



Ritsumeikan University
Research Center for Disaster Mitigation of Urban Cultural Heritage
Rits-DMUCH

UNESCO Chair Program on Cultural Heritage and Risk Management

International Training Course on Disaster Risk Management of Cultural Heritage 2009

Guidelines for Application

Criteria for Selecting the Participants for International Training Course 2009

The criteria for selection are in accordance with those set for ICCROM's courses. In the workshop and team project of this training course, it is expected that the participants will take part in field exercises and workshops aimed at formulation disaster management plan of a cultural heritage site by taking into consideration the nature of that heritage and the disaster management context of their respective countries. Therefore, **it is more desirable for you to apply in PAIRS OF TWO EXPERTS**, each belonging to the **cultural heritage and the disaster management fields** of your own country.

Forthcoming International Training Course 2009 will be held in Kyoto (Japan) and Kathmandu (Nepal) and aims at formulating practical disaster risk management plan for mitigation earthquake risks in historic urban environments.

Application Documents Submission Checklist

1. One completed **Application Form 1**
2. One **Short Paper** (3-5pages)
3. One completed **Application Form 2**

The application form 1 and the short paper should be submitted by each candidate. The application form 2 can be submitted jointly by the pair of candidates.

The short paper should include detailed information about the project(s) concerning cultural heritage management or risk management in which the candidate has been or is currently involved, and should conclude with suggestions on how this training course would contribute to enhance the candidate's professional skills.

Candidates should send the electronic data of all the above application documents in MS Word format to the Center's email (see address below).

Application Deadline

All applications must reach Rits-DMUCH (dmuch@st.ritsume.ac.jp) via E-Mail by **31 May 2009 latest**.

Research Center for Disaster Mitigation of Urban Cultural Heritage, Ritsumeikan University
(Rits-DMUCH)

Komatsubara, Kitamachi 58, Kita-ku, Kyoto 603-8341, JAPAN

Tel +81 75 467 8237

Fax +81 75 467 8608

E-Mail Address dmuch@st.ritsume.ac.jp