

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

Outline	The Division of Frontier Materials Science aims to pioneer the interdisciplinary fusion of physics and chemistry, to create future materials and explore their functions, and to promote related educational and research activities. This recruitment seeks a researcher motivated to develop theories that lead to the creation of new materials and functions, as well as new academic fields. The successful applicant will be responsible for heading a laboratory, conducting teaching and seminars for the graduate school and undergraduate students (in the Materials Physics Course). For inquiries regarding the composition of your laboratory, please contact us at the address below.
1. Position	Professor
2. Number of Positions	1 (One)
3. Affiliation	Graduate School of Engineering Science Division of Frontier Materials Science
4. Work Location	Toyonaka Campus (1-3 Machikaneyama, Toyonaka-City, Osaka, Japan)
5. Specialized Field	Material science (Theory)
6. Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Research in the areas described above. · Educational activities for undergraduate and graduate school students · Administrative duties in Graduate School of Engineering Science and the University of Osaka
7. Qualifications	[Essential] Applicants must have: (1) A doctoral degree (2) Excellent research achievements in the related field (3) Business level or above Japanese and English language proficiency
	[Preferred] Applicants with experience of supervising students at the undergraduate and graduate level
8. Starting Date	October 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 Type	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 will be applied with the applicant’s consent. (deemed working hours: 8 hours a day)
12. Salary and Benefits	Based on “18. Salary Regulations for National University Corporation Osaka University Staff Subject to New Annual Salary System” 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	<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 invited lectures, competitive funding status) 3. Reprints of major original papers up to 5 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. For those whose native language is not English, 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 9. For those whose native language is not Japanese, Copies of Japanese proficiency certificate such as a Japanese Language Test score, a description of periods of residency in Japan that demonstrate your Japanese ability, or Japanese 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 upload your PDF application documents using the [JREC-IN Portal Online Application].</p> <p>Contact Person: Professor Katsuya Shimizu Tel: +81-6-6850-6675 E-mail: Shimizu.katsuya.es@osaka-u.ac.jp</p>
16. Application Deadline	June 26th, 2026 (Japan Standard Time)
17. Selection Process	<p>Document screening will be followed by interviews. Selected applicants will be notified within four weeks after the application deadline.</p> <p>*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.</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”. Rules and Regulations – The University of Osaka</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. https://www.di.osaka-u.ac.jp/</p>

	* The University of Osaka campuses and related facilities are smoke-free, except for designated areas.
19. Recruiter	The University of Osaka