



**Associate Professor, Lecturer, or Assistant Professor Position
in the Marine Core Research Institute (MaCRI), Kochi University**

The Marine Core Research Institute (MaCRI) is now inviting applications for the position of tenured Associate Professor, Lecturer or Assistant Professor in the field of Drilling Earth Science including paleoceanography, micropaleontology, stratigraphy, geochemistry, and paleomagnetism. We would appreciate your bringing this announcement to the attention of your colleagues and encouraging suitable candidates to apply.

1. The positions:

Assistant Professor, Lecturer or Associate Professor (tenure position)

2. Institution:

The Marine Core Research Institute (<http://www.kochi-u.ac.jp/marine-core/en/>), Kochi University (www.kochi-u.ac.jp/english/). The Institute jointly manages Kochi Core Center (KCC; <http://www.kochi-core.jp/en/>), one of the three International Ocean Discovery Program (IODP) core repositories, with the Japan Agency for Marine-Earth Science and Technology (JAMSTEC).

3. Research field:

Drilling Earth Science including paleoceanography, micropaleontology, stratigraphy, geochemistry, and paleomagnetism.

4. Point of Acceptance:

The Institute, established in 2023 by reorganizing the Center for Advanced Marine Core Research, is promoting Earth drilling science research as an “Joint Usage/Research Center for Earth Drilling Science” by making its facilities and equipment available for joint use and research to researchers and students from related communities (*1). We are looking for a candidate who has the desire and ability to take the lead in Earth drilling science in cooperation with domestic and international earth science researchers and research institutions, and who can collaborate with various fields of earth science from a broad perspective. The successful candidate will be expected to work on the International Ocean Drilling Program (IODP) and its successor programs in cooperation with the Institute's faculty and staff, domestic and international researchers, and to actively promote and support the Repository Core Re-Discovery Program “ReCoRD” (*2) as the person in charge of the program. In particular, the successful candidate must be willing to participate proactively in international collaborative research in the promotion of ReCoRD.

In addition, the successful candidate will not only understand the role of the Institute and be actively involved in its operation, but will also be responsible for the maintenance and management of the facilities owned by the Institute and promote joint use and research. In addition, you will be involved in education in the Faculty of Agriculture and Marine Sciences, the Faculty of Science and Technology, and related graduate

schools, and participate and cooperate in university-wide research and education programs in collaboration with Kochi University faculty members.

Kochi University has established the Office for the Promotion of Gender Equality, and welcomes applications from female researchers for the position. The Institute aims to strengthen its functions as an international joint research center and welcomes applications from non-Japanese researchers.

*1 For information on joint use/joint research and main facilities, please refer to "Joint Use/Joint Research" on the Institute's website. (<https://www.kochi-u.ac.jp/marine-core/share/national.html>).

*2 For information on the Repository Core Re-Discovery Program "ReCoRD", please refer to the following website. (<https://j-desc.org/kcc-j-desc-repository-core-re-discovery-program/>)

5. Job starting date: As soon as possible after November 1, 2023

6. Qualifications:

Applicants are required to have been awarded or expected to have a doctoral degree in relevant research fields by the date of employment. Applicants are welcome to communicate with students and conduct administrative business in Japanese.

7. Documents to be submitted:

- 1) Cover letter (include (1) name, (2) date of birth, (3) degree, (4) area of specialization, (5) affiliation and position, (6) affiliation address and phone number, (7) current address and phone number, (8) email address.)
- 2) Curriculum vitae with a photograph of applicant.
- 3) List of the applicant's research achievements (Please categorize into (1) Dissertations, (2) Original papers (refereed), (3) Original papers (non-refereed), (4) Others (invited presentations, awards, mass media reports, etc.)
- 4) Three most cited papers
- 5) Achievements in awarded research funds (Name, year, representative/assigned, title of proposal, and amount of money)
- 6) Outline of the applicant's research and education achievements (approximately 500 words)
- 7) Plans for future research (approximately 500 words)
- 8) Aspirations for contributing to the community and education as a Joint Usage/Research Center (approximately 500 words)
- 9) Names and contact details of two persons who can reference the applicant (required) and recommendation letter (optional)
- 10) Other information (onboard experience on research vessels, participation in international research program, etc.)

*Application materials will not be returned after the selection process unless requested.

*Documents 1) to 10) can also be submitted as a single PDF file attached to an email. In this case, please be sure to contact the person in charge of office procedures (see contact details below) by the deadline to confirm the receipt of application documents. If you have letters of recommendation, please arrange for the recommenders to submit them directly to the person in charge of office procedures via e-mail attachment or by mail.

8. Closing date for application: July 28, 2023, 12:00 JST.

9. Selection process:

Submitted material will be evaluated by a selection committee, and shortlisted candidates will be invited for an interview at the Kochi University or via Microsoft Teams. Interview may be planned in late August, 2023. Please note that any travel expenses will not be reimbursed.

10. Salary:

The salary will be determined based on the successful candidate's experiences as stipulated in the regulations of Kochi University.

11. Applications should be forwarded to:

Marine Core Research Institute, Kochi University

B200 Monobe, Nankoku, Kochi, 783-8502, Japan

(Please write on the envelope in red "Application for Faculty Position in Marine Core Research Institute" and send by certified mail.)

12. For inquiries, please contact:

1) Matters related to research and duties

Director, Prof. Yuji Sano

E-mail: yuji.sano@kochi-u.ac.jp

2) Matters related to office procedures

Mr. Hirose, Administration Office in Marine Core Research Institute, Kochi University

FAX: 81-(0)88-864-6713

E-mail: kk21@kochi-u.ac.jp

13. Others:

Applicants' personal information will be used only for this selection process and will not be used for any other purpose.