

Kyoto University On-site Laboratory: International Research Laboratory for Earthquake and Tsunami Risk Cognition and Reduction



General Information

- ◆ Established by the Disaster Prevention Research Institute (DPRI)
- ◆ Partner Institution: National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM)
- ◆ Establishment (scheduled): November 2024
- ◆ Location: (Cross-bound type)
National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM), Mexico City, Mexico (outbound)
Disaster Prevention Research Institute (DPRI), Kyoto University, Uji, Kyoto, Japan (inbound)
- ◆ Purposes: An interdisciplinary research center on the disaster mitigation of earthquake and tsunami in subduction zones
- ◆ Functions: Enhance understanding of earthquake/tsunami disasters and risks through natural science, engineering, and social sciences

Positive ripple effects on the university's activities

- Establishment of the new academic field, "Comparative Earthquake and Tsunami Disaster Science."
- Publicize Kyoto University's leading role in earthquake and tsunami disaster prevention research.
- Serve as a hub laboratory with the Latin American research community.
- Recruit excellent master's and doctoral students.

