

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

Outline	Applications are invited for a tenured associate professor position in the Soft Matter Earth and Planetary Science Group, Department of Earth and Space Science, Graduate School of Science, Osaka University, Japan.
1. Position	Associate Professor
2. Number of Positions	One
3. Affiliation	Graduate School of Science (Department of Earth and Space Science)
4. Work Location	Toyonaka Campus
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 and actively participate in education and fulfill university duties for both graduate and undergraduate students.
7. Qualifications	Ph.D. or equivalent qualifications at the time of employment. Japanese proficiency to do administrative duties.
8. Starting Date	October 1, 2024 (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 Osaka University Staff” <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> *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 the “10. Salary Regulations for National University Corporation Osaka University Staff” <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>
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 (ii) List of publications (mark 3-5 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 three people who can provide reference letters. (At least one of them are preferred to be a researcher affiliated with an overseas research institution) (vi) Reprints of 3-5 major publications marked in (ii).
15. Sending Address and Contact Information	Attn: Chair of the Department, boshuu[at]ess.sci.osaka-u.ac.jp (change [at] to @ upon sending email.) *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 ‘Associate 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. Inquiries: Department of Earth and Space Science, Graduate School of Science, Osaka University 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.)

16. Application Deadline	Must arrive no later than June 7, 2024 (Japan Standard Time)
17. Selection Process	<p>After documents have been reviewed, only shortlisted candidates will be interviewed.</p> <p>Travel and accommodation fees necessary for interviews are to be covered by the applicant.</p> <p>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 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></p> <p>Please note the above-mentioned work conditions are as of the day this employment offer is posted, and subject to change.</p> <p>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”.</p> <p>We also particularly encourage applications from female candidates.</p> <p>Osaka University 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>*Osaka University campuses and related facilities are smoke-free, except for designated areas.</p>
19. Recruiter	National University Corporation Osaka University