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To whom it may concern:

Announcement of Recruitment of
Program-Specific Researchers/Researchers (Part-Time),
Research Institute for Mathematical Sciences (RIMS)

The Research Institute for Mathematical Sciences (RIMS), Kyoto University announces the recruitment of Program-Specific Researchers/Researchers (Part-Time) as per below. Selection will be done through screening of documents and possibly through interviews. The hiring position will be determined by applicants' achievements. Promising researchers regardless of any nationality are encouraged to apply for the position.

Program-Specific Researchers/Researchers (Part-Time) position: A few vacancies.

Expected starting date of appointment: April 1, 2023.

Eligibility: Each applicant must have obtained a Ph.D. degree by the starting date of the appointment, or must demonstrate equivalent ability as a researcher.

Duties: The successful applicant will belong to the Core Research Unit of the International Research Center for Next-Generation Geometry at RIMS and work on research of next-generation geometry centered on inter-universal Teichmüller theory

Salary and fringe benefits

- Program-Specific Researchers: Determined on the basis of Kyoto University

Regulations Regarding Salaries of Faculty and Staff.

- Researchers (Part-Time): JPY 3,900 per hour (around JPY 300,000 per month).

Term of employment: Until March 31, 2024. Reappointment may be granted ~~every year~~ until March 31, 2025.

Probation period

- Program-Specific Researchers: Six months.
- Researchers (Part-Time): None.

Working conditions

- Program-Specific Researchers: Working hours: 38 hours 45 minutes per week under the flexible-hours system. Days off: Saturdays, Sundays, public holidays, Year-end and New Year holidays, and Foundation Day.
- Researchers (Part-Time): Working hours: Negotiable. Over-time may be ordered as necessary. Days off: Saturdays, Sundays, public holidays, Year-end and New Year holidays, and Foundation Day.

Social insurance

- Program-Specific Researchers: Eligible for MEXT* mutual aid association membership, employees' pensions, employment insurance, and workers' compensation insurance.
- *Japan's Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology
- Researchers (Part-Time): Eligible for workers' compensation insurance.

The following documents should be sent preferably as PDF files by email. They should be written in Japanese or English on A4 or US letter format.

1. Curriculum Vitae. (Format (alternative format is acceptable))
2. List of publications.
3. Copies of a few major publications.
4. Summary of achievements and plans for future research of about 3 pages long in total.
5. Reference list, including the names, affiliations, and email addresses of three researchers who are familiar with the applicant's research.
6. At least one reference letter from the above three researchers, who are supposed to send the letter directly to the account for application <rims.application[at]kurims.kyoto-u.ac.jp>.
7. A document stating the expected date of the applicant's obtaining a Ph.D. degree from the advisor or a substitute, in case the applicant has not yet obtained a Ph.D. degree.

Applications should be sent by email to <rims.application[at]kurims.kyoto-u.ac.jp>, and should be entitled “Job Application (Program-Specific Researchers/ Researchers (Part-Time) at Core Research Unit)”. In response to each Job Application email, an acknowledgment is to be emailed within two days. If the applicant does not receive an email of receipt within two days, he/she is asked to contact the email account for inquiry below.

If the applicant still prefers to send the documents by conventional mail, a suitable method should be used, including EMS, DHL, Fedex, in such a way that he/she can trace the delivery status him/herself. In this case, "Job Application (Program-Specific Researchers/ Researchers (Part-Time) at Core Research Unit)" should be written in red on the front page of the envelope, which should be sent to the following address: General Affairs Section, Research Institute for Mathematical Sciences, Kyoto University, Kitashirakawa-Oiwake-cho, Sakyo-ward, Kyoto-city, Kyoto, Japan 606-8502.

Application documents must be received by Friday, December 23, 2022, 5:00 p.m. (JST). Application documents will not be returned.

Any Inquiries should be directed to General Affairs Section, RIMS, Kyoto University by email or by FAX (Email: rims.recruitment [at]kurims.kyoto-u.ac.jp Fax: +81-75-753-7272).

We do not disclose any personal information to any third party without a legitimate reason.

Kyoto University promotes equal opportunities in gender. Female researchers are strongly encouraged to apply. In case two or more applicants are evaluated equally in the selection, we give priority to female researchers, based on the provisions of Article 8 of the Equal Employment Opportunity Act.

At Kyoto University, smoking is prohibited indoors on all campuses, and outdoors except in designated smoking areas in order to prevent passive smoking.

(NOTE: This is an English translation of a Japanese original, which supersedes the translation in case of any inconsistencies.

