Division of Geosciences and Civil Engineering	Research field	Regional Planning	Lab. ID GC27
Laboratory web site	https://apl.w3.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/main/		

Research subjects

Our lab explores what regional planning should look like amid population decline and post-disaster recovery, focusing on local cities, mountainous areas, and disaster-affected regions.
With particular reference to the Noto region, we examine the relationship between the spatial structure of the region and the location of public facilities, particularly schools, and everyday service facilities.
Research keywords: Regional planning / Urban planning / Architectural planning / Mountainous areas / Hub formation / School consolidation

Master/Doctor course: Education policy, curriculum, typical activity in the laboratory

Research topics are decided together with each student based on their interests.
We also actively support students who wish to present at conferences or submit papers to academic societies such as the Architectural Institute of Japan and the City Planning Institute of Japan.

Daily life in the laboratory, etc.

Lab meetings are held at least once a week, where students share their progress and discuss their research together.
Individual meetings are also available whenever needed.
Fieldwork is conducted in the Noto region and other areas to understand local conditions through on-site surveys and interviews.

Message or comments by the laboratory faculty staffs

How can we bring out the potential of the regions around us, and help support them… That question is where research starts.
Let's value your interests, and enjoy thinking about the future of these regions together.

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