

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

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| Outline | Applications are invited for a tenured assistant professor position in the Soft Matter Earth and Planetary Science Group, Department of Earth and Space Science, Graduate School of Science, the University of Osaka, Japan. |
| 1. Position | Assistant Professor |
| 2. Number of Positions | One |
| 3. Affiliation | Graduate School of Science (Department of Earth and Space Science) |
| 4. Work Location | Toyonaka Campus (1-1 Machikaneyama-Cho, Toyonaka-City, Osaka, Japan) |
| 5. Specialized Field | Soft Matter Earth and Planetary Science |
| 6. Responsibilities | <p>The successful candidate will</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -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. <p>-Conducting research, delivering lectures, and seminars, and supervising research in the field of soft matter earth and planetary science</p> <p>-Performing administrative duties within Osaka University</p> |
| 7. Qualifications | <p>Ph.D at the time of employment.</p> <p>Japanese proficiency to do administrative duties.</p> |
| 8. Starting Date | November 1, 2025 (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 | <p>Based on “6. Regulations Pertaining to Working Hours, Holidays and Leave for National University Corporation The University of Osaka Staff”</p> <p>https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html</p> <p>*The Discretionary Labor System, Special Work Type is 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>https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html</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>(i) CV</p> <p>*Please utilize the university’s designated form for educational and research positions, available at the following website. https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/news/employ/links</p> <p>(ii) List of publications (mark 1-3 major ones)</p> <p>(iii) Outline that describes the applicant's past research (~3 pages)</p> <p>(iv) Research plans and educational aspirations (~3 pages)</p> <p>(v) Names and contact information of maximum two people who can provide reference letters.</p> <p>(vi) Reprints of 1-3 major publications marked in (ii).</p> |

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| 15. Sending Address and Contact Information | <p>Attn: Chair of the Department, E-mail: boshuu[at]ess.sci.osaka-u.ac.jp (change [at] to @ upon sending email.)</p> <p>*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.</p> <p>*Write ‘Assistant Professor in Soft Matter Earth and Planetary Science’ in the subject line.</p> <p>*If the PDF file exceeds 10 MB, file-transfer or cloud service should be used to submit the application documents (with full security countermeasures).</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.</p> <p>Inquiries: Department of Earth and Space Science, Graduate School of Science, The University of Osaka 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.)</p> |
| 16. Application Deadline | Must arrive no later than June 30, 2025 (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 The University of Osaka Staff” and/or related regulations. https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html</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”. https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/ja/research/policy/secur_exp/files/1-2014-9.pdf/@download/file</p> <p>*We welcome applications from highly motivated female candidates. The University of Osaka is committed to promoting gender equality and providing various supports for female academic staff members. https://www.di.osaka-u.ac.jp/en_lp/</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 |