

**Faculty Position in the Graduate School of Engineering Science,
The University of Osaka (Female-only Call)**

Outline	The Graduate School of Engineering Science at the University of Osaka invites applications for a Professor or Associate Professor position in the Nonlinear Mechanics Division. We seek a highly motivated individual who is committed to conducting cutting-edge research and education in theoretical/applied mechanics or general physics. The candidate should have an outstanding research record in fields such as theoretical mechanics, applied mechanics, general physics, applied mathematics and information science. We particularly welcome applicants who can pioneer interdisciplinary research by integrating diverse academic fields. In addition to research activities, the appointed candidate will be responsible for teaching in university-wide common education, as well as in undergraduate and graduate programs.
1. Position	Professor, or Associate Professor *The position and the responsibilities assigned to the successful applicant will be determined based on the applicant's qualifications.
2. Number of Positions	1 (One, only to females)
3. Affiliation	Graduate School of Engineering Science (Division of Nonlinear Mechanics, Department of Mechanical Science and Bioengineering) (Concurrently, Mechanical Science Course, Department of System Science, School of Engineering Science)
4. Work Location	Toyonaka Campus (1-3 Machikaneyama, Toyonaka-City, Osaka, Japan)
5. Specialized Field	Mechanics or Physics
6. Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Research in the areas described above. · Educational activities for undergraduate and graduate school students · Administrative jobs in Graduate School of Engineering Science and the University of Osaka
7. Qualifications	<p>[Essential]</p> <p>Applicants must have:</p> <p>(1) A doctoral degree or equivalent professional expertise and/or achievement in the above field/s</p> <p>(2) Excellent research achievements in the related field/s</p> <p>(3) Business level or above Japanese and English language proficiency</p>
8. Starting Date	April 1st, 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 <p>*Please use the university form for educational/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. A list of research achievements (original papers, review papers, books, patents, presentations at international and domestic conferences) 3. Reprints of major original papers (4 copies, photocopies acceptable) 4. A list and an outline of awards and prizes 5. An outline of research and education achievements (within two A4 pages) 6. A research plan and educational aspirations (within two A4 pages) 7. Name, affiliation, and contact information of two professional references who are willing to be contacted 8. Copies of English/Japanese proficiency certificates (e.g., TOEFL, IELTS, TOEIC scores, JLPT N1), or a written description of English(Japanese)-related work experience that can demonstrate your English (Japanese) ability.*Submission of this document is not required for individuals whose first language is English or Japanese. <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>
15. Sending Address and Contact Information	<p>Please submit by e-mail: tarumi.ryuichi.es@osaka-u.ac.jp</p> <p>*Write "Application for faculty position Professor or Associate Professor in Nonlinear Mechanics Division" in the subject line. *Attach the application documents in PDF format (with full security countermeasures).</p> <p>Contact Person: Professor TARUMI Ryuichi Tel: +81-6-6850-6185 E-mail: tarumi.ryuichi.es@osaka-u.ac.jp</p>
16. Application Deadline	Must arrive no later than August 8, 2025 (Japan Standard Time)
17. Selection Process	<p>Document screening will be followed by interviews. Selected applicants will be notified within two weeks 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. 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". Osaka University Security Export Control Regulations .pdf</p> <p>Under the provision of Article 8 of the Equal Employment Opportunity Equality Act (Special</p>

	<p>Provisions on Measures pertaining to Female Workers), the job opens only to females in order to actively improve the current situation in which the proportion of female academic staff is considerably low.</p> <p>https://www.mhlw.go.jp/content/000497318.pdf</p> <p>The University of Osaka is committed to promoting gender equality and providing various supports for female academic staff members.</p> <p>https://www.di.osaka-u.ac.jp/</p> <p>* The University of Osaka campuses and related facilities are smoke-free, except for designated areas.</p> <p>*National University Corporation Osaka University is the same as the University of Osaka.</p>
19. Recruiter	The University of Osaka