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To whom it may concern:

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

The Research Institute for Mathematical Sciences (RIMS), Kyoto University announces the recruitment of Program-Specific Assistant Professor as per below. Selection will be done through screening of documents and possibly through interviews.

Program-Specific Assistant Professorship positions: a few vacancies.

Term of employment: April 1, 2025 (or as soon as possible thereafter) - March 31, 2026.

(The employment period may be renewed every year after the expiration of the employment period; maximum period of employment is March 31, 2027. Renewal of the contract will be determined based on the workload, work performance, attitude, ability, progress of the work engaged in, and financial condition of the university at the expiration of the contract period.)

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.

Job description:

- Promote research in next generation geometry, with a special emphasis on inter-universal Teichmüller theory in particular.

(Expected to be assigned to the Core Research Unit of the International Research Center for Next-Generation Geometry as a project assistant professor.)

Salary and fringe benefits: Determined on the basis of Kyoto University Regulations Regarding Salaries of Faculty and Staff, and in accordance with ability and career history (annual salary system). (Commuting allowance, other allowances, bonuses, retirement allowance, etc. are not provided.)

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. (Format (alternative format is acceptable))
3. Copies of a few major publications.
4. Summary of achievements and plans for future research of about 3 pages long in total.
5. The names, affiliations, and email addresses of three researchers who are familiar with the applicant's research (please state them on the CV).
6. One or more letters of reference by the people listed above. Each letter of reference should be sent by the referees themselves to the email account <rims.jyokyo-application[at]mail2.adm.kyoto-u.ac.jp> and must be received by the deadline. (If referees still prefer to send the letter of reference by conventional mail, they should follow the instruction for application documents below.)
7. A letter from the academic advisor or his/her replacement stating the expected date of degree completion (in the case of students who have not yet received a Ph.D. degree).

Applications should be sent by email to <rims.jyokyo-application [at] mail2.adm.kyoto-u.ac.jp>, and should be entitled "Job Application (Program-Specific Assistant Professor)". 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 she can trace the delivery status themselves. In this case, "**Job Application (Program-Specific Assistant Professor)**" 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 **Thursday, December 19, 2024, 5:00 p.m. (JST)**. Application documents will not be returned.

Inquiries should be directed to General Affairs Section, RIMS, Kyoto University by email or by FAX (Email: rims.recruitment [at] mail2.adm.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, and this recruitment is based on the provisions of Article 8 of the Equal Employment Opportunity Act.

If there has been a period of absence due to childbirth, childcare, etc., please state this in your CV. (The applicant's achievements during this period of absence will be considered as if the applicant had equal achievements before and after the period of absence.)

We expect applications from promising candidates regardless of nationality.

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

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