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To Whom It May Concern,

Kyushu University, Research Institute for Applied Mechanics
Director Yoshihiro Kangawa

Faculty Position Announcement

The Research Institute for Applied Mechanics (RIAM), Kyushu University, Japan, is now accepting applications for a faculty position in the division of Nuclear Fusion Dynamics. We would appreciate it if you could forward this information to the parties concerned. Please also refer to the URL below for more information about RIAM

<https://www.riam.kyushu-u.ac.jp/en/index-e.html>

1. Position: A few faculty members at Professor or Associate Professor position (tenured)
2. Term of employment: Tenured position; 3-month probationary period
3. Affiliation: Division of Nuclear Fusion Dynamics, Research Institute for Applied Mechanics, Kyushu University
4. Address of work location: Chikushi Campus of Kyushu University (6-1 Kasuga-koen, Kasuga, Fukuoka 816-8580)
5. Research Subject:
The Research Institute for Applied Mechanics, Kyushu University, is seeking applicants for professor or assistant professor who will be responsible for broad-ranging research of properties of non-equilibrium state of plasmas, such as its nonlinearity, structure formation, and functional expression, with a focus on basic and applied research on magnetic confinement fusion plasmas. The fusion dynamics division proceeds research of turbulent plasmas, using toroidal and linear plasma devices, named PLATO and PANTA. Candidates will be required to explore new field of plasma physics by promoting experimental, theoretical or simulation researches by using these devices under collaboration of experiment, theory and simulation groups. In education, the adopted one will have a duty to take a part in education at the Interdisciplinary Graduate School of Engineering Sciences. At Kyushu University, newly hired faculty members are generally required to teach classes in English for five years after their appointment.
6. Qualification requirements: Applicants must have a Ph.D. at the time of appointment.
7. Date of appointment: The earliest possible date after February 1, 2027, following the hiring decision
8. Working conditions:
 - 1) Salary: Annual salary system (introduced on April 1, 2020). The amount of annual salary will be

determined in accordance with the relevant regulations of Kyushu University based on academic and professional background.

2) Working hours: Based on the agreed-upon discretionary labor system for professional work, it is regarded that working hours are 7 hours and 45 minutes irrespective of how much time actually the employee spends on his/her works.

3) Holidays: Every Saturdays and Sundays, national holidays, and other days as specified (e.g., New Year's holiday).

4) Insurance: Employment insurance, industrial accident compensation insurance, health insurance and employees' pension insurance

9. Required application documents: The following documents from 1) to 7) in order into one PDF file must be uploaded to the designated URL. Refer to item (11) for submission instructions.

1) Curriculum vitae: a recent photographic portrait, contact information (address, Tel, and E-mail), educational records, professional records, awards, and activities in academic societies must be included.

2) List of publications including papers (refereed and non-refereed, in print and submitted), reviews, books, patents, etc.

3) Reprints of up to five selected papers.

4) Summary of research experience (categorize major research topics and explain their achievements with indication of relevant papers. Citations, evaluations, and use from other papers and books, etc. regarding the achievements may be briefly described), which may include figures and tables if necessary

5) Other achievements, list of funds/grants received (must be sorted by the applicant's role as principal investigator or a collaborative investigator), and achievements of joint research (if any)

6) Statement on the future research and educational plan (about 1000 words) with indication of your preferred position among professor and associate professor.

7) Names and contact information of two professional reference persons.

Note that depending on the status of the selection process, additional documents and interviews will be requested.

10. Application deadline: All the required documents must be received by 17:00 JST on August 31, 2026.

11. Contact person and E-mail address for application and inquiries:

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Submission is accepted online only. When submitting, please contact us at the above e-mail address. Upon receipt of applicant's e-mail, we will reply with instructions on how to upload the documents to be submitted. If you have not received a reply within 2 days, please contact us at the

phone number above. Please read and agree to the following URL before applying.

<https://www.kyushu-u.ac.jp/en/website/privacypolicy/jobapplicants>

Application documents will be used only for the purpose of this selection process and will be disposed of responsibly after the selection process is completed.

12. Additional information:

- 1) Kyushu University is an equal opportunity employer and follows the principles of the Basic Act for Gender Equal Society (Act No.78 of 1999), Basic Act for the Disabled Persons (Act. No.84 of 1970, revised in 2004 and 2011), Act on Employment Promotion etc. of Persons with Disabilities (Act No. 123 of 1960, revised in 2013), and the Act on the Elimination of Discrimination against Persons with Disabilities (Act No. 65 of 2013).
- 2) Kyushu University deployed the System of Employment of Faculty Members with Accompanying Spouse (July 2017 and amended January 2018). For further information, visit the following university website: <https://danjyo.kyushu-u.ac.jp/en/>
- 3) If you have been disciplined in the past for sexual violence, including sexual harassment, against students, please be sure to enter the nature of the disciplinary action and the specific reasons for it in your resume or other documents. False statements may result in cancellation of employment or disciplinary action.
- 4) Preventing Passive Smoking: NO smoking on the university premises.
- 5) Kyushu University provides various programs to support stuffs by improving researcher's environment, including:
 - Support for acquiring research funding
 - Support for early-career researchers
 - Support for continuing research during life events such as childbirth and childcare, and so on

Further details are available at: <https://www.kyushu-u.ac.jp/en/university/career/support>

Research Institute for Applied Mechanics also offers a grant program for research startup support.