

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

Outline	<p>Intelligent Robotics Laboratory (Ishiguro Lab.), Department of Systems Innovation, Graduate School of Engineering Science, Osaka University starts new research and development project for “The Realization of an Avatar-Symbiotic Society where Everyone can Perform Active Roles without Constraint (PM: Professor Ishiguro)” towards Moonshot Goal 1 in Moonshot Research and Development Program in Cabinet Office (Realization of a society in which human beings can be free from limitations of body, brain, space, and time by 2050). In this project, we aim to realize a human-centered avatar symbiotic society by 2050, in which everyone can express themselves by using multiple avatars and play active roles freely. The current research area includes multi-disciplinary field of studies about human communication and cognition such as interactive robots and agents, virtual reality, and augmented reality.</p> <p>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. Inquiries regarding this position are welcome.</p>
1. Position	Specially Appointed Associate Professor (Full-time) and Specially Appointed Associate Professor (Lecturer) (Full-time)
2. Number of Positions	1 ~3
3. Affiliation	Graduate School of Engineering Science (Department of Systems Innovation)
4. Work Location	Toyonaka Campus (1-1 Machikaneyama-cho, Toyonaka-City, Osaka, Japan)
5. Specialized Field	--
6. Responsibilities	Research and development in “the Realization of an Avatar-Symbiotic Society where Everyone can Perform Active Roles without Constraint”
7. Qualifications	<p>[Essential]</p> <p>Applicants must have:</p> <p>(1) A doctoral degree (2) Excellent research achievements in the related field/s (3) Business level or above Japanese or English language proficiency</p>
8. Starting Date	April 1, 2021 (or as soon as possible thereafter)
9. Term of Employment	<p>From the starting date to March 31st, 2022</p> <p>*Following completion of the term, the contract may be extended subject to evaluation (the extension limit is 10 years from the starting date).</p>
10. Probationary Period	6 months
11. Employment Form	<p>Based on “37. Regulations Pertaining to Working Hours, Holidays and Leave for National University Corporation Osaka University Limited Term 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 (deemed working hours: 8 hours a day)</p>

12. Salary and Benefits	<p>Based on “46. Salary Regulations for National University Corporation Osaka University Limited Term Staff (Specially Appointed Staff, etc.) Subject to Annual Salary System”  <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>  Remuneration: 6,086,400~7,537,200 JPY per annum. (Monthly payments of one-twelfth of annual salary)  Commuting allowance  *Bonuses and allowances for housing, dependency, and retirement are included in the above-mentioned annual salary and will not be paid separately.</p>
13. Insurance	<p>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</p>
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">https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/news/employ</a></li> <li>2. A list of research achievements (original papers, review papers, books, patents, presentations at international conferences)</li> <li>3. Reprints of major original papers (4 copies, photocopies acceptable)</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 referees who are willing to be contacted about the applicant</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.  *Submitted application documents will not be returned.</p>
15. Sending Address and Contact Information	<p>If submitted by e-mail:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><a href="mailto:yoshikawa@irl.sys.es.osaka-u.ac.jp">yoshikawa@irl.sys.es.osaka-u.ac.jp</a></p> <p>*Write “Application for Specially Appointed Associate Professor in Graduate School of Engineering Science, Osaka University” in the subject line.  *Attach the application documents in PDF format (password protected).  *Please send the password in a separate e-mail.</p> <p>Contact Person: Associate Professor Yuichiro Yoshikawa  Tel: +81-6-6850-6361 E-mail: <a href="mailto:yoshikawa@irl.sys.es.osaka-u.ac.jp">yoshikawa@irl.sys.es.osaka-u.ac.jp</a></p>
16. Application Deadline	<p>Until the position is filled</p>
17. Selection Process	<p>Document screening will be followed by interviews. Selected applicants will be notified within two weeks after the application deadline.  *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.  *Please note that unsuccessful applicants will not be contacted.</p>
18. Additional Information	<p>Concerning work conditions other than above-mentioned, please refer to “35.Work Regulations for National University Corporation Osaka University Limited Term 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>  Please note the above-mentioned work conditions are as of the day this employment offer is posted, and subject to change.</p> <p>We welcome applications from highly motivated female candidates.  Osaka University is committed to promoting gender equality and providing various supports for female academic staff members.  <a href="http://www.danjo.osaka-u.ac.jp/en_lp/">http://www.danjo.osaka-u.ac.jp/en_lp/</a></p>

\*Osaka University campuses and related facilities are smoke-free, except for designated areas.

19. Recruiter

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