

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

1. Position	Professor
2. Number of Positions	1 (One)
3. Affiliation	Graduate School of Science (Macromolecular Synthesis & Reactions, Department of Macromolecular Science)
4. Work Location	Toyonaka Campus (1-1 Machikaneyama-Cho, Toyonaka-City, Osaka, Japan)
5. Specialized Field	Macromolecular Science (Polymer Synthesis Chemistry)
6. Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Research in the areas described above.</li> <li>· Educational activities for undergraduate and graduate school students</li> <li>· Administrative jobs in Graduate School of Science and The University of Osaka.</li> </ul>
7. Qualifications	<p>[Essential]</p> <p>Applicants must have:</p> <p>(1) A doctoral degree</p> <p>(2) Business level or above Japanese language proficiency</p> <p>(3) We are seeking a full-time professor who can pioneer new frontiers in fundamental research in polymer synthesis and actively contribute to the educational activities and administration of the School of Science and the Graduate School of Science.</p>
	<p>[Preferred]</p> <p>Applicants with experience of supervising students at the undergraduate and graduate level</p>
8. Starting Date	April 1 2026 (or as soon as possible thereafter)
9. Term of Employment	No Fixed Term (Until the end of the fiscal year at 65 years of age)
10. Probationary Period	6 months
11. Employment Form	<p>Based on “6. Regulations Pertaining to Working Hours, Holidays and Leave for National University Corporation Osaka University Staff”</p> <p><a href="https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html">https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html</a></p> <p>*The Discretionary Labor System, Special Work Type will be applied with the applicant’s consent. (deemed working hours: 8 hours a day)</p>
12. Salary and Benefits	<p>Based on “18. Salary Regulations for National University Corporation Osaka University Staff Subject to New Annual Salary System”</p> <p><a href="https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html">https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html</a></p>
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	<p>Applications must be written in English or Japanese and include the following</p> <p>1. A Curriculum Vitae</p> <p>*Please use the university form for educational/research positions available at the following website.</p> <p><a href="https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/news/employ/links">https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/news/employ/links</a></p> <p>2. A list of research achievements (original papers, review papers, books, invited presentations)</p> <p>3. Reprints of major original papers (up to 5 papers, PDF acceptable)</p> <p>4. An outline of research and education achievements (within two A4 pages)</p> <p>5. A research plan and educational aspirations (within two A4 pages)</p> <p>6. Name, affiliation, and contact information of two professional references who are willing to be contacted</p>

	<p>Please submit the above documents together with their PDF files (recorded on electronic media such as USB memory, DVD, etc.)</p> <p>*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. *Submitted application documents and electronic media will not be returned.</p>
15. Sending Address and Contact Information	<p>Please submit by postal service: Attention: Professor TERAOKEN Graduate School of Science, The University of Osaka 1-1 Machikaneyama-cho, Toyonaka-city, Osaka, 560-0043 JAPAN *Please write “Application for faculty position Professor in Macromolecular Science” on the front of the envelope in red ink. *Applications should be sent by registered mail or courier. Contact Person: Professor Ken Terao Tel: +81-6-6850-5461 E-mail: terao.ken.sci@osaka-u.ac.jp</p>
16. Application Deadline	Must arrive no later than August 8, 2025 (Japan Standard Time)
17. Selection Process	<p>Document screening will be followed by interviews. Selected applicants will be notified. *Travel and accommodation fees necessary for interviews are to be covered by the applicant. *Please note that unsuccessful applicants will not be contacted.</p>
18. Additional Information	<p>The faculty members of this laboratory in the Macromolecular Synthesis &amp; Reactions division are as follows: Professor (this recruitment), Associate Professor KANAZAWA Arihiro</p> <p>Concerning work conditions other than the above-mentioned, please refer to “3. Work Regulations for National University Corporation Osaka University Staff” and/or related regulations. <a href="https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html">https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html</a> 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”. <a href="https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/ja/research/policy/secur_exp/files/1-2014-9.pdf/@download/file">https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/ja/research/policy/secur_exp/files/1-2014-9.pdf/@download/file</a></p> <p>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. <a href="https://www.di.osaka-u.ac.jp/">https://www.di.osaka-u.ac.jp/</a></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