大阪大学
THE UNIVERSITY OF OSAKA

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

Outline	The laboratory of Comparative Neurobiology, Department of Biological Sciences, Graduate School of Science, The University of Osaka is studying animal physiology, behavior and chronobiology using insects and snails. The current research area includes photoperiodism, diapause, and circa'bidian rhythm. The laboratory is seeking an academic staff member who has a flexible attitude and can contribute to developing and harnessing the strength of the laboratory's research. The successful applicant will be responsible for not only conducting research but also teaching liberal arts, and other subjects at the undergraduate and graduate levels. Inquiries regarding this position are welcome.
1. Position	Lecturer
2. Number of Positions	1 (One)
3. Affiliation	Graduate School of Science (Laboratory of Comparative Neurobiology, Department of Biological Sciences)
4. Work Location	Toyonaka Campus(1-1 Machikaneyama cho, Toyonaka-city, Osaka, Japan)
5. Specialized Field	Basic biology (Animal physiology and biochemistry, Chronobiology)
6. Responsibilities	・Research in the areas described above ・Educational activities for undergraduate and graduate school students ・Administrative jobs in the laboratory of Comparative Neurobiology, Graduate School of Science and 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) Excellent research achievements in the related field/s (3) Business level or above Japanese and English language proficiency
	[Preferred] Applicants with experience of supervising students at undergraduate and graduate level
8. Starting Date	February 1st, 2027 (or as soon as possible thereafter)
9. Term of Employment	From the starting date to March 31st, 2031 *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, grants, invited presentations, awards or prizes) 3. Reprints of major original papers (3 or less) 4. An outline of 1. Research achievements, 2. Research plan, and 3. Educational aspiration (within two A4 pages for each) 5. Name, affiliation, and contact information of three professional referees who are willing to be contacted about the applicant Please make one PDF file including all documents above to send it to the address below. Please check acknowledgement of document reception. *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: secretary[at]bio.sci.osaka-u.ac.jp (convert [at] to @) *Write “Application for lecturer in comparative neurobiology, Biological Sciences” in the subject line. *Attach the application documents in PDF format (with full security countermeasures). If any difficulty in submitting by e-mail, please submit by postal service: Attention: Professor Sakiko Shiga Graduate School of Science, The University of Osaka 1-1 Machikaneyama cho, Toyonaka-city, Osaka 586-0043 JAPAN *Please write “Application for lecturer in comparative neurobiology, Biological Sciences” on the front of the envelope in red ink. *Applications should be sent by registered mail or courier. *Submitted application documents will not be returned. Contact Person: Professor Sakiko Shiga Tel: +81-6-6850−5423 E-mail: shiga.sakiko.sci[at]osaka-u.ac.jp (convert [at] to @)
16. Application Deadline	October 30, 2026 (Japan Standard Time)
17. Selection Process	Shortlisted candidates will be invited to an interview at Toyonaka Campus of The University of Osaka. Selected applicants will be notified within one week after the application deadline. *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 is committed to creating a harassment-free environment and conducts a variety of awareness-raising and educational activities. If you have any concerns or become aware of any inappropriate behavior, remarks, or treatment, please feel free to contact our consultation office. https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/campus/life/prevention_sh/prevention_sh *The University of Osaka campuses and related facilities are smoke-free, except for designated areas.
19. Recruiter	The University of Osaka