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Director of the Marine Core Research Institute, Kochi University

Open Recruitment for Researcher (Part-Time Work)

The Marine Core Research Institute takes initiatives in promoting Drilling Earth Science as a Joint Usage and Research Center. We open our facility and research instruments to researchers and students.

We are pleased to recruit a part-time researcher who is passionate about exploring new research frontiers with us. The details are as follows:

Job Description

1. Job Title: Researcher (Part-Time Staff)
2. Number of Hired: One
3. Work Location: Marine Core Research Institute (MaCRI), Kochi University
4. Duties:
 - a) Conduct research in academic fields related to Drilling Earth Science (E.g. Paleoceanology, Stratigraphy, Geochemistry, Paleomagnetism, Earth-Life Science, etc.), including research on the project “Understanding Variations of the Earth System by Physical and Virtual Research Expeditions (FY2023-FY2027)” initiated by MaCRI.
 - b) Support research and educational activities at MaCRI
 - c) Assist in the maintenance of research instruments
5. Qualification: Must have a doctoral degree or expect to obtain one by the start date
6. Expected Start Date: As soon as possible after April 1st, 2025
7. Job Contract Period: One year from the date of the employment contract (Possibility of contract renewal up to 2 years)
8. Probation Period: No probation period
9. Salary: Approximately JPY 300,000 per month
Worker's Compensation Insurance is provided
(Working hours are 60 per month. Working days and hours will be determined by the work schedule.)
10. Required Documents to be Submitted:
 - a) Curriculum Vieta
 - Attach a profile picture
 - List the following in the specified order: educational background, work

experience, degree acquisition date, and dissertation title, and membership in academic societies

- The CV format is not specified
- b) List of research achievements
- Classify your achievements into original articles in peer-reviewed academic journals, other papers and reports, presentation at international or domestic academic conferences, participation in research expedition cruises, and others
 - If a journal has not yet been published, but your paper has been accepted, please provide a document confirming its acceptance
- c) Reprints or copies of up to three major papers
- d) Summary of previous research
- Approx. 600 words
- e) Research plan and aspirations
- Approx. 600 words
- f) Contact information of two professional references

*Combine the documents listed from a) to f) into a single PDF and submit it as an email attachment.

11. Application Period: Please ensure that all of the above documents arrive NO LATER THAN Friday, February 14th, 2025

12. Selection Process: After the document screening, an online interview may be conducted.

13. Sending Address:

B200, Monobe, Nankoku, Kochi-ken, 7838502, JAPAN

Division of International Research, Section of Research Promotion, Marine Core Office of Kochi University (kk21@kochi-u.ac.jp)

14. Contact Information:

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15. Status of passive smoking prevention measures: Smoking is prohibited on the entire Monobe Campus.

Please see more details in the following website of Marine Core Research Institute, Kochi University:

<https://www.kochi-u.ac.jp/marine-core/en/index.html>