



Call for 2026 Visiting Professors, Researchers, Postdoctoral Researchers 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 a Ph.D. by the time of arrival. The visit period will be from two to twelve months, **starting between September 1, 2026 and December 1, 2026**. Successful candidates are expected to conduct research at ERI as employees of the University of Tokyo or as visiting researchers.

Notes:

- * We accept visiting periods from 2-12 months to provide more flexibility and opportunity.
- * It may be possible for postdoctoral researchers to stay more than 12 months, with approval of extension.
- * For less than six months, visitors will stay at ERI on a non-employment basis.

For more details, please see the next page.

Candidates are requested to submit the online application form and the following documents at <https://erikokusai.conf.it.atlas.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 two 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.**

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-December 2026.

The deadlines for application (Japan Standard Time):

Sunday, 4 January 2026

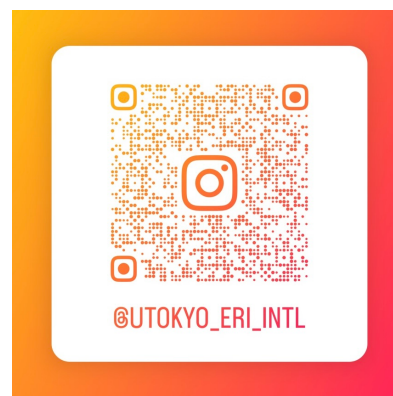
For further information regarding this position, please visit our website.

<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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Number of Researchers: Total up to 15 - 20

Application Category	A) Postdoctoral Researchers	B) Visiting Professors, Visiting Researchers, etc.
Employment Conditions, Visiting Allowances, etc	Employment by UTokyo - Term of Employment: One year, starting between September 2026 and December 2026 - Salary: 380,000-410,000 yen/month (determined based on the applicant's qualifications, ability, experience, etc.), subject to tax and payment of social insurance premiums - Commuting allowance (up to 55,000 yen based on UTokyo regulations) - Round-trip airfare - MEXT Health Insurance - Employment Insurance - Renewal of Contract: Only when the application for an extension (max. one year) is approved. - Other Conditions: Discretionary work system (Working hours: 7 hours and 45 minutes per day); Joint research work with a host researcher at ERI; Annual Paid Leave, Days off (Saturdays, Sundays, Public Holidays, New Year holidays) are observed. Name of Recruiter: The University of Tokyo	Non-Employment, Visiting on allowances-based Duration of visit: 2 – 6 months in principle Visiting allowances are to be provided by UTokyo regulations: - Round-trip airfare - Daily allowance and Accommodation allowance. The amount is approximately equivalent to the employment salary. An employment option may be suggested if it improves the overall condition of visiting. To be employed, the applicant must guarantee undivided concentration on duties at ERI.
Housing	The University of Tokyo Guest House's monthly rent (for a single room) includes internet and utilities and is about 114,000 yen/month.	