

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

Outline	Division of Chemistry, Department of Materials Engineering Science, Graduate School of Engineering Science, The University of Osaka is engaged in researches involving broad disciplines of chemical science and technology, including development of synthetic methods, creation of new materials with intelligent functions, and exploration of molecular organizations on surfaces as well as in biological systems. The division is seeking a scientist with substantial experience and excellent achievements in experimental research at the interface of organic chemistry and life sciences. The ideal applicant will bring original methodologies and perspectives, along with a strong motivation to pioneer new areas of research. The successful candidate will do research and teaching in the Division of Chemistry, Department of Materials Engineering Science. The successful applicant will be responsible for not only conducting research but also teaching subjects in organic chemistry at the undergraduate and graduate levels. Inquiries regarding the research content and policy are welcome.
1. Position	Professor
2. Number of Positions	1 (One)
3. Affiliation	Graduate School of Engineering Science (Division of Chemistry, Department of Materials Engineering Science)
4. Work Location	Toyonaka Campus (1-3 Machikaneyama, Toyonaka, Osaka 560-8531, Japan)
5. Specialized Field	Experimental chemistry based on organic chemistry and life sciences
6. Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Research in the areas described above. · Educational activities for undergraduate and graduate school students · Teaching assignments in organic chemistry for undergraduate (Course of Chemistry, Department of Chemical Science and Engineering) and graduate classes · Administrative jobs in Graduate School of Engineering Science and The University of Osaka.
7. Qualifications	<p>[Essential]</p> <p>(1) The applicant must hold a Ph.D. degree (or equivalent) and conduct research and teaching with enthusiasm.</p> <p>(2) Japanese and English language proficiency for research and educational activities, giving lectures and administrative work is required.</p> <p>(3) The applicant must have excellent research achievements in the related field/s.</p>
8. Starting Date	April 1, 2026 (or as soon as possible thereafter)
9. Term of Employment	No Fixed Term (Until the end of the fiscal year at 65 years 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 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 in English or Japanese and include the following;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A Curriculum Vitae *Please use the university form for educational/research positions available at the following website. https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/employment/links 2. A list of research achievements (original papers, review papers, books, patents, presentations at international conferences, research funds) 3. Reprints of major original papers (10 or less copies, photocopies acceptable) 4. A list and an outline of awards and prizes 5. An outline of research achievements (within three A4 pages) and research plan (within two A4 pages) 6. Educational aspirations including educational backgrounds and teaching experiences (within two A4 pages) 7. Name, affiliation, and contact information of two professional referees who are willing to be contacted <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. *Submitted application documents will not be returned.</p>
15. Sending Address and Contact Information	<p>Please use the "Web Application" function on the JREC-IN Portal https://jrecin.jst.go.jp/seek/SeekTop to submit your application. Combine all the required documents, including PDF files of your reprints, into a single ZIP file before uploading.</p> <p>Contact Person: Professor Shuji Nakanishi Tel: +81-6-6850-6695 E-mail: nakanishi.shuji.es@osaka-u.ac.jp</p>
16. Application Deadline	July 22, 2025 (Japan Standard Time)
17. Selection Process	<p>Document screening will be followed by interviews. Selected applicants will be notified within two months after the application deadline.</p> <p>*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.</p> <p>*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</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/OsakaUniversitySecurityExportControlRegulations.pdf</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. http://www.di.osaka-u.ac.jp/en_lp/</p> <p>*The campuses of the University of Osaka and related facilities are smoke-free, except for designated areas.</p>
19. Recruiter	The University of Osaka