

[Excellent Young Researchers (EYR)]
Tenure-Track Faculties International Open Recruitment
[Department of Chemistry, Graduate School of Science]

March, 2019
Osaka Prefecture University
Personnel Committee

Osaka Prefecture University is seeking applicants for Tenure-Track Assistant Professor beginning October 1, 2019. 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 or a tenured Lecturer through careful evaluation of performance and accomplishments at the end of a five-year employment period.

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.

Our university is committed to supporting the research activities of female researchers. We, thus, welcome applications from such highly motivated and qualified women.

If you are interested in applying, please read the following information:

1. Positions Available

Tenure-Track Assistant Professor

2. Area of Research

Organic chemistry, especially directing to develop new synthetic methodologies which lead to a breakthrough in organic chemistry

3. Main Academic Discipline Assigned

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

- Department of Chemistry, Graduate School of Science
- Department of Chemistry, School of Science, College of Life, Environment and Advanced Sciences

4. Assigned Courses

- Experimental Chemistry, Chemistry Laboratory I-II-III etc.
- Faculty of Liberal Arts and Sciences: Common Courses, Basic Specialized Subjects.

5. Affiliation

Academic Areas: Chemistry, 5th Cluster

6. Qualifications

- (1) Applicants should have a PhD degree.
- (2) 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 Professor, a working knowledge of academic Japanese is required.
- (3) 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 the Graduate School of Science †).
- (2) List of research achievements (Form 2 of the Graduate School of Science †).
- (3) Reprints of five major papers.
- (4) Abstracts of each of the above major papers (approximately 1/2 page for each paper).
- (5) Summary of research activities (approximately 3 pages including drawings).
- (6) Research plan (approximately 2 pages including drawings).
- (7) Applicant's policy for education (approximately 1 page).
- (8) Applicant's policy for social contribution and university administration (approximately 1 page).
- (9) Description of applicant's strengths and skills (approximately 1 page).
- (10) Two letters of recommendation or references with full contact addresses and information.
- (11) The application forms which you apply for EYR.

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

† Please download Application Forms 1 & 2 from the following website:

http://www.osakafu-u.ac.jp/public_notice/rec1840_e/

8. Submission Deadline

All materials should be received by May 31, 2019.

9. Selection Process

The submitted materials will be reviewed in the first screening. Interview and presentation will be conducted as necessary. The result of the selection will be sent by postal mail by the end of July, 2019. Travel and other expenses incurred for the interview and presentation are the responsibility of the applicant and will not be reimbursed.

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 or tenured Lecturer. 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

October 1, 2019

12. Salary and Working Conditions

Salary and Working Conditions shall be compliant with the Provision of New Corporation which will be established (currently in preparation).

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 on the front side of the envelope using red-colored ink:

”Application for Tenure-Track Assistant Professor at the Department of Chemistry, Graduate School of Science”.

14. Inquiries

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 New Corporation.

16. Other information

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