

Faculty Position in the Graduate School of Science, Osaka University

Outline	Applications are invited for a tenured assistant professor position in the Infrared Astronomy group, Department of Earth and Space Science, Graduate School of Science, Osaka University, 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
5. Specialized Field	Observational Optical and Infrared Astronomy
6. Responsibilities	The successful candidate will - Conduct astrophysics research including exoplanets, astrobiology and transients based on Optical and Infrared observation, as well as related instrumental development. - Research in collaboration with staff of the infrared astronomy group and actively participate in education for both graduate and undergraduate students and fulfill other university duties.
7. Qualifications	Ph.D. or equivalent qualifications at the time of employment.
8. Starting Date	June 16, 2020 (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” https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html *The Discretionary Labor System, Special Work Type is applied (deemed working hours: 8 hours a day)
12. Salary and Benefits	Based on “10. Salary Regulations for National University Corporation Osaka University Staff” 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	Each applicant should submit the following application documents both via e-mail, as a single PDF file (up to 15MB) and by postal mail as described below. (i) CV (ii) List of publications (mark 3-5 original papers) (iii) An outline of research achievements (approximately 3 pages in A4 format) (iv) Statement on research plans and education (approximately 3 pages in A4 format) (v) Name and contact information of a maximum of three referees who are willing to provide reference letters (vi) Reprints of 3-5 major publications marked in (ii). (photocopies are acceptable)
15. Sending Address and Contact Information	(By postal mail) Attn: Chair of the Department, Department of Earth and Space Science, Graduate School of Science, Osaka University 1-1 Machikaneyama, Toyonaka, Osaka, 560-0043, JAPAN *Write “Assistant Professor in Optical and Infrared Astronomy” on the envelope in red ink. *Send application documents by registered mail. *Submitted application documents will not be returned. (By e-mail) boshuu[at]ess.sci.osaka-u.ac.jp (change [at] to @ upon sending email-) *Write “Assistant Professor in Optical and Infrared Astronomy” in the subject line. *Attach the application documents in PDF format (password protected). *Please send the password in a separate e-mail. *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: Prof. Takahiro Sumi Email: sumi[at]ess.sci.osaka-u.ac.jp (change [at] to @ upon sending email.)

16. Application Deadline	Friday, April 3, 2020. (Japan Standard Time)
17. Selection Process	After documents have been reviewed, only shortlisted candidates will be interviewed. Travel and accommodation fees necessary for interviews are to be covered by the applicant.
18. Additional Information	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 *We welcome applications from highly motivated female candidates. Osaka University is committed to promoting gender equality and providing various supports for female academic staff members. http://www.danjo.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