

**Faculty List of
The Forefront Studies Program on
GLOCAL Civil Engineering Leaders
for Co-Development of Asia and Japan 2025**

NOTE: Professors with parenthesis are not eligible for being supervisors

Nagoya University

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Research group	Name of professors	Research theme E-mail address
Structural Engineering, Materials, and Informatics	Prof. Junji Kato	Numerical simulation and optimal design for structures, Topology optimization for advanced material design, Finite element method for material/kinematic nonlinearity and dynamics, Innovative design and manufacturing with 3D printer, Reduced order-based data science kato.junji.i5@f.mail.nagoya-u.ac.jp (https://profs.provost.nagoya-u.ac.jp/view/html/100010137_en.html)
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	Prof. Hikaru Nakamura	Concrete structure, Seismic design of concrete structure, Maintenance and durability of concrete structure, Nonlinear analysis of concrete structure, Nondestructive test of concrete nakamura.hikaru.s7@f.mail.nagoya-u.ac.jp (https://profs.provost.nagoya-u.ac.jp/view/html/100000439_en.html)
	Assoc. prof. Takeshi Hanji	Steel structures, Fatigue and fracture of steel structures, Repair and retrofitting technique for cracked steel members, Seismic assessment and rehabilitation of steel bridges, Applications of image technique to infrastructures, Welding hanji@civil.nagoya-u.ac.jp (https://profs.provost.nagoya-u.ac.jp/view/html/100000401_en.html)
	Assoc. prof. Taito Miura	Multi-scale mechanical modelling for cementitious materials, Mesoscale chemo-mechanical analysis for chemical deterioration and fracture of cementitious materials, Expansion cracking mechanism due to ASR/DEF Reduction mechanism of compressive behaviors of concrete due to cracks with different directionality and dispersibility t.miura@civil.nagoya-u.ac.jp (https://profs.provost.nagoya-u.ac.jp/view/html/100007041_en.html)
	Assoc. prof. Koji Nishiguchi	Numerical simulation of structural dynamics, nonlinear materials, and fluid-structure interaction problems, High-performance computing kojinishiguchi@civil.nagoya-u.ac.jp (https://profs.provost.nagoya-u.ac.jp/view/html/100011123_en.html)
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Hydraulics, Hydrology, Coastal, and Ocean Engineering		

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	Assoc. prof. Ryota Tsubaki	Advanced field monitoring of fluid flow and sediment transport, Development of river channel morphology control approach, High resolution inundation flow simulation and its application to mitigate physical and environmental risks rsubaki@civil.nagoya-u.ac.jp (https://profs.provost.nagoya-u.ac.jp/view/html/100002186_en.html)
Geotechnical Engineering	Prof. Masaki Nakano	Mechanical evaluation and quality certification for natural and artificial soil materials based on soil skeleton structure concept, Interpretation of the soil strengthening methods such as solidification, compaction etc. of various soil materials, Constitution of “sediment circulation system” considering utilization of soil materials at ordinary times as well as disaster periods nakano@civil.nagoya-u.ac.jp (https://profs.provost.nagoya-u.ac.jp/view/html/100001846_en.html)
	Prof. Toshihiro Noda	Soil-water-air coupled finite deformation analysis of saturated/unsaturated soils taking into consideration inertial forces, Interpretation/development of the countermeasure principles of ground improvements, Seismic response analysis of natural deposited and artificial grounds, Numerical replication of natural deposited grounds noda@civil.nagoya-u.ac.jp (https://profs.provost.nagoya-u.ac.jp/view/html/100001858_en.html)
	Assoc. prof. Kentaro Nakai	Comprehension of dynamic/static behavior of various soils and their elasto-plastic description, Seismic response analysis of ground-structure interaction systems, Influence of stratum irregularity on subsurface seismic damage nakai@civil.nagoya-u.ac.jp (https://profs.provost.nagoya-u.ac.jp/view/html/100002123_en.html)
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Nagoya University

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	Prof. Hirokazu Kato	Low carbon & sustainable transport system, Environmental life cycle assessment of social stock, Resilient national & urban design, Region revitalization strategies kato@genv.nagoya-u.ac.jp (https://profs.provost.nagoya-u.ac.jp/view/html/100001937_en.html)
	Prof. Tomio Miwa	Transportation planning, Travel behavior analysis, Intelligent transport systems, Traffic assignment models and traffic simulators miwa.tomio.n7@f.mail.nagoya-u.ac.jp (https://profs.provost.nagoya-u.ac.jp/view/html/100002160_en.html)
	Assoc. prof. Miho Iryo	Traffic flow and safety analysis of vehicles, pedestrians and micromobility, Road design for multimodal transport, Traffic simulation development iryo.miho.p5@f.mail.nagoya-u.ac.jp (https://profs.provost.nagoya-u.ac.jp/view/html/100002248_en.html)
	Lecturer Xin Zhang	Evaluation of junction design and traffic signal control, Road user maneuver modeling, Traffic simulation zhang.xin.j1@f.mail.nagoya-u.ac.jp (https://profs.provost.nagoya-u.ac.jp/html/100011008_en.html)
Environmental Engineering and Environmental System Engineering	Prof. Hiroki Tanikawa	Environmental system analysis, Resource and Energy Flow for Sustainable Cities, Material Stock and Flow analysis, Weight of cities overtime with 4d-GIS, Socio economical metabolism, Industrial Ecology tanikawa.hiroki.z7@f.mail.nagoya-u.ac.jp (https://profs.provost.nagoya-u.ac.jp/view/html/100003784_en.html)
	Prof. Takashi Hibino	Electricity and hydrogen generation technology, Municipal solid waste treatment, Multifunctional cementitious materials design hibino@urban.env.nagoya-u.ac.jp (https://profs.provost.nagoya-u.ac.jp/view/html/100001816_en.html)
	Assoc. prof. Hiroaki Shirakawa	Analysis for economic and environmental interdependency among countries in the world, Evaluation of efficiency of urban environmental management, Economic evaluation of environmental policy sirakawa@urban.env.nagoya-u.ac.jp (https://profs.provost.nagoya-u.ac.jp/view/html/100003279_en.html)

Assoc. prof. Nagahisa Hirayama	Disaster prevention & preparedness in water system, Business continuity planning & risk communication for water utility, Redesign for water distribution system, Disaster debris management system hirayama.nagahisa@nagoya-u.ac.jp (https://profs.provost.nagoya-u.ac.jp/view/html/100009184_en.html)
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