

Tohoku University, Graduate School of Engineering,
Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering
Faculty recruitment

Number of positions and Job title: One position open for a professor

Division: Tohoku University, Graduate School of Engineering, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Division of Infrastructure Engineering

Starting Date: April 1st, 2027 or later (as early as possible)

Employment status: Full time (Tenure position)

Specialized field:

Creative Design Engineering for Structural Systems: The mission of this field is to create innovative structural systems, design theories, and maintenance technologies by exploring new functions essential for future social infrastructure and conducting advanced experimental or analytical evaluations that account for the degradation of materials and structural performance, thereby supporting safe, secure, and sustainable socioeconomic activities amidst increasingly complex societal challenges and environmental changes.

Main subjects in charge:

- **Undergraduate:** Earthquake Engineering, Bridge Structures and Steel Structures, Infrastructural Engineering Studies A and B, etc.
- **Graduate School:** Structural Design, Design of Earthquake Resistant Structures, Advanced Civil Engineering Structures, Seminar on Civil Engineering Structures, Master and Doctor Course Seminar on Civil and Environmental Engineering, etc.

Duties: Successful candidates will be engaged in education and research related to the above-mentioned specialized field, as well as administration of the school.

Required qualifications and conditions:

- (1) Candidates must have a doctoral degree upon arrival at the post.
- (2) Candidates must have original and internationally outstanding achievements and perspectives in the above-mentioned specialized field.
- (3) Candidates must have strong motivation and enthusiasm for education and research in the above-mentioned specialized field.
- (4) Candidates must be able to give lectures and supervise the above topics in English.

Compensation: Paid in accordance with Tohoku University Staff Employment Regulations. Transportation, housing, and dependent allowances may be provided depending on conditions.

Work hours: Discretionary working system for professional work. As a basis, starting time (8:30 AM) to ending time (5:15 PM), but left up to the discretion of each employee.

Holidays: Saturday, Sunday, and holidays prescribed by the National Holyday Act, the days from 29th December to 3rd January

Insurance: Admission into the Mutual Aid Association of MEXT, Unemployment Insurance, Worker's Compensation Insurance

Application materials:

- (1) Curriculum Vitae (Please download the form from the JREC-IN Portal and use it).
- (2) Research Achievements Records (Please download the form from the JREC-IN Portal and use it).
- (3) Number of Academic Papers and Related Projects (Please download the form from the JREC-IN Portal and use it).
- (4) Reprints of the peer-reviewed original research papers listed in (2). (If the books listed in (2) are of particular note, a copy of the cover pages and the complete table of contents should be attached. In the case of a book with joint authorship, the part of the authorship should be indicated.)
- (5) Summary of research achievements, which should be categorized by research topics with reference to (2) (within two pages in total).
- (6) Five representative peer-reviewed original research papers and their abstracts (around 100 words each).
- (7) Aspirations for education and research (should be around 1,000 words).
- (8) List of 2 researchers (affiliation, name, e-mail address, phone number) who can give their opinion on the applicant.

There are no strict format requirements for each document; however, please ensure that the font size is consistent, using 10 to 10.5 points. All the above application documents must be submitted through JREC-IN portal (<https://jrecin.jst.go.jp/seek/SeekTop?ln=1>). Letters of recommendation are not required.

Application deadline: The application materials must arrive by Thursday, July 30th, 2026, 5:00 p.m. (JST).

Selection Method: Selection will be based on application documents and an interview.

Postal address: The applicants should submit their application materials through JREC-IN portal (<https://jrecin.jst.go.jp/seek/SeekTop?ln=1>). E-mail submissions will not be accepted.

Contact information for this recruitment:

Recruitment Committee Contact
Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Tohoku University
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Remarks:

- Tohoku University promotes gender equality and welcomes proactive application for job positions by diverse talent.

Tohoku University Declaration of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI):

<https://dei.tohoku.ac.jp/en/vision/>

- Pursuant to Article 8 of the Act on Securing, Etc. of Equal Opportunity and Treatment between Men and Women in Employment, Tohoku University shall, as a measure for increasing the presence of women among the academic staff, prioritize the hiring of women deemed qualified for each job opening, based on the impartial evaluation.
- Tohoku University has Kawauchi Keyaki Nursery School (22 children) and Aobayama Midori Nursery School (116 children) available for use by all faculty and staff, and Hoshinoko Nursery School (120 children) available for use by residents of the Seiryō area, making it the largest on-site childcare facility at a national university in Japan. There is also a nursery for children with minor illnesses and children after illnesses in the University Hospital, which is available for use by all university faculty and staff.
- See the following website for information on these and other programs that Tohoku University runs to assist work–life balancing, support researchers, and advance gender equality.

Tohoku University Center for Gender Equality Promotion website:

<https://dei.tohoku.ac.jp/en/>