

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

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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. 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

Nutrition Chemistry (Nutritional chemistry studies on the physiological functions of food ingredients such as vitamins and the molecular mechanisms of their action)

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 Applied Life Sciences, Division of Applied Life Sciences, Graduate School of Life and Environmental Sciences
- School of Applied Life Sciences, College of Life, Environment, and Advanced Sciences

4. Assigned Courses

- Undergraduate courses in "General Principles of Applied Biological Chemistry", "Research program in Applied Biological Chemistry", etc.
- Graduate courses in "Scientific Presentation for Applied Life Sciences", "Applied Bioscience Seminar", "Research Project in Applied Life Sciences", etc.

5. Affiliation

Academic Areas: Applied Life Science, 4th Cluster

6. Qualifications

- (1) Applicants should hold a Ph. D degree.
- (2) Applicants must have acquired their PhD degrees within the 10 years prior to April 1, 2021.
- (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 Life & Environmental Sciences #)
- (2) List of research achievements etc. (Form 2 of the Graduate School of Life & Environmental Sciences #)
- (3) Reprints of three major papers
- (4) Abstracts of each of the above three papers in about 100 words
- (5) Summary of past research activities in about 500 words
- (6) Your policy for education in 300 words and a research plan in 300 words
- (7) Applicant's policy for social contribution and university administration in one page (A4 size paper)
- (8) A list of two professional references with complete contact information
- (9) 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 Forms 1 & 2 from the following website:
http://www.osakafu-u.ac.jp/public_notice/rec1916_e/

8. Submission Deadline

All materials must be received by January 10, 2020.

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 end of June, 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 have shown excellent research achievements and competency in teaching/supervising students may be promoted to 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. Please check below URL about our Tenure-Track System (<http://www.osakafu-u.ac.jp/affiliate/active/tenuretrack/>).

11. Scheduled Date of Appointment

April 1, 2021

12. 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 Applied Nutrition Chemistry, Graduate School of Life and Environmental Sciences" on the front side of the envelope.

14. Inquiries

Inquiries about open recruitment

Human Resources Division, University Public Corporation Osaka

Tel: +81-72-254-9105

E-mail: faculty-recruit@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.