

Call for Applications: Specially Appointed Assistant Professor (Foreign Nationality)
Institute for Advanced Academic Research (Center for Environmental Remote
Sensing (CEReS)), Chiba University

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Faculty Appointment Committee
Chair: Katsumi Hattori

Institute for Advanced Academic Research, Chiba University is pleased to announce a call for applications for a Specially Appointed Assistant Professor at the Center for Environmental Remote Sensing (CEReS), as detailed below.

1. Position

Specially Appointed Assistant Professor (foreign nationality), 1 position

2. Job Description

We seek a candidate who can actively contribute to both the research activities and administrative management of CEReS, which serves as a Joint Usage/Research Center. The successful applicant will also be involved in educational activities at the Graduate School and other university administrative duties.

3. Research Field

Environmental remote sensing, particularly research that contributes to disaster prediction and monitoring for disaster risk reduction, with a focus on earthquakes. We welcome applicants conducting cutting-edge predictive science using Earth observation big data, including data-driven prediction and statistical forecasting methodologies.

4. Expected Start Date

As soon as possible after December 1, 2025

5. Qualifications

Applicants must:

- (1) Ph.D. or equivalent degree
 - (2) Non-Japanese nationality
 - (2) Outstanding research achievements in the above-mentioned field
 - (3) International outlook and strong motivation to promote research and education. Ability to conduct research and education in both English and Japanese.
 - (4) Capacity to contribute to the promotion of CEReS' s initiative "Promotion of Data-Driven Earth Environmental Diagnosis and Prediction Science." including R&D and societal implementation through the prediction and monitoring research on earthquakes, in collaboration with Prof. Katsumi Hattori and CEReS members.
 - (5) Ability to lead joint research as a core faculty member of the Joint Usage/Research Center and collaborate with domestic and international researchers.
 - (6) Ability to contribute to education, research, and university administrative management in cooperation with members of CEReS, the Department of Earth Sciences in the Graduate School of Science, and other departments and institutions.
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6. Application Documents

- (1) Curriculum Vitae (with photo, contact details, list of awards, academic society memberships, and other relevant information)
- (2) List of publications (separating refereed and non-refereed works). If possible, include your Clarivate Researcher ID (Web of Science).
- (3) Record of competitive research funding (e.g., Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research), indicating role (PI or Co-I), period, and amount.
- (4) Summary of research and educational activities to date, including number of students supervised at doctoral, master' s, and undergraduate levels, and a statement of future plans and aspirations. Each document should be approximately

two A4 pages.

(5) Copies of three key publications.

(6) Names and contact information of two referees (external to CEReS) who can provide opinions on the applicant.

7. Employment Conditions

(1) Workplace: Nishi-Chiba Campus, Chiba University

(2) Working Hours: Discretionary labor system for professional work

(3) Salary: Based on Chiba University's annual salary regulations

(4) Holidays: Weekends, national holidays, and year-end/New Year holidays in principle

(5) Insurance: Membership in the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology Mutual Aid Association; employment and workers' compensation insurance

(6) Term: Up to 5 years (renewed annually). Transition to a tenured position may be possible after 5 years.

8. Application Deadline

Applications must arrive **no later than October 31, 2025 (Friday)**.

9. Submission Address

Katsumi Hattori, Director

Center for Environmental Remote Sensing

Chiba University

1-33 Yayoicho, Inage-ku, Chiba 263-8522, Japan

- Please write in red on the envelope: "Application for Specially Appointed Assistant Professor Enclosed"
 - Send via simplified registered mail
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10. Additional Information

- Interviews may be conducted as part of the selection process. Travel expenses will not be reimbursed.
 - Personal information submitted will be used solely for the purpose of this selection process. Submitted documents will not be returned in principle.
 - If no suitable candidate is found, no appointment will be made.
 - Early-career researchers will be prioritized for this position.
 - In the case of comparable qualifications, preference will be given to women and foreign nationals.
 - For information on our gender equality and diversity initiatives, please visit: <https://www.gakuzyutsu.chiba-u.jp/index.html>
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Note: Should we explicitly state that the applicant must hold foreign nationality?

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