

[Excellent Young Researchers (EYR)]
Tenure-Track Faculties International Open Recruitment
[Graduate School of Humanities and Sustainable System Sciences]

April, 2018
Osaka Prefecture University
Personnel Committee

Osaka Prefecture University is seeking applications for a Tenure-Track Lecturer or Tenure-Track Assistant Professor beginning October 1, 2018. 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 Lecturer or Tenure-Track Assistant Professor

2. Area of Research

Environmental Chemistry (Research on Atmospheric Chemistry or Aquatic Environmental Chemistry)

3. Main Academic Discipline Assigned

The Tenure-Track Lecturer or Tenure-Track Assistant Professor will be in charge of research and education mainly in the following faculties:

- 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, Environmental Modeling, Restoration and Conservation, Graduation Research in Environmental System Sciences
- 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, Field Work on International Environmental Activities

5. Affiliation

Academic Areas: Sustainable System Sciences, 1st Cluster

6. Qualifications

- (1) Applicants should hold a PhD degree or be able to take a PhD degree by September 30, 2018.
- (2) Those who acquired PhD within 10 years as of September 30, 2018.
- (3) Those who have Japanese skills to carry out their teaching and research activities.
- (4) Those who have experiences of field works on environmental research, especially those of measurements of atmospheric or aquatic pollutants and field measurements.
- (5) Applicants should not fall within any of the categories of ineligibility set out in Article 9 of the School Education Law.

7. Application Materials

- (1) Curriculum vitae (Form 1 of Graduate School of Engineering #).
- (2) Research achievements (Form 2 of Graduate School of Engineering #).
- (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) Summary of 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.
- (9) The application forms which you apply for EYR.

* 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://www.osakafu-u.ac.jp/public_notice/rec3001_e/

8. Submission Deadline

All materials must be received by June 6, 2018.

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 August, 2018. 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 Lecturer or Tenure-Track Assistant Professor 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 5th 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/research/active/tenuretrack/>)

11. Scheduled Date of Appointment

October 1, 2018.

12. Salary and Working Conditions

Salary and 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 Lecturer (or 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

Tel: +81-72-254-9105

E-mail: faculty-recruit<at>ml.osakafu-u.ac.jp

Inquiries about areas of research

Dr. Norimichi Takenaka, Professor

School of Environmental System Sciences, College of Sustainable System Sciences

Osaka Prefecture University

Tel: +81-72-254-9322

Email: takenaka<at>chem.osakafu-u.ac.jp

15. Special Notice

Osaka Prefecture University Public Corporation will consolidate with Public University Corporation Osaka City University in April 2019 and a new corporation will be established.

Osaka Prefecture University and Osaka City University will go forward to prepare for the merger of the new university.

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.