

Announcement of Faculty Position (Cultural resources, or humanities)
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:

Cultural resources (Including cultural heritage studies and museology)

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 into the preservation, restoration, and utilization of cultural materials in the disaster-stricken areas of Noto and to be close to the disaster-stricken areas and accompany them in their reconstruction efforts.

In addition, you will be expected to conduct research works in collaboration with Institute for the Study of Ancient Civilizations and Cultural Resources (<https://isac.w3.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/en/index.html>).

- (2) *Education: you will be responsible for part of the specialized education in School of Humanities and the Graduate School of Human and Socio-Environmental Studies (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 Humanities, College of Human and Social Sciences
 - (2) Division of Humanities (Master's Program) and Humanities Course (Doctoral Program), Graduate School of Human and Socio-Environmental Studies
 - (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 cultural resources, or humanities for the School of Humanities, College of Human and Social Sciences and the Division of Humanities, Graduate School of Human and Socio-Environmental Studies.
- (2) You may be asked to give lectures for some of the specialized subjects in the museum curator course.
- (3) You may be asked to give lectures in English for specialized subjects.
- (4) 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 Faculty of Humanities, Institute of Human and Social Sciences and the Institute for the Study of Ancient Civilizations and Cultural Resources 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 April 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, e-mail address, academic career since graduating from university, research career, professional career and others.
- (2) *List of research achievement, teaching performance, status of external funding acquisition (specifying the type of Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research <KAKENHI> and whether you were the representative or part of the team), and social contributions (if you have activity records in the Noto Peninsula, please specify the details). For papers, indicate whether they were peer-reviewed.
- (3) Reprints of up to five major articles (copies are acceptable)
- (4) Summaries of each paper and research presentation (within one page), it is acceptable to reuse the abstracts published in the relevant journals or proceedings. Summaries are not required for books.
- (5) Future research plan and educational aspirations (up to two pages)
- (6) Information of one reference person (name, affiliation, e-mail address, phone number and relationship to the applicant)

*For (1) and (2) above, please use the form can be downloaded from the following page.

<https://hss.w3.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/information/koubo/>

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 January 30th, 2026 (Friday) (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 (Cultural resources)” on the envelope to:

Vice Director NAGATA Yumiko

Secretariat, Noto Resilience and Revitalization Center

Kakuma-machi, Kanazawa, Ishikawa, 920-1192, Japan

* Please enclose the application documents (1),(2),(4),(5) and (6) as PDF files in electronic media (ex. USB memory).

*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 (Cultural resources)” 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.