

**Tenure-Track Assistant Professor International Open Recruitment**  
**[Graduate School of Humanities and Sustainable System Sciences]**

**August, 2019**

**Osaka Prefecture University**  
**Personnel Committee**

Osaka Prefecture University is seeking applications for a Tenure-Track Assistant Professor beginning April 1, 2020. Our tenure-track program offers a career path by which young scientists can accumulate experience in both scientific research and education. They may eventually be acknowledged as a tenured associate professor through careful evaluation of performance and accomplishments at the end of a five-year employment period.

Our university is committed to supporting the research activities of female researchers. We, thus, welcome application from such highly motivated and qualified women. If you are interested in applying, please read the following information:

**1. Number of Positions Available**

One Tenure-Track Assistant Professor

**2. Area of Research**

Land Environmental Restoration Technology

(Research on City Planning, Landscape Planning, Open Space Planning and Design, and Community Design)

**3. Main Academic Discipline Assigned**

- School of Environmental System Sciences, College of Sustainable System Sciences
- Department of Sustainable System Sciences, Graduate School of Humanities and Sustainable System Sciences

**4. Assigned Courses**

- College of Sustainable System Sciences: Seminar in Environmental System Sciences II, Seminar in Environmental System Sciences III, First Year Seminar
- Graduate School of Humanities and Sustainable System Sciences: Special Seminar in Sustainable System Sciences I, Special Seminar in Sustainable System Sciences II, Special Research on Environmental System Sciences I, Special Research on Environmental System Sciences II,
- Faculty of Liberal Arts and Sciences: Common Courses, Basic Specialized Subjects.

## 5. Affiliation

Academic Areas: Sustainable System Sciences, 1st Cluster

## 6. Qualifications

- (1) Applicants should hold a PhD degree prior to April 1, 2020.
- (2) Those who acquired PhD within 10 years as of March 31, 2020.
- (3) Those who have Japanese skills to carry out their teaching and research activities.
- (4) Those who can take charge of the practices on landscape survey, planting / vegetation survey in the field, and landscape design.
- (5) Applicants should not fall within any of the categories of ineligibility set out in Article 9 of the School Education Law.

\* Those who do not have strong Japanese skills may carry out their education and research activities in English as their primary language. However, in order to gain qualification as a tenured Associate Professor, a working knowledge of academic Japanese is required.

## 7. Application Materials

- (1) Curriculum vitae  
(Form 1 of Graduate School of Life and Environmental Sciences #)
- (2) Research achievements  
(Form 2 of Graduate School of Life and Environmental Sciences #)
- (3) Reprints of five major papers
- (4) Abstracts of each of the five major papers in about 100 words
- (5) Summary of applicant's research activities in one page of A4 size paper
- (6) Applicant's policy for education and future research plan in one page of A4 size paper
- (7) What is appealing about applicant in one page of A4 size paper
- (8) A list of two professional references with complete contact information or two letters of recommendation with contact addresses

\*All of the above materials (non-returnable) should be submitted on A4 size paper with the applicant's name on each document.

#Please download Application Form 1 & 2 from the following website:

[http://opu-cms.osakafu-u.ac.jp/osakafu-u2017/public\\_notice/rec1925\\_e/](http://opu-cms.osakafu-u.ac.jp/osakafu-u2017/public_notice/rec1925_e/)

## 8. Submission Deadline

All materials must be received by October 11, 2019.

## **9. Selection Process**

The submitted materials will be reviewed in the first screening. Interview and presentation will be conducted as necessary. The results of the selection will be sent by postal mail by around January, 2020. Travel and other expenses incurred to attend the interview and presentation will be the responsibility of the applicant.

## **10. Terms of Appointment**

Five years

Tenure-track assistant professors who have shown excellent research achievements and competency in teaching/supervising students may be promoted to tenured Associate Professor after a final evaluation at the end of the 5<sup>th</sup> year of employment. A safety-net provision will allow Tenure-Track faculty members to remain employed for up to 3 years in the case they fail to be promoted at the time of the 5-year evaluation. (See:<http://www.osakafu-u.ac.jp/affiliate/active/tenuretrack/tenuretrack.html>)

## **11. Scheduled Date of Appointment**

April 1, 2020.

## **12. Working Conditions**

Working conditions shall be compliant with the Provisions and Regulations of Osaka Prefecture University. Working place shall be on Nakamozu Campus (located at 1-1 Gakuen-cho, Naka-ku, Sakai, Osaka, Japan).

## **13. Submission of Application Documents**

Application materials should be sent by registered mail to the following address:

Human Resources Division, Osaka Prefecture University  
1-1 Gakuen-cho, Naka-ku, Sakai, Osaka 599-8531, Japan

\* Please write: "Tenure-Track Assistant Professor application for the College of Sustainable System Sciences" on the front side of the envelope.

## **14. Inquiries**

### Inquiries about open recruitment

Human Resources Division, Osaka Prefecture University

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### Inquiries about areas of research

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**15. Special Notice**

This position will be applied as a faculty member working at Osaka Prefecture University established by University Public Corporation Osaka.

University Public Corporation Osaka has prepared to be the new university for unification Osaka Prefecture University and Osaka City University until 2022. Therefore, please be forewarned that your departmental affiliation, academic courses, and working conditions may be subject to change.

**16. Other Information**

Applications in English will be accepted. The presentation may be conducted in English upon request.