

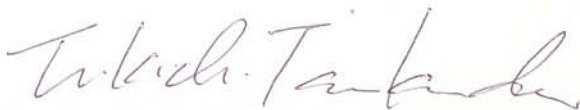
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Dear Dr. Oncel:

I would like to take this opportunity to invite you as a postdoctoral fellow at Active Fault Research Center, AIST for 18 months starting from April 1, 2003 for a collaborative study on seismicity and earthquake hazard on active fault systems in Japan and Turkey.

Yours sincerely,



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