

## **International Institute for Carbon-Neutral Energy Research**

The International Institute for Carbon-Neutral Energy Research ( $I^2$ CNER) at Kyushu University in Japan is actively seeking candidates for open-rank faculty and post-doctoral research associates.

**Outline:** The International Institute for Carbon-Neutral Energy Research (I<sup>2</sup>CNER) is a member of the World Premier International Research Center Initiative established by the Japanese Ministry of Education, Culture, Science and Technology (MEXT). Faculty members and researchers associated with I<sup>2</sup>CNER are dedicated to the Institute's mission to contribute to the creation of a sustainable and environmentally friendly society by advancing fundamental science to reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions and the realization of a hydrogen economy. The ITO Campus of the Kyushu University houses extensive state-of-the-art experimental and computational facilities.

**Qualifications:** The successful candidate will have experimental or computational expertise in the physics, chemistry, mechanics, and materials science aspects of:

- Basic science issues underlying CO<sub>2</sub> separation/concentration and geologic/oceanic capture and sequestration
- Hydrogen embrittlement
- Solar/chemical hydrogen production

Faculty members are expected to initiate and sustain vigorous research programs that both advance and are relevant to the mission of I<sup>2</sup>CNER. Candidates for faculty positions must have achieved national and international recognition for their research accomplishments. Post-doctoral research associates will join research groups relevant to their field of expertise and education.

**Application process:** Applicants must provide 1) Application Form (the designated form is on the website); 2) curriculum vitae that details research experience and interests; 3) a list of publications; 4) the names and contact information of four references. All materials must be submitted in English.

Starting Date: As soon as possible after closing date

Salary: Commensurate with qualifications and experience

**Application Deadline:** 17:00(Japan Time), June 8<sup>th</sup> (WED), 2011; Interviews may take place prior to the closing date; however, no final decisions will be made until after this time.

Applications should be submitted to: send the attachment files to the e-mail address below

E-mail: wpi-office@i2cner.kyushu-u.ac.jp

For more information: <a href="http://i2cner.kyushu-u.ac.jp/en/recruit/recruit.php">http://i2cner.kyushu-u.ac.jp/en/recruit/recruit.php</a>

**Contact:** For questions on the application procedures please contact the Institute at <a href="wpi-office@i2cner.kyushu-u.ac.jp">wpi-office@i2cner.kyushu-u.ac.jp</a> International Institute for Carbon-Neutral Energy Research (I<sup>2</sup>CNER)

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