

**Tenure-Track Assistant Professor International Open Recruitment**  
**[Department of Aerospace Engineering, Division of Aerospace and Marine-System**  
**Engineering, Graduate School of Engineering]**

**Notice of Extension of Open Recruitment**

**November, 2019**  
**Osaka Prefecture University**  
**Personnel Committee**

We have decided to extend the period of open recruitment for the position of “Tenure-Track Assistant Professor in the Department of Aerospace Engineering, Division of Aerospace and Marine-System Engineering, Graduate School of Engineering, Osaka Prefecture University”.

1. Extension of Open Recruitment

**(1) Submission Deadline**

All materials must be received by November 29, 2019

2. The changes can be found in red, italic font on page 3.

**8. Submission Deadline**

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**September, 2019**  
**Osaka Prefecture University**  
**Personnel Committee**

Osaka Prefecture University is seeking applicants for a Tenure-Track Assistant Professor starting April 1, 2021. Our tenure-track program offers a career path by which young scientists can accumulate experience in both scientific research and education. The selected Tenure-Track Assistant Professor may eventually be appointed to a tenured Associate Professor or a tenured Lecturer 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 applications 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**

Propulsion Engineering related to Aerospace Engineering or Mechanical Engineering

**3. Main Academic Discipline Assigned**

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

- Department of Aerospace Engineering, Division of Aerospace and Marine-System Engineering, Graduate School of Engineering
- Department of Aerospace Engineering, School of Engineering
- School of Mechanical, Aerospace and Marine-System Engineering, College of Engineering

**4. Assigned Courses (tentative)**

- Exercises on Aerospace Engineering I, II, Laboratory Experiments: Aerospace Engineering I, II, Undergraduate Project for Aerospace Engineering, etc.
- Faculty of Liberal Arts and Sciences: Common Courses, Basic Specialized Subjects

**5. Affiliation**

Academic Areas: Aerospace and Marine System Engineering, 3rd Cluster.

## 6. Qualifications

- (1) Those who hold a PhD degree or be able to obtain a PhD degree by March 31, 2021.
- (2) Those who have obtained a PhD degree within the 10 years prior to March 31, 2021.
- (3) Those who have Japanese skills to carry out their teaching and research activities.
- (4) Those who do 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 the Graduate School of Engineering #)
- (2) Research achievements (Form 2 of the Graduate School of Engineering #)
- (3) Reprints of five major papers
- (4) Abstracts of each of the above five 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 each A4 size paper
- (7) Applicant's policy for social contribution and university administration in one page (A4 size paper)
- (8) Description of applicant's strengths and skills in one page of A4 size paper
- (9) 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.

# Application Forms 1 & 2 can be found at the following website:

[http://www.osakafu-u.ac.jp/public\\_notice/rec1912\\_e/](http://www.osakafu-u.ac.jp/public_notice/rec1912_e/)

## 8. Submission Deadline

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## 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 February, 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 are 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 a 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/affiliate/active/tenuretrack/>)

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

April 1, 2021(Thursday)

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

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 Aerospace Engineering, Graduate School of Engineering” in red ink on the front side of the envelope.

## **14. Inquiries**

### Inquiries about areas of research

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### 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

**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.