

Limited Term Faculty Position in the International College of the University of Osaka

Outline	The International College was established under the Global 30 Project (G30). As part of the university's commitment to global diversity and to contributing to the global community, the International College offers high-quality undergraduate degree programs in English, taught by distinguished domestic and foreign faculty members. Our goal is to attract outstanding international students from all over the world. In addition to further enhancing undergraduate courses in English, we are committed to integrating these efforts into the university's overall internationalization of its education system. The successful candidate will be responsible for overseeing the expansion of the undergraduate courses in English throughout the university, as well as teaching in specialized fields.
1. Position	Specially Appointed Assistant Professor (Full-time)
2. Number of Positions	1 (One)
3. Affiliation	International College
4. Work Location	Toyonaka Campus (1-2 Machikaneyama-cho, Toyonaka-shi, Osaka, Japan)
5. Specialized Field	Biology
6. Responsibilities	< Duties related to "International College"> (1) Initiatives to expand the scope of the "International Undergraduate Program in Science (IUPS)" across the university by developing general education courses in English. (2) Delivery of courses and provision of academic and/or research supervision for IUPS students. (3) Responsibilities related to the administration and operations of International College.
7. Qualifications	[Essential] Applicants must have: (1) A doctoral degree (2) Advanced proficiency in English (equivalent to that of native English speakers) (3) Conversational proficiency in Japanese to carry out the duties (4) Excellent teaching and research abilities, as well as strong practical and coordination skills necessary for the performance of duties
	[Preferred] Ideal candidates will also possess: (1) Teaching and/or supervising experience at the undergraduate level (2) Working experience at universities or research institutions in Japan and abroad
8. Starting Date	October 1st, 2026 (or as soon as possible thereafter)

9. Term of Employment	From the starting date to March 31st, 2027 *Following completion of this term, the contract may be extended subject to continuity of work and performance evaluation. *The maximum cumulative contract term is 10 years from the starting date, based on “Regulations Pertaining to Contract Period of National University Corporation the University of Osaka Fixed-term Staff, etc.”
10. Probationary Period	6 months
11. Employment Form	Based on “Regulations Pertaining to Working Hours, Holidays and Leave for National University Corporation the University of Osaka Limited Term Staff” https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html *The “discretionary labor system for specialized work” will be applied with the applicant’s consent. (deemed working hours: 8 hours a day)
12. Salary and Benefits	Based on “Salary Regulations for National University Corporation the University of Osaka Limited Term Staff (Specially Appointed Staff etc.) Subject to Annual Salary System” https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html -Remuneration: 5,598,300JPY per annum. (Monthly payments of one-twelfth of annual salary) -Commuting allowance *Bonuses and allowances for housing, dependents, retirement are included in the above-mentioned annual salary and will not be paid separately.
13. Insurance	Medical insurance and employee’s pension insurance of the Federation of National Public Service Personnel Mutual Aid Associations, Employment Insurance, and Industrial Accident Compensation Insurance
14. Application Documents	Application must be submitted in either English or Japanese and should include the following: 1. A Personal Resume/Curriculum Vitae (photo attached) *Please download and use the university’s format for educational/research positions, available at the following URL: https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/employment/links 2. A list of research and teaching achievements, categorizing books, publications clarifying peer-reviewed or not, research reports, research grants, contributions to society (free format). 3. A summary of relevant work achievements to date (within one A4 page, free format). 4. Statement of purpose (SOP) for applying for this position (within two A4 pages, free format). 5. (For non-native English speakers) Copies of English proficiency certificates, such as TOEFL, TOEIC, or STEP score, as well as a description of experiences living abroad and English-language-related work experience. 6. (For non-native Japanese speakers) Copies of Japanese Proficiency certificates, such as JLPT score, as well as a description of experiences of living in Japan and Japanese-language-related work experience. 7. Two references (full name, affiliation, position, and contact information)

	*The above documents can be submitted in electronic format (PDF) to the following email address, using a secure file transfer service or similar. *Alternatively, applications may be submitted also by post. *Personal information in the application documents will only be used for the purpose of screening and hiring procedures, and will not be disclosed to any third party. *Application documents will not be returned.
15. Sending Address and Contact Information	[By Email] All applicants are recommended to send the documents electronically. mailto: internationalcollege@office.osaka-u.ac.jp *Write "[IUPS-Bio] Application for the Specially Appointed Assistant Professor of International College position" in the subject line. *All the application documents should be in PDF format with full security countermeasures before submission using a file transfer service or similar way. [By Postal Service] If submission by email is difficult, please submit all the documents by postal service. Attention: International College Office, the University of Osaka TCCB-A511, 1-2 Machikaneyama, Toyonaka-shi, Osaka 560-0043 JAPAN *Please write "[IUPS-Bio] Application for the Specially Appointed Assistant Professor of International College position" on the envelope in red ink. *Application documents should be sent by registered mail. <Contact Details> Ms. Nishida Tel: +81-6-6850-6578 Email: internationalcollege@office.osaka-u.ac.jp
16. Application Deadline	Must arrive no later than July 17, 2026 (Japan Standard Time)
17. Selection Process	Document screening will be followed by interviews. Selected applicants will be notified within 2 weeks after the application deadline. *Travel and accommodation expenses necessary for interviews are to be covered by the applicant. Applicants residing overseas may request an online interview. *Please note that unsuccessful applicants will not be contacted.
18. Additional Information	Concerning work conditions other than the above-mentioned, please refer to "Work Regulations for National University Corporation the University of Osaka Limited Term Staff" and/or related regulations. https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html Please note that the above-mentioned work conditions are as of the date this faculty position announcement is posted and subject to change. In principle, the affiliation, work location, or responsibilities will not be changed. "Deemed exports" related to security export control are based on "Osaka University Security Export Control Regulations" and/or related regulations.

	(JP) https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/kitei/reiki_honbun/u035RG00000780.html We also particularly encourage applications from female candidates. The University of Osaka is committed to promoting gender equality and providing various supports for female academic staff members. https://www.di.osaka-u.ac.jp/en_lp/ For information about the International College, please visit the website: [IUPS] https://www.sci.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/iups/ [HUS] https://iudp.hus.osaka-u.ac.jp/ *The University of Osaka campuses and related facilities are smoke-free, except for designated areas.
19. Recruiter	The University of Osaka