

Overview of Public Call for Research Proposals

1. Recruitment Eligibility

- (1) Researchers engaged in scientific and technological research at nationwide universities and public research institutes who are researchers or research group leaders capable of performing research into the fields of research listed in 2.
- (2) Companies with their head office or branch office (business establishment) located in Shizuoka Prefecture that are capable of performing research into the fields of research listed in 2.

2. Fields of Research Involved in Public Recruitment

Area 1 Basic research that will contribute to future nuclear power technology.

Area 2 Research that will contribute to improving the safety of nuclear power stations.

Area 3 Research that will contribute to improving the decommissioning of reactors No. 1 and 2 at the Hamaoka Nuclear Power Station.

Area 4 Research that will contribute to improving the maintenance and operability of reactors No. 3, 4 and 5 at the Hamaoka Nuclear Power Station.

3. Recruitment Period

January 27 (Monday) to March 3 (Monday), 2014

4. Research Period

From one to two years from commencement in fiscal 2014

5. Research Fee / Number of Research Projects

Restricted to 5 million yen annually per project, with a total of approximately 10 projects planned

6. Research Format

Joint research and sub-contracted research

7. Selection Method

An advisory committee consisting of persons of experience and academic standing from outside of the company will be established, and successful candidates will be selected during initial and secondary selection processes.

***About the Nuclear Power Safety Technology Research Center**

Chubu Electric Power established the Nuclear Power Safety Technology Research Center within the Hamaoka Nuclear Power Station on July 1, 2012.

This represents an attempt on our part to strengthen our nuclear power-related research efforts, including the promotion of research towards more effective use of the Hamaoka Nuclear Power Station and essential research towards the safe use of nuclear power as an energy source into the future, in order to contribute to increased safety and improved operation of nuclear power stations in the wake of the accident at the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station.