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To Whom It May Concern

Kyushu University Research and Education Center for Offshore Wind  
Director Susumu Fukuda

Faculty Position Announcement

Research and Education Center for Offshore Wind (RECOW) will be accepting applications for a faculty position, and I would appreciate it if you could also forward this information to the parties concerned. Please also refer to the URL below for more information about RECOW.  
<https://recow.kyushu-u.ac.jp/>

1. Position Description: One Professor
2. Term of Employment: Until 31 March 2029
3. Affiliation: Research and Education Center for Offshore Wind, Kyushu University
4. Research Subjects: Aiming to become a world-class center for research and education related to offshore wind, RECOW is promoting industry-academia-government and international collaborations. This call is open to researchers who are willing and able to investigate the trend in technology development and social implementation by domestic and foreign companies in offshore wind development, and to promote research on practical application and international standardization of the technology. The successful candidate is expected to be actively involved in the management of the 'Offshore Wind Industry-Academia-Government Collaboration Consortium' and the 'Offshore Wind Power Human Resource Development Course' of RECOW.
5. Qualification Requirements: A doctoral degree or with relevant experience
6. Date of Appointment: The earliest possible date after the hiring decision
7. Address of Work Location: Research and Education Center for Offshore Wind, Kyushu University (6-1 Kasuga-koen, Kasuga, Fukuoka 816-8580)
8. Compensation:
  - 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 the University based on academic and professional background.
  - 2) Working hours : Based on the agreement, the employee is considered to have worked under the Discretionary Labor System for professional work (7 hours and 45 minutes per day as deemed working hours).  
KU allows the employee to engage in his/her work while leaving it to his/her discretion to decide the means and the allotment of time for performing the work and regarding them as having worked for the prescribed number of working hours (7 hours and 45 minutes) based on the agreement.
  - 3) Days off : Every Saturday and Sunday, national holidays, and other days as specified (e. g. New Year's holiday)

- 4) Insurance: The health insurance, pension insurance, mutual retirement pension programs of Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology Mutual Society, and employment insurance of Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare.
9. Required Documents: Please submit the following 1) through 7) online. Documents should be uploaded to the specified URL as a single PDF file in the order of the items listed below.
  - 1) Curriculum vitae with photo attached, current address, contact information (Tel, E-mail), academic background, employment history, awards received, academic society activities, etc.
  - 2) List of publications including papers (refereed and non-refereed, in print and submitted), reviews, books, patents, etc.
  - 3) Reprints or printed PDFs of five selected papers
  - 4) Summary of past research achievements
  - 5) Current and past grants (Please sort PI' s and Co-I' s grants)
  - 6) Research and education plan
  - 7) Names and addresses of two professional references

Depending on the selection process, applicants may be asked to submit additional documents and be interviewed. Travel expenses will not be provided.

10. Application Deadline: Required documents must be received by 17:00 JST on April 12, 2024.

11. Address of Contact and Submission:

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Submission is accepted only online. On submission, please contact us through the above e-mail address then we will reply with instructions on how to upload the documents to be submitted. If you have not received a reply after 2 days, please contact us at the phone number above. Application documents will only be used for 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 premises.