

Faculty Position in the Graduate School of Science, the University of Osaka

Outline	Applications are invited for a tenured assistant professor position in the Soft Matter Earth and Planetary Science Group, Department of Earth and Space Science, Graduate School of Science, the University of Osaka, Japan.
1. Position	Assistant Professor
2. Number of Positions	One
3. Affiliation	Graduate School of Science (Department of Earth and Space Science)
4. Work Location	Toyonaka Campus (1-1 Machikaneyama-Cho, Toyonaka-City, Osaka, Japan)
5. Specialized Field	Soft Matter Earth and Planetary Science
6. Responsibilities	The successful candidate will -Conduct soft-matter physics research including its application to various natural phenomena such as geophysical, planetary, life scientific, and industry-related phenomena. - Research in collaboration with staffs of the Soft Matter Earth and Planetary Science group. -Conducting research, delivering lectures, and seminars, and supervising research in the field of soft matter earth and planetary science -Performing administrative duties within Osaka University
7. Qualifications	Ph.D at the time of employment. Japanese proficiency to do administrative duties.
8. Starting Date	November 1, 2025 (or as soon as possible thereafter)
9. Term of Employment	No Fixed Term (Until the end of the fiscal year at 65 year of age)
10. Probationary Period	6 months
11. Employment Form	Based on “6. Regulations Pertaining to Working Hours, Holidays and Leave for National University Corporation The University of Osaka Staff” https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html *The Discretionary Labor System, Special Work Type is applied with the applicant’s consent. (deemed working hours: 8 hours a day)
12. Salary and Benefits	Based on “18. Salary Regulations for National University Corporation Osaka University Staff Subject to New Annual Salary System” https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html
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	(i) CV *Please utilize the university’s designated form for educational and research positions, available at the following website. https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/news/employ/links (ii) List of publications (mark 1-3 major ones) (iii) Outline that describes the applicant's past research (~3 pages) (iv) Research plans and educational aspirations (~3 pages) (v) Names and contact information of maximum two people who can provide reference letters. (vi) Reprints of 1-3 major publications marked in (ii).

15. Sending Address and Contact Information	<p>Attn: Chair of the Department, E-mail: boshuu[at]ess.sci.osaka-u.ac.jp (change [at] to @ upon sending email.)</p> <p>*Each applicant should submit the application documents via e-mail, as a single PDF file (with full security countermeasures). Acknowledgement of receipt will be sent via email. *Write ‘Assistant Professor in Soft Matter Earth and Planetary Science’ in the subject line. *If the PDF file exceeds 10 MB, file-transfer or cloud service should be used to submit the application documents (with full security countermeasures). *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.</p> <p>Inquiries: Department of Earth and Space Science, Graduate School of Science, The University of Osaka 1-1 Machikaneyama, Toyonaka, Osaka, 560-0043, JAPAN Prof. Hiroaki Katsuragi Email: katsuragi[at]ess.sci.osaka-u.ac.jp (change [at] to @ upon sending email.)</p>
16. Application Deadline	Must arrive no later than June 30, 2025 (Japan Standard Time)
17. Selection Process	<p>After documents have been reviewed, only shortlisted candidates will be interviewed. Travel and accommodation fees necessary for interviews are to be covered by the applicant. The applicant may request an online interview.</p>
18. Additional Information	<p>Concerning work conditions other than the above-mentioned, please refer to “3. Work Regulations for National University Corporation The University of Osaka Staff” and/or related regulations. https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html Please note the above-mentioned work conditions are as of the day this employment offer is posted, and subject to change. After employment, the affiliation, work location, and responsibilities may be subject to change within the limits set by the University.</p> <p>“Deemed exports” related to security export control are based on “Regulations Pertaining to Security Export Control”. https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/ja/research/policy/secur_exp/files/1-2014-9.pdf/@@download/file</p> <p>*We welcome applications from highly motivated 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/</p> <p>*The University of Osaka campuses and related facilities are smoke-free, except for designated areas. *National University Corporation Osaka University is the same as the University of Osaka.</p>
19. Recruiter	The University of Osaka