

Tenure-Track Assistant Professor International Open Recruitment
[Department of Materials Science, Division of Materials Science and Engineering,
Graduate School of Engineering]

September, 2019
Osaka Prefecture University
Personnel Committee

Osaka Prefecture University is seeking applications for a Tenure-Track Assistant Professor beginning 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 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 female Tenure-Track Assistant Professor

2. Area of Research

Materials Science

3. Main Academic Discipline Assigned

- Department of Materials Science, Division of Materials Science and Engineering,
Graduate School of Engineering
- School of Materials, Chemistry and Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering

4. Assigned Courses (tentative)

- Introductory Seminar on Materials Science and Engineering, Materials Science and Engineering Exercises I, II, Materials Science and Engineering Laboratory I, II, III, Undergraduate Project on Materials Science and Engineering, Advanced Seminar in Materials Science and Engineering I, II, etc.
- Faculty of Liberal Arts and Sciences: Common Courses, Basic Specialized Subjects.

5. Affiliation

Academic Areas: Materials Science and Engineering, 3rd Cluster.

6. Qualifications

- (1) The applicant should hold a PhD degree or be able to take a PhD degree by April 1, 2021.
- (2) The applicant must have acquired their PhD degrees within the 10 years prior to April 1, 2021.
- (3) The applicant should have Japanese skills to carry out their teaching and research activities.
- (4) The applicant 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 the applicant's research activities in one page of A4 paper
- (6) The applicant's policy for education and future research plan in one page of each A4 paper
- (7) The applicant's policy for social contribution and university administration in one page of A4 paper
- (8) Description of the applicant's strengths and skills in one page of A4 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.

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

http://www.osakafu-u.ac.jp/public_notice/rec1914_e/

8. Submission Deadline

All materials must be received by November 5, 2019 (Tuesday).

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 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

A Tenure-track Assistant professor who has shown excellent research achievements and competency in teaching/supervising students may be promoted to a 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 final evaluation.

11. Scheduled Date of Appointment

April 1, 2021(Thursday)

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 Assistant Professor application for the Department of Materials Science, 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

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 unifying Osaka Prefecture University and Osaka City University until 2022. Therefore, your departmental affiliation, academic courses, and working conditions may be subject to change.

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

16. Other Information

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