

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

**February, 2018**  
**Osaka Prefecture University**  
**Personnel Committee**

Osaka Prefecture University is seeking applications for a 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. 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.

We are recruiting women researchers only under article 8 of Act on Securing, Etc. of Equal Opportunity and Treatment between Men and Women in Employment.

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

**1. Number of Positions Available**

One Tenure-Track Assistant Professor (women only)

**2. Area of Research**

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

**4. Assigned Courses (tentative)**

Project Exercises I & II for Marine System Engineering, Programing Exercises for Marine System Engineering, Laboratory Experiment for Marine System Engineering, Fundamental Exercises for Marine System Engineering, Undergraduate Project for Marine System Engineering, etc.

**5. Affiliation**

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

## **6. Qualifications**

- (1) Applicants should hold a PhD degree or be able to take a PhD degree by September 30, 2018.
- (2) Applicants must have acquired their PhD degrees within the 10 years prior to September 30, 2018.
- (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 of the Graduate School of Engineering # )
- (2) Research achievements (Form 2 of the Graduate School of Engineering # )
- (3) Copies 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 paper
- (6) Applicant's policy for education and future research plan in one page of each A4 paper
- (7) Description of applicant's strengths and skills in one page of A4 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 Forms 1 & 2 from the following website:

[http://www.osakafu-u.ac.jp/public\\_notice/rec2953\\_e/](http://www.osakafu-u.ac.jp/public_notice/rec2953_e/)

## **8. Submission Deadline**

All materials must be received by April 4, 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 July, 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 Assistant Professors who have shown excellent research achievements and competency in teaching/supervising students may be promoted to a tenured Associate Professor or a tenured Lecturer 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 final evaluation. (See: <http://www.osakafu-u.ac.jp/research/active/tenuretrack/> )

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

October 1, 2018

## **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 Department of Marine System Engineering, Graduate School of Engineering” on the front side of the envelope.

## **14. Inquiries**

### Inquiries about areas of research

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## **15. Special Notice**

Osaka Prefecture University promotes to keep a balance between work and family. There is a campus childcare facility in the Nakamozu campus.

Osaka Prefecture University, we are now discussing and considering with Osaka City University about the education, research and management of the various departments for the future of the university. Upon integration, 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.