

**Tenure-Track Assistant Professor International Open Recruitment**  
**[Graduate School of Life and Environmental Sciences]**

**September, 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**

Regional Landscape Planning

**3. Main Academic Discipline Assigned**

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

- School of Environmental Sciences and Technology, College of Life, Environmental, and Advanced Sciences
- Department of Environmental Sciences and Technology, Graduate School of Life and Environmental Sciences

**4. Assigned Courses**

- College of Life, Environmental, and Advanced Sciences: English for Environmental Sciences and Technology, Practical Experiences I in Environmental Sciences and Technology, Practical Experiences II A and II B in Environmental Sciences and Technology, Special Seminar I and II, Thesis for Undergraduate Program
- Graduate School of Life and Environmental Sciences: Research Project in Environmental Sciences and Technology A to D, Seminal in Environmental Sciences and Technology A to D, Applied Seminar in Environmental Sciences and Technology, Applied Project in Environmental Sciences and Technology
- Faculty of Liberal Arts and Sciences: Common Courses, Basic Specialized Subjects.

**5. Affiliation**

Academic Areas: Environmental Sciences and Technology, 4th Cluster

## **6. Qualifications**

- (1) Applicants should hold a PhD degree or be able to take a PhD degree by March 31, 2020.
- (2) Applicants must have acquired their PhD degrees within the 10 years prior to April 1, 2020.
- (3) Applicants should have Japanese skills to carry out their teaching and research activities.
- (4) 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#)
  - (2) List of research achievements etc. (Form 2 #)
  - (3) Reprints of three major papers
  - (4) Abstracts of each of the above three papers in about 400 words
  - (5) Summary of past research activities in one page of A4 size paper
  - (6) Your policy for education and a research plan in one page of A4 size paper
  - (7) A list of two professional references with complete contact information
  - (8) Description of applicant's strengths and skills on one page
- \* 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/rec1916\\_e](http://www.osakafu-u.ac.jp/public_notice/rec1916_e)

## **8. Submission Deadline**

All materials must be received by November 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 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 Professor who is acknowledged to have shown excellent research achievements during the final evaluation at the end of fifth-year may be promoted to tenured Associate Professor. In case of failing the fifth-year final evaluation, safety-net employment for up to three years will be provided. (See: <http://www.osakafu-u.ac.jp/research/active/tenuretrack/> )

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

April 1, 2020 (Wednesday)

### **12. Salary and Working Conditions**

Salary and working conditions shall be compliant with the Provisions and Regulations of University Public Corporation Osaka.

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 Department of Environmental Sciences and Technology, Graduate School of Life and Environmental 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(direct)

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

#### 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.