

**Resilient society and economy research unit,
Institute for Future Initiatives (IFI), The University of Tokyo**

**Recruitment Information
Project Researcher or Project Assistant Professor
(Fixed-Term, Full-time)**

1. **Title (hiring) :** Project Researcher or Project Assistant Professor (1 person)
2. **Term of Employment:** From April 1, 2024 (or at the earliest after) to March 31, 2025.
3. **Renewal of Contract:** It may be renewed on an annual basis depending on the status of the budget, progress of work, evaluation of work performance, etc. Maximum of 3 years. (until March 31, 2027)
4. **Probation Period:** 14 days from the date of employment.
5. **Place of work:** The University of Tokyo
Hongo Campus, 7-3-1 Hongo, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo
6. **Affiliation:** Unit for Resilient society and economy ,
Institute for Future Initiatives (IFI), The University of Tokyo
7. **Work Duties:** The Digital Observatory Research Initiatives was established at the University of Tokyo to observe diverse social and economic activities around the world through data and to realize a resilient society and economy through their utilization.
The purpose of this research unit is to drive interdisciplinary research at the IFI as well as to promote stronger collaboration with multiple departments at the University. Specific research themes include the construction of a database for a global-local seamless trade analysis by integrating global input-output tables with national/local input-output tables, socioeconomical statistics, and geospatial data, and analysis of the impact of climate change on global supply chains and the issue recommendations for improving their resilience.
8. **Working Hours:** Discretionary work system for professional work applies.
Working hours will be deemed 7 hours and 45 minutes per day.
9. **Days off:** Saturdays, Sundays, National Holidays, and the year-end to New Year holidays (December 29 to January 3).
10. **Leave :** Annual Paid Leave and Special Leave.
11. **Wages:** Annual Salary System applies.
JPY 300,000 to 400,000 per month including performance allowances.
Commuting Allowance: Depends on home address (up to JPY 55,000 per month)
12. **Insurance:** You will be automatically enrolled in the insurance from the Mutual Aid Association of MEXT (Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology) and Employment Insurance.

- 13. Selection criteria:** Candidates with:
- (a) Received or will receive a PhD degree before the date of employment in engineering, mathematical/information science, or economics.
 - (b) Experience in programming in Python or Matlab, or research experience in Input-Output table analysis or geospatial information analysis is desirable.
- However, even without research experience in the above areas, we welcome applications from candidates, even only with a Master's degree, regardless of their field of specialization, as long as they are interested and motivated.
- 14. Submission Documents:** (a) The University of Tokyo Standard Resume. Downloaded at: <http://www.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/about/jobs.html>
- (b) Full CV with academic publications (Lists of papers as attachment)
 - (c) Summary of academic works (2pages in A4sheet)
 - (d) Future plan of research (2pages in A4 sheet)
 - (e) Names of two referees that can provide information about your research and professional experience and achievements.
- 15. Submission Method:** Send the application documents to the following contact by email.
*Please contact us if you do not receive an acknowledgement of receipt email from the University a few days after you sent the files.
E-mail: kawasaki[at mark]ifi.u-tokyo.ac.jp
(Please replace “[at mark]” with “@”)
- 16. Deadline:** January 9, 2024
- 17. Contact:** Akiyuki Kawasaki, Resilient society and economy research unit,
Institute for Future Initiatives (IFI),
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7-3-1 Hongo, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo, 113-0033, Japan
E-mail: kawasaki[at mark]ifi.u-tokyo.ac.jp
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- 18. Name of Recruiter:** The University of Tokyo
- 19. Smoking policy:** No smoking in the building, smoking area is located outside.
- 20. Other:** Please note that we are unable to respond to any reason for the outcome of the selection process.
- The application documents will be used only for the purpose of this application, and personal information will not be disclosed, transferred or lent without a valid reason.
- Please note that the application documents will not be returned.
- The University of Tokyo promotes gender equality and actively encourages women to apply for the position.
- If you are personally in contract with foreign governmental bodies, corporations or universities, or you are in receipt of a large benefit (financial or any other form) from foreign governmental bodies during the period of your employment, the provisions of the Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act (FEFTA) may prohibit or restrict the sharing of technology that are designated as controlled technology possibly making

it difficult for you to fulfill your duties as an academic or administrative staff of the university as a result. Therefore, in such cases it is necessary to keep such contracts/benefits within the scope where it does not hinder the sharing of technologies necessary for your duties by the university.