Faculty of Geosciences and Civil Engineering, Kanazawa University

“Faculty Position Exclusively for Women”
Assistant Professor of Faculty of Geosciences and Civil Engineering
Institute of Science and Engineering, Kanazawa University
(Application deadline: November 19, 2018)

1. Position and areas
The Faculty of Geosciences and Civil Engineering at Kanazawa University invites applications for one position as a tenure-track Assistant Professor in urban and regional planning. Candidates from a variety of relevant research specializations are invited to apply. Priority areas are as follows: urban and regional planning, and location planning of urban public facility. Successful applicant will be responsible for teaching courses including Planning Theory, Planning Process, Urban Planning, Landscape & Infrastructure Design, and Architecture Design Practice and so on.

2. Period of employment and promotion
The period of employment is a maximum of 5 years.
This position has a chance of promotion after assessment. According to the recommendation of the assessment committee, the person will be promoted to a tenured higher position, or employed as the same position with tenure. Otherwise the period of employment is expired based on the university regulations on employment.
In order to qualify for the tenured position, the following criteria will be assessed:
(1) Research achievements
(2) Teaching skills at undergraduate and graduate levels
(3) Supervision of graduated students
(4) Conducting research independently and in cooperation with colleagues of the faculty.
(5) Competitive research grants or funding acquired throughout the period of employment.

3. Salary
Annual salary system is applied.

4. Treatment
Startup research expense is provided in the first year.

5. Qualifications
Candidates must meet the following requirement.
(1) They must be female researchers who hold a PhD degree.

(2) They have demonstrated strong leadership and commitment to teaching and research in the academic environment, who are expected to be capable to conduct researches in location planning of urban public facility and location-based service using ICT application and big data analysis for smart city development.

(3) The working language can be English. However, for the sake of teaching at the undergraduate level, they must be able to communicate also in Japanese. If not fluent in Japanese, they are required to achieve fluency within a few years.

6. Appointment date
   Apr. 1st, 2019 or the earliest date thereafter.

7. Materials for applications (in free format)
   Applicants must submit the following materials.
   (1) Curriculum Vitae with a recent photograph of face, describing present address, phone number, e-mail address, academic career, research career, professional career and others.
   (2) List of research activities, including original scientific papers (refereed and non-refereed), proceedings papers, other publications, presentations in scientific meetings, patent and others. Note: names of the co-authors in individual papers should be indicated in appearance order.
   (3) Offprints of main published papers (maximum number of papers is three, hard copies are acceptable)
   (4) Detail of research experience (about 500 words)
   (5) Ambition for future research and education (about 500 words)
   (6) Special affairs such as awards and invitation lectures, practical achievements, competitive research funding records
   (7) Recommendation document addressing to Prof. Junichi TAKAYAMA, Head of Faculty of Geosciences and Civil Engineering, or document concerning the contact person who can be referred, which contains his/her full name, affiliation and contact address including also telephone number and e-mail address.
   (8) Copy or certificate of diploma (MS/PhD)

8. Assessment
   After detailed screening of the application documents, selected candidates are requested to interview the assessment committee for the employment. The employment interview includes oral presentation on the research achievement and the future research plan at the university. Applicants have to pay by themselves for travel and other expenses associated with the interview. The result of selection and interview will be informed directly to each applicant. All received materials for the application will not be returned to the applicant.
9. Deadline for application
   Nov. 19th, 2018

Address
   All the materials for the application should be sent to:
   Prof. Junichi TAKAYAMA, Head of Faculty of Geosciences and Civil Engineering
   Faculty of Geosciences and Civil Engineering, Kanazawa University
   Kakuma-machi, Kanazawa 920-1192, Japan
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   Applications should be sent with the red mark - Application to the open position of Faculty of Geosciences and Civil Engineering (Exclusively for Women) on the envelope.

For further details, applicants can contact:
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Supplementary information on this employment
(1) The institute of science and engineering, Kanazawa University has been reorganized and the faculty of geosciences and civil engineering started on April 1st, 2018.
(2) The faculty members of urban and transportation planning section are;
   Prof. Junichi TAKAYAMA: Transportation and Disaster Planning
   Prof. Yasuo CHIKATA: Urban Facility Analysis
   Prof. Zhenjiang SHEN: Urban Planning
   Prof. Shoichiro NAKAYAMA: Urban and Transportation Engineering
   Associate Prof. Tatsuya NISHINO: Architectural Planning
   Associate Prof. Yuki TAKAYAMA: Urban System Science
   Assistant Prof. Makoto FUJIU: Transportation and Disaster Planning
(3) Further details on employment, see the following websites.
   http://cdl.w3.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/index.html (in Japanese)
   http://sgu.adm.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/en/kusgu/project.html