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To whom it may concern:

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

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

Program-Specific Researcher 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: Successful applicants will belong to the International Information Dissemination Unit of the International Research Center for Next-Generation Geometry at RIMS, work on research of next-generation geometry, and, in addition, work on

- international dissemination of results of new mathematics originating from Japan, especially including operating of the website and collaborating with Zoom Coordinators in joint research activities of RIMS, an International Joint Usage/Research Center, as well as on
- activities to promote interaction between different fields of mathematics devoted to the study of the same mathematical objects.

Salary and fringe benefits: Determined on the basis of Kyoto University Regulations Regarding Salaries of Faculty and Staff.

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

Probation period: Six months.

Working conditions: 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.

Social insurance: 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

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 Researcher (Research Coordinator))". 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.

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 Researcher (Research Coordinator))" should be written in red on 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.)