

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

Outline	The laboratory of Plant Cell Fate Determination, Department of Biological Sciences, Graduate School of Science, conducts research aimed at elucidating the molecular mechanisms of cell fate determination using a wide range of plant species. In collaboration with the laboratory faculty (Professor: Yuki Kondo; Associate Professor: Tomoyuki Furuya), we seek a highly motivated candidate who has a strong interest in the development and physiological functions of vascular systems that support plant environmental responses and who can actively pursue research in this area. The successful candidate will be expected to engage not only in research but also in student supervision and in teaching general education, undergraduate, and graduate courses.
1. Position	Assistant Professor
2. Number of Positions	1 (One)
3. Affiliation	Graduate School of Science (Department of Biological Sciences)
4. Work Location	Toyonaka Campus (1-1 Machikaneyama-cho, Toyonaka, Osaka, Japan)
5. Specialized Field	Plant developmental biology / Plant physiology
6. Responsibilities	· Research in the areas described above · Educational activities for undergraduate and graduate school students · Administrative duties in Graduate School of Science and The University of Osaka
7. Qualifications	[Essential] Applicants must have: (1) A doctoral degree or equivalent professional expertise and/or achievement in the above field/s (2) Business level or above Japanese and English language proficiency
8. Starting Date	Apr 1, 2027 (or as soon as possible thereafter)
9. Term of Employment	The term of employment is 5 years from the starting date. *Following completion of the 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 Osaka University Fixed-term Staff, etc.”
10. Probationary Period	6 months
11. Employment Type	Based on “38. Regulations Pertaining to Working Hours, Holidays and Leave for National University Corporation Osaka University Limited Term Staff” https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html *The Discretionary Labor System, Special Work Type will be applied with the applicant’s consent. (deemed working hours: 8 hours a day)
12. Salary and Benefits	Based on “47. Salary Regulations for National University Corporation Osaka University Limited Term 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	Applications must be written in English or Japanese and include the following 1. A Curriculum Vitae *Please use the university form for educational/research positions available at the following website. https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/news/employ/links 2. A list of research achievements (original papers, review papers, books, patents, presentations at domestic and international conferences) and an outline of awards and prizes 3. Reprints of major original papers (3 copies, photocopies acceptable) 4. An outline of research and education achievements and (within one A4 page) 5. A research plan and educational aspirations (within one A4 page) 6. Name, affiliation, and contact information of two professional referees who are willing to be contacted about the applicant Please compile all of the above documents into a single PDF file and submit it by e-mail to the address below. Please be sure to check the email confirming receipt of your application. *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.
15. Sending Address and Contact Information	Please submit by e-mail: kondo.yuki.sci[at]osaka-u.ac.jp (replace "[at]" with "@") *Write "Application for faculty position Assistant Professor in Department Biological Sciences" in the subject line. *Attach the application documents in PDF format (with full security countermeasures). If there is any difficulty in submitting by e-mail, please submit by postal service: Attention: Professor Yuki Kondo Graduate School of Science, The University of Osaka 1-1 Machikaneyama-cho, Toyonaka, Osaka 560-0043, JAPAN *Please write "Application for faculty position Assistant Professor in Department Biological Sciences" on the front of the envelope in red ink. *Applications should be sent by registered mail. *Submitted application documents will not be returned. Contact Person: Professor Yuki Kondo E-mail: kondo.yuki.sci[at]osaka-u.ac.jp (replace "[at]" with "@")
16. Application Deadline	Applications must be received by October 30, 2026. (Japan Standard Time)
17. Selection Process	After reviewing the application documents, candidates who pass the screening will be invited to an interview. *Travel and accommodation expenses necessary for interviews are to be covered by the applicant. For applicants residing overseas, the applicant 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 "36.Work Regulations for National University Corporation Osaka University Limited Term 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.

	In principle, there will be no changes to the affiliation, work location, or responsibilities after employment. "Deemed exports" related to security export control are based on "Regulations Pertaining to Security Export Control". Rules and Regulations – The University of Osaka 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. http://www.di.osaka-u.ac.jp/en_lp/ *The University of Osaka campuses and related facilities are smoke-free, except for designated areas.
19. Recruiter	National University Corporation Osaka University