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To whom it may concern,

Earthquake Research Institute Joint Usage/Research Program
Call for Registration of Project for Specific Research Programs
for the Academic Year 2018

I would like to extend my earnest gratitude for your attention and cooperation in joint usage/research program of the Earthquake Research Institute.

The Earthquake Research Institute conducts various types of joint usage/research programs. Of these, we invite registration of projects for Specific Research Projects A, B, and C. Later, we advertise the registered projects and invite participants for them nationwide. Registration of projects for specific research programs is conducted as follows as a part of joint usage/research program in 2018.

Refer to the remarks for descriptions of Specific Research Projects A, B, and C.

Registration of Projects

1. Projects: We invite registration of research project titles for Specific Research Project A, Specific Research Project B, or Specific Research Project C.
2. Eligibility for submission: Faculty members and researchers of national, public, and private universities, or national and public research institutions, and their equivalents are eligible.
3. Project Registration: Please fill out Form T-1 and submit it online. The form can be downloaded from the Earthquake Research Institute joint usage/research page.
(The Electronic Application System)
<https://erikyodo.conf.it.atlas.jp/>
(Forms) <http://www.eri.u-tokyo.ac.jp/kyodoriyou/application/form/>
※We have changed The Electronic Application System. Please refer to the link.
Users Guide (Q&A) : <http://www.eri.u-tokyo.ac.jp/kyodoriyou/qa/>
4. Application Deadline: 7/28, 2017 (Fri)

(Remarks)

1. Category of research projects
 - a. Specific Research Project A:
This category is intended for projects with the support of a budget other than joint usage/research funds such as the Promoting the Earthquake and Volcano Hazards Observation and Research Program (Earthquake and Volcano Hazard Reduction Research). Travel funds will be supported for participation in registered projects. The period of research is 1 year.

- b. Specific Research Project B:
This category is intended for exploratory research projects that do not currently have the support of large scale project-funds such as Earthquake and Volcano Hazard Reduction Research and commissioned research, but those which are aiming for future development into large-scale projects. They will be implemented in research groups comprised of participants from multiple institutions, and applications are expected for international research projects or interdisciplinary research projects that cover many fields of research. The period of research is 1 year and may continue for a maximum of 3 years, following review.
The annual research fund for a project in this category is less than ¥2,000,000 per year. Funding shall be provided for travel, consumables, and services.
- c. Specific Research Project C:
This category is intended for joint research projects operated with funding other than joint usage funds. There will be no disbursement from joint usage/project funds. The period of research is 1 year.

2. Procedures for Adopting Registered Research Titles

- a. Registered research titles will be advertised in the booklet of invitation for proposals/participants for Earthquake Research Institute Joint Usage/Research programs to the academic year 2017. The booklet is sent to related institutions nationwide and also posted at ERI's homepage at the beginning of September this year.
- b. Researchers will be publicly invited nationwide to participate in the registered projects. An applying participant will propose a specific research conducted in a project. Also, the applicant will require funds to conduct the research.
- c. The Earthquake Research Institute will summarize the application documents and send them to the principal investigator of the project. Principal investigators will in turn summarize requests by the applicants and submit a project proposal to the Earthquake Research Institute Research Support Team.
- d. Adoption of program proposals will be decided through examination by the Joint Usage/Research Committee.

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