Japan standard time).
17. Contact: International Office, Earthquake Research Institute: intl-office@eri.u-tokyo.ac.jp
18. Name of Recruiter: The University of Tokyo
19. Others: 1) Successful applicants who will remain employed by the current affiliation or will be employed by another institution during the term of employment by the University of Tokyo, will be asked to submit a letter from the department/division head of the institution to guarantee applicant's undivided concentration on duties at ERI.  
2) Personal information obtained will only be used for recruitment purposes.  
We welcome proactive application from women in accordance with "The University of Tokyo, Declaration for Promoting Gender Equality (March 2009)".