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Job Title: Research Fellow

Organization: National Research Institute for Earth Science and Disaster Prevention

Major Field: Environmental Earth Science, Himalayan Area Study (especially conservation and development in high-altitude Himalaya), Disaster Studies (focusing on livelihood strategies and disaster management, institutional development of NGOs, etc.)

Education:

- Doctor's (PhD) degree in Environmental Earth Science. Graduate School of Environmental Earth Science*, Hokkaido University, Japan. September 2005. (* renamed "Graduate School of Environmental Science" in April 2005)
- Research Scholar of the Central Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Tribhuvan University, Nepal. April 2000 to March 2002.
- Master's degree in Environmental Earth Science. Graduate School of Environmental Earth Science, Hokkaido University, Japan. March 1998.
- Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Architectural Design. School of Art and Design, University of Tsukuba, Japan. March 1996.

Job History:

- Research Fellow of the Earthquake Disaster Mitigation Research Center (EDM), National Research Institute for Earth Science and Disaster Prevention (NIED), Japan. November 2005 to present.
- Consultant, United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (UN/ISDR), Geneva, Switzerland. December 2005 to June 2006.
- Teaching Assistant of the Graduate School of Environmental Earth Science, Hokkaido University, Japan. May 2003 to February 2005.
Teaching Assistant of the Institute of Language and Culture Studies, Hokkaido University, Japan. April 2003 to March 2004.