

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

Outline	The Department of Earth and Space Science is seeking an Associate Professor to join the Theoretical Astrophysics group who will carry out forefront research on theoretical astrophysics.
1. Position	Associate Professor
2. Number of Positions	1 (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	Theoretical Astrophysics
6. Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Conduct research in theoretical astrophysics. · Engage in educational activities for undergraduate and graduate students. · Perform administrative duties for the Graduate School of Science at the University of Osaka.
7. Qualifications	<p>[Essential]</p> <p>Applicants must have:</p> <p>(1) A doctoral degree or equivalent professional expertise in the relevant field.</p> <p>(2) Proficiency in Japanese language at a business level or higher.</p>
8. Starting Date	As soon as possible after October 1, 2026
9. Term of Employment	No Fixed Term
10. Probationary Period	6 months
11. Employment Form	<p>Based on “6. Regulations Pertaining to Working Hours, Holidays and Leave for National University Corporation Osaka University 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 will be 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>Applications must be written either in English or Japanese and should include the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Curriculum Vitae <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> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. List of research achievements, including original papers, review articles, books, presentations at domestic and international conferences, and external fundings 3. Major original papers (limited to three) 4. Outline of research accomplishments (about three A4 pages) 5. Research plan and educational aspirations (about three A4 pages) 6. Names, affiliations, and contact information of three references (At least one of them are preferred to be a researcher affiliated with an overseas research institution) <p>*Please note that personal information included in the application documents will be used solely for the purpose of screening and hiring procedures. It will not be disclosed to any third party.</p>

15. Sending Address and Contact Information	<p>Please send the application documents listed in items (1) through (6) as a single PDF file (less than 30MB) to the following e-mail address:</p> <p>To the Chair of the Department of Earth and Space Science E-Mail: application[at]ess.sci.osaka-u.ac.jp (Please replace [at] with @.) *Please write “Application for faculty position (Associate Professor)” in the subject line. *Attach the application documents to PDF format, ensuring that appropriate security measures are in place.</p> <p>Contact Person: Prof. Kentaro Nagamine Tel: +81-6-6850-5481 E-mail: kn[at]vega.ess.sci.osaka-u.ac.jp (Please replace [at] with @.)</p>
16. Application Deadline	Must arrive no later than March 9, 2026 (Japan Standard Time)
17. Selection Process	<p>Document screening will be followed by interviews. *Travel and accommodation expenses incurred for interviews will be the responsibility of the applicants. For applicants residing overseas, they may request an online interview. *Please note that unsuccessful applicants will not be contacted.</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. 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. 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 <u>Rules and Regulations – The University of Osaka</u></p> <p>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. https://www.di.osaka-u.ac.jp/</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