

**Faculty Position the Graduate School of Engineering Science,  
the University of Osaka**

Outline	<p>The laboratory of Synthetic Organic Chemistry, Division of Chemistry, Department of Materials Engineering Science, Graduate School of Engineering Science, The University of Osaka is exploring new frontiers in synthetic organic chemistry. The laboratory is seeking an academic staff member to develop innovative molecular transformation reactions by precisely designing structure and functions of molecular catalysts. The successful applicant will be responsible for not only conducting research but also for teaching liberal arts and other subjects at the undergraduate and graduate levels.</p> <p>Inquiries regarding this position are welcome.</p>
1. Position	Assistant 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	Synthetic Organic Chemistry
6. Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Research in the areas described above.</li> <li>· Educational activities for undergraduate and graduate school students</li> <li>· Teaching subjects, (1) Organic Chemistry Laboratory and (2) Engineering Science Problem-Based Learning (Introduction to Chemical Research)</li> <li>· Administrative duties in Graduate School of Engineering Science and the University of Osaka</li> </ul>
7. Qualifications	<p>[Essential]</p> <p>(1) The applicant must hold a Ph.D. degree (or equivalent) or receive it by March 31, 2026.</p> <p>(2) The applicant must have excellent research achievements in the related field/s.</p> <p>(3) Japanese and English language proficiency for research and educational activities, giving lectures, and administrative duties is required.</p>
8. Starting Date	Jun 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 Type	<p>Based on “6. Regulations Pertaining to Working Hours, Holidays and Leave for National University Corporation Osaka University Staff”</p> <p><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></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><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></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"> <li>1. A Curriculum Vitae *Please use the university form for educational/research positions available at the following website. <a href="https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/news/employ/links">https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/news/employ/links</a></li> <li>2. A list of research achievements (original papers, review papers, books, patents, presentations at international and domestic conferences)</li> <li>3. Reprints of major original papers (up to 3 copies)</li> <li>4. A list and an outline of awards and prizes</li> <li>5. An outline of research and education achievements (within two A4 pages)</li> <li>6. A research plan and educational aspirations (within two A4 pages)</li> <li>7. Name, affiliation, and contact information of two professional references who are willing to be contacted</li> </ol> <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: <a href="mailto:takaya.jun.es@osaka-u.ac.jp">takaya.jun.es@osaka-u.ac.jp</a></p> <p>*Write “Application for Assistant 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 Jun Takaya Tel: +81-6-6850-6220 E-mail: <a href="mailto:takaya.jun.es@osaka-u.ac.jp">takaya.jun.es@osaka-u.ac.jp</a></p>
16. Application Deadline	February 25, 2026, Wed. (Japan Standard Time)
17. Selection Process	<p>Document screening will be followed by interviews. Selected applicants will be notified within 3 weeks after the application deadline. *Travel and accommodation expenses 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.</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. <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></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”. <a href="https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/research/policy/secur_exp/regulations">https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/research/policy/secur_exp/regulations</a></p> <p>We also particularly encourage applications from female candidates. The University of Osaka is committed to promoting gender equality and providing various supports for female academic staff members. <a href="https://www.di.osaka-u.ac.jp/">https://www.di.osaka-u.ac.jp/</a></p> <p>* The University of Osaka campuses and related facilities are smoke-free, except for designated areas.</p>
19. Recruiter	The University of Osaka