

Tenure-Track Assistant Professor International Open Recruitment
[Department of Biological Science, Graduate School of Science]

July, 2018

Osaka Prefecture University
Personnel Committee

Osaka Prefecture University is seeking applications for a Tenure-Track Assistant Professor beginning April 1, 2019. Our Tenure-Track Program offers a career path by which young scientists can accumulate experiences 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.

Osaka Prefecture University Public Corporation will consolidate with Public University Corporation Osaka City University in April 2019 and a new corporation will be established. In addition, 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 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

Department of Biological Science, Graduate School of Science is seeking for those who contribute to research and education in the field of cell biology and molecular biology on nervous system.

3. Main Academic Discipline Assigned

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

4. Assigned Courses

Department of Biological Science, Graduate School of Science:

Cell Biology, Research Proposal Seminar, Science Communication, Graduate Seminar, Graduate Research

Department of Biological Science, School of Science, College of Life, Environment and Advanced Sciences:

Experiment in Biological Science, Experiment in Biological Research Theme, Undergraduate Seminar, Undergraduate Research

Faculty of Liberal Arts and Sciences: Common Courses, Basic Specialized Subjects

5. Affiliation

Academic Areas: Biology, 5th Cluster

6. Qualifications

- (1) Applicants should have expertise and skills in the field of molecular biology, cell biology, chemical biology, redox biology. Especially, we are seeking for those who contribute to education and research for elucidating neural functions (development, cell death, neuronal transmission, etc.) with enthusiasm and strong will.
- (2) Applicants should have a PhD degree or be able to take a PhD degree by March 31, 2019.
- (3) Those who acquired PhD within 10 years as of April 1, 2019.
- (4) 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 or tenured Lecturer a working knowledge of academic Japanese is required.
- (5) 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#)
- (2) List of research achievements (Form 2#)
- (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 past research activities (approximately 3 pages including drawings)
- (6) Research plan (approximately 2 pages including drawings)
- (7) Applicant's policy for education and research (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

* 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 Form 1 & 2 from the following website:

http://www.osakafu-u.ac.jp/public_notice/rec3009_e

8. Deadline for Submission

All materials must be received by September 28, 2018 (Friday)

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 around January, 2019. Travel and other expenses incurred to attend the interview and presentation will be the responsibility of the applicant.

10. Term 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

April 1, 2019 (Monday)

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: "Tenure-Track Assistant Professor application for Academic Areas: Biology"
on the front side of the envelope.

14. Inquiries

Inquiries about open recruitment:

Human Resources Division, Osaka Prefecture University

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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.