

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

Outline	<p>The Experimental Research Group for Coherence of Nanoscale Materials of Division of Frontier Materials Science, Department of Materials Engineering Science, Graduate School of Engineering Science, The University of Osaka is studying optical physics and optical engineering to reveal and control the fundamental properties of nanoscale materials. The current research area includes optical control and manipulation of material motions. The laboratory is seeking an academic staff member who has a flexible attitude and can contribute to developing and harnessing the strength of the laboratory's research. The successful applicant will be responsible for not only conducting research but also teaching liberal arts, and other subjects at the undergraduate and graduate levels. 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 Frontier Materials Science, Department of Materials Engineering Science)
4. Work Location	Toyonaka Campus (1-3 Machikaneyama, Toyonaka-City, Osaka, Japan)
5. Specialized Field	Photophysics of condensed matter
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	<p>[Essential]</p> <p>Applicants must have:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) A doctoral degree (2) Excellent research achievements in the related field/s (3) Business level or above Japanese and English language proficiency <p>[Preferred]</p>
8. Starting Date	October 1, 2026 (or as soon as possible thereafter)
9. Term of Employment	From the starting date to March 31, 2030 (There will be no contract renewal after the period ends). *The maximum cumulative contract term is based on "Regulations Pertaining to Contract Period of National University Corporation Osaka University Fixed-term Staff, etc."
10. Probationary Period	6 months
11. Employment Type	<p>Based on "38. Regulations Pertaining to Working Hours, Holidays and Leave for National University Corporation Osaka University Limited Term Staff" 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	Based on “47. Salary Regulations for National University Corporation Osaka University Limited Term 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.</p> <p>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 domestic and international conferences) 3. Reprints of major original papers (up to 3) 4. An outline of research achievements (within one A4 page) 5. A research plan (within one A4 page) 6. Educational aspirations (within one A4 page) 7. Name, affiliation, and contact information of two professional references 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.</p>
15. Sending Address and Contact Information	<p>Please use the "Web Application" function of JREC-IN Portal to submit the documents.</p> <p>Contact Person: Professor Masaaki Ashida Tel: +81-6-6850-6506 E-mail: ashida.masaaki.es@osaka-u.ac.jp</p>
16. Application Deadline	June 5, 2026 (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 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 “36. Work Regulations for National University Corporation Osaka University Limited Term Staff” and/or related regulations.</p> <p>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>In principle, there will be no changes to the affiliation, work location, or responsibilities after employment.</p> <p>“Deemed exports” related to security export control are based on “Regulations Pertaining to Security Export Control”.</p> <p>Rules and Regulations – The University of Osaka</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>http://www.di.osaka-u.ac.jp/en_lp/</p> <p>*The University of Osaka campuses and related facilities are smoke-free, except for designated areas.</p>
19. Recruiter	National University Corporation The University of Osaka