

Announcement of Faculty Position (urban planning for reconstruction, or urban disaster prevention)

Noto Resilience and Revitalization Center

Kanazawa University

1. Number of Positions:

One position: An Associate Professor or an Assistant Professor (non-tenured)

2. Affiliation:

Noto Resilience and Revitalization Center

<https://notomirai.w3.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/> (Japanese only)

3. Work Place:

Kakuma Campus, Kanazawa University (Kakuma-machi, Kanazawa, Ishikawa)

4. Specialization:

Urban planning for reconstruction, or urban disaster prevention

5. Duties:

In the research section of the Noto Resilience and Revitalization Center we will conduct research to build a new social model based on the reconstruction and revitalization in the Noto Peninsula region hit hard by the earthquake in 2024. We will also sublimate the "development of local industry and community development that overcomes population decline starting from the earthquake" in Noto into a systematic academic field, and aim to create new knowledge that can overcome social issues common to Japan and the world.

- (1) Research: As a member of the center, you will be expected to promote international research on the development and social implementation of planning technologies of resilient urban infrastructure and habitat using various evidence data alongside supporting the redevelopment of the disaster areas in Noto from the perspective of urban planning for reconstruction and urban disaster prevention.

In addition, you will be expected to conduct research works in collaboration with the Future Urban Environment Design Group (working on researches related to the concept of sustainable future regional urban areas using data science) in the Faculty of Geosciences and Civil Engineering (<https://www.se.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/geoandcivil>).

- (2) Education: you will be responsible for part of the specialized education in the College of Science and Engineering and the Graduate School of Natural Science and Technology (lecturing and research guidance).

*This includes attending department meetings and graduate school department meetings, other duties related to university administration, student guidance outside of class (including office hours) and activities related to faculty development.

6. Education:

- (1) School of Geoscience and Civil Engineering, College of Science and Engineering
- (2) Division of Geosciences and Civil Engineering (Master's Program and Doctoral Program), Graduate School of Natural Science and Technology
- (3) Special Program for Disaster Prevention and Reconstruction

For more details, please see: <https://bousaifukko.w3.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/> (Japanese only)

7. Subject:

- (1) You will be in charge of specialized subjects (lectures, seminars, practical training, etc.) related to city planning for the School of Geoscience and Civil Engineering and the Division of Geosciences and Civil Engineering, Graduate School of Natural Science and Technology.
- (2) You may be asked to give lectures in English for specialized subjects.
- (3) You may be asked to give lectures and conduct seminars in the Special Program to develop Human Resource for Disaster Prevention and Reconstruction.

8. Eligibility Requirements:

All the following requirements must be fulfilled:

- (1) A doctoral degree awarded by the time of the commencement of employment.
- (2) A strong passion for education, research, and support activity for regional disaster prevention and reconstruction.
- (3) Ability to conduct education, research, and program management from a broad perspective after taking up his/her post. In addition, the applicant must have the ability and motivation to cooperate with members in the Faculty of Geosciences and Civil Engineering in conducting educational and research activities.
- (4) Proficiency in Japanese sufficient to lecture, hold seminars, attend meeting and community activities.
- (5) Residency in Kanazawa or surrounding cities after employment.

9. Commencement of Employment: As early as possible after January 1st, 2026.

10. Period of Employment and Promotion:

A full-time employee (non-tenured, in principle, 5-year term)

*Term of office: 5 years in principle (renewed each fiscal year, up to the age of 65 at the end

of the fiscal year). Taking into account the budgetary situation, an internal review will be conducted at a prescribed time regarding the operation, education, and research performance. After the review, the employment may be renewed for a period not exceeding 10 years from the initial employment start date.

*For those who have worked at the University for a continuous period, the total term of office from the current term to the next term cannot exceed 10 years.

11. Salary:

Please see: <https://www.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/university/administration/regulation/rules>
(Japanese only)

12. Application Documents:

Applicant must submit all of the following documents in an A4 or letter size.

- (1) Curriculum vitae with a recent photograph, describing present address, phone number, e-mail address, academic career (including the title of doctoral dissertation), research career, professional career and others.
- (2) List of research achievement, including peer-reviewed original papers, books, review and commentary, international conference proceedings, patents, etc.
- (3) Reprints of up to three major articles (copies are acceptable)
- (4) Detail of your research and education experience (up to two pages)
- (5) Ambition for future research and education (up to two pages)
- (6) Awards and invited lectures, other notable achievements, and status of obtaining competitive research funding
- (7) Information of one reference person (name, affiliation, e-mail address, phone number and relationship to the applicant)

For (1), (2), (4), (5), and (6) above, please fill in the curriculum vitae located at the following URL and submit.

<https://www.se.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/en/campanies-and-reserchers>

13. Selection Process:

The selection will be based on the submitted documents. After the initial screening, short-listed candidates may be called for an interview. Travel costs (including overseas travel) for the interview will not be covered.

14. Deadline of Application: Must be arrived by October 6th, 2025 (Monday) (JST)

15. Mailing Address:

The application documents should be submitted online (JREC-IN Portal Web) or by mail.

(1) Web Application

Convert all documents into PDF files, zip them together, and submit them via the online application on the JREC-IN Portal.

(2) Mail

The documents should be sent by registered mail/courier marked with “Application to Faculty Position (Urban planning for reconstruction, or urban disaster prevention)” on the envelope to:

Vice Director NAGATA Yumiko
Secretariat, Noto Resilience and Revitalization Center
Kakuma-machi, Kanazawa, Ishikawa, 920-1192, Japan

*Submitted documents will not be returned unless requested. Applications who wish to have their documents returned must enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

16. Contact Persons and Inquiries:

Vice Director NAGATA Yumiko
Secretariat, Noto Resilience and Revitalization Center
Kanazawa University,
E-mail: notomirai@adm.kanazawa-u.ac.jp

Please write “About the application to Faculty Position (Urban planning for reconstruction, or urban disaster prevention)” in subject when you e-mail us.

17. Additional Information:

(1) For more details of the work regulations, please see:

<https://www.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/university/administration/regulation/rules> (Japanese only)

(2) Kanazawa University is working to improve faculty members’ teaching skills in English and strengthen English education while increasing the number of subjects offered in English.

For more details, please see: <https://www.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/sgu/kusgu/project.html>

(3) Kanazawa University promotes the development of diversity in the environment of research and education.

For more details, please see: <http://ipdi.w3.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/index.html> (Japanese only)

(4) Noto Resilience and Revitalization Center at Kanazawa University welcomes applications from female researchers in accordance with the purpose of the Basic Act for Gender Equal Society.

(5) If there are no suitable candidates, recruitment may be postponed.