

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

Outline	The laboratory of Molecular Assembly Chemistry, Division of Chemistry, Department of Materials Engineering Science, the Graduate School of Engineering Science, the University of Osaka is studying solid state supramolecular chemistry. The laboratory is seeking an academic staff member who will perform development of functional molecular assemblies by precise design of intermolecular interactions and explore a new discipline of solid-state supramolecular chemistry and molecule-based crystal engineering. The successful applicant will be responsible for conducting research and teaching liberal arts and other subjects at the undergraduate and graduate levels. Inquiries regarding this position are welcome.
1. Position	Associate Professor, or Associate Professor (Lecturer) *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)
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	Solid-state supramolecular chemistry based on organic chemistry
6. Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ・ Research in the areas described above, as well as research guidance for undergraduate and graduate school students. ・ Educational activities for undergraduate (e.g., Organic chemistry, polymer chemistry, Organic Chemistry Laboratory) and graduate school students (e.g., Supramolecular chemistry) ・ Administrative jobs in the 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> <p>[Preferred]</p> <p>Applicants with experience of supervising students at the undergraduate and graduate level</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/news/employ/links 2. A list of research achievements (original papers, review papers, books, patents, presentations at international and domestic conferences) 3. Reprints of major original papers (up to 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 proficiency certificate such as TOEFL, IELTS, TOEIC scores, a description of periods of residency outside Japan that demonstrate your English ability, or English related job experiences <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: i.hisaki.es@osaka-u.ac.jp</p> <p>*Write "Application for Associate Professor in Graduate School of Engineering Science" in the subject line. *Attach the application documents in PDF format (with full security countermeasures).</p> <p>Contact Person: Professor Ichiro Hisaki Tel: +81-6-6850-6225 E-mail: i.hisaki.es@osaka-u.ac.jp</p>
16. Application Deadline	October 10, 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.</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 also particularly encourage applications from female candidates.</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