

Faculty Position in Graduate School of Science, Osaka University (For Female)

Outline	The Department of Biological Sciences, Graduate School of Science, Osaka University, invites applications for a professor who will conduct outstanding original research and demonstrate leadership in the world in all research areas related to biological sciences. In addition to research, the employed candidate will be responsible for university-wide education, undergraduate education, graduate education, and management of the department. In accordance with the provisions of Article 8 of the "Equal Employment Opportunity Law" for Japanese government (special provisions regarding measures for female workers), this open recruitment is limited to female applicants as a measure to proactively improve the current situation where the percentage of female faculty members is considerably low.
1. Position	Professor
2. Number of Positions	One
3. Affiliation	Department of Biological Sciences, Graduate School of Science
4. Work Location	Toyonaka campus (1-1 Machikaneyama-cho, Toyonaka-city, Osaka, Japan)
5. Specialized Field	Biological sciences
6. Responsibilities	The successful applicant will be expected to lead a research group and - conduct research on the Biological Science, - actively participate in education for graduate and undergraduate students, and perform other university-related duties.
7. Qualifications	[Essential] (1) Applicants must be female. (2) Applicants must have: i) Ph.D. ii) Sufficient research achievements and activity iii) Business level or above Japanese language proficiency
8. Starting Date	April 1, 2023 (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	Based on "6. Regulations Pertaining to Working Hours, Holidays and Leave for National University Corporation Osaka University Staff" https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html *The Discretionary Labor System, Special Work Type will be applied (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	 Applications must be submitted in either English or Japanese and include the following information: A Curriculum Vitae (with a photograph attached); A list of research achievements with 5 key original papers marked; Short descriptions of 5 key original papers A list of recently acquired external research grants, fellowships and competitive funds; An outline of research achievements (around 1000 words in English or 2000 characters in Japanese); A statement outlining research plans and educational aspiration (around 1000 words in English or 2000 characters in Japanese); Name, affiliation, and contact information of two professional referees who are willing to be contacted (at least two). Reprints of 5 key original papers and up to 2 review articles * Applicant should combine documents 1–8 into a PDF file. * Personal information in the application documents will be used solely for the purpose of screening and hiring procedures and will not be disclosed to any third party.
15. Sending Address and Contact Information	Please send your application PDF to the e-mail address below. Upon receipt, you will receive an e-mail confirming receipt of your application.: E-mail: Senkoucho2@bio.sci.osaka-u.ac.jp * The subject of the email should be "Application for Female Professor." * Attach the application documents in a PDF format (with full security countermeasures, within 30 Mb). Contact Person: Professor Kenji Matsuno
	Tel: +81-6-6850-5804 E-mail: kmatsuno@bio.sci.osaka-u.ac.jp
16. Application Deadline	Must arrive no later than January 17, 2023 (Japan Standard Time)
17. Selection Process	After documents have been reviewed, only shortlisted candidates will give seminar and be interviewed. *Travel and accommodation fees necessary for interviews are to be covered by the applicant. For applicants residing overseas, the applicant may request an online interview.
18. Additional Information	After appointment, two faculty members, an Associate Professor, an Associate Professor (Lecturer) or an Assistant Professor, can be recruited to form a new research group. 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. 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. Under the provision of Article 8 of the Equal Employment Opportunity Equality Act (Special Provisions on Measures pertaining to Female Workers), the job opens only to females in order to actively improve the current situation in which the proportion of female academic staff is considerably low. https://www.mhlw.go.jp/bunya/koyoukintou/pamphlet/dl/01_en.pdf Osaka University is committed to promoting gender equality and providing various supports for female academic staff members. https://www.di.osaka-u.ac.jp/en_lp/ *Osaka University campuses and related facilities are smoke-free, except for designated areas.
19. Recruiter	National University Corporation Osaka University
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