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Outline	Applications are invited for the position of Professor in the Laboratory of Physical Chemistry, Department of Chemistry, Graduate School of Science, Osaka University, Japan, starting in January 2020.  The successful applicant will pioneer new areas of research based on science in physical chemistry, primarily targeting surface interfaces. In addition, they will actively contribute to the educational activities and administration affairs within the School of Science and Graduate School of Science.  The successful applicant will be responsible not only for research but also for liberal arts education, as well as undergraduate and graduate education. Inquiries relating to research and policy are welcome.
1. Position	Professor
2. Number of Positions	1 (One)
3. Affiliation	Department of Chemistry, Graduate School of Science
4. Work Location	Toyonaka Campus (1-1 Machikaneyama-cho, Toyonaka, Osaka, Japan)
5. Specialized Field	Physical Chemistry
6. Responsibilities	Research and educational activities as described in the above Outline Provide educational activities and research supervision for undergraduate and graduate school students Be involved in management and administration affairs within Osaka University
7. Qualifications	[Essential] An applicant must have: (1) A doctoral degree (2) Excellent research achievements in the related field/s (3) Business level or above Japanese language proficiency
8. Starting Date	January 1st, 2020 (or as soon as possible thereafter)
9. Term of Employment	No fixed term (except until the end of the fiscal year when the applicant turns 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" <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 (deemed working hours: 8 hours a day)
12. Salary and Benefits	Based on "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	Applications must be written in English or Japanese and include the following:  1. A curriculum vitae (photo attached) *Please use the university form available at the following website.  https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/news/employ/en/news/employ/academic_staff/index.html  2. A list of research achievements (original papers, review papers, books, patents)  3. Reprints of major original papers (up to 10), photocopies are acceptable  4. An outline of research achievements (approximately two A4 page)  5. A research plan and educational aspirations (approximately two A4 page)  6. Name, affiliation, and contact information of two professional referees who are willing to be contacted.
	*Please send all of the above documents in printed format and also as PDF files on a USB memory or DVD/CD-ROM, to the address shown below.  *Personal information in the application will only be used for the purpose of screening and hiring procedures, and will not be disclosed to any third party.  * Applications will not be returned.
15. Address and Contact Information	Prof. Mitsutaka Okumura, Head of Department  Department of Chemistry, Graduate School of Science, Osaka University  1-1 Machikaneyama, Toyonaka, Osaka 560-0043, JAPAN  1. Please write "Application for faculty position (Professor) in Laboratory of Physical Chemistry" on the envelope in red ink.  2. Please send applications by registered mail.  Contact Person: Professor Mitsutaka Okumura  Tel: +81-6-6850-5404 E-mail: ok@chem.sci.osaka-u.ac.jp
16. Application Deadline	Must be postmarked by August 30th, 2019 (Japan Standard Time)
17. Selection Process	Document screening will be followed by interviews.  *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.  *Please note that unsuccessful applicants will not be contacted.
18. Additional Information	(1) Concerning work conditions, please refer to "Work Regulations for National University Corporation Osaka University Staff" and related regulations.  https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html  (2) The members of the Laboratory of Physical Chemistry are as follows.  The successful applicant -Professor Hiroyuki Kato -Associate Professor Takashi Yamada -Assistant Professor  (3) Osaka University strives to follow the spirit of the Equal Employment Opportunity Act for Men and Women and promotes gender equality.
19. Recruiter	National University Corporation Osaka University