

**Tenure-Track Assistant Professor International Open Recruitment**  
**[Graduate School of Science]**

**May, 2020**  
**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 or 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 application from such highly motivated and qualified women. If you are interested in applying, please read the following information:

**1. Number of Tenure-Track Positions Available**

One Tenure-Track Assistant Professor

**2. Area of Research**

Department of Chemistry, Graduate School of Science is seeking for those who contribute to the field of physical chemistry based on theoretical and computational chemistries for clarifying mechanisms of chemical reactions, designing functional molecules, predicting physical properties, and so on by developing theories of the quantum chemistry, computer simulation techniques, chemoinformatics, etc.

**3. Main Academic Discipline Assigned**

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

**4. Assigned Courses**

Experimental Chemistry, Seminar on Chemistry, etc.

**5. Affiliation**

Academic Areas: Chemistry, 5th Cluster

## 6. Qualifications

- (1) Applicants should have a PhD degree or be able to take a PhD degree by March 31, 2021.
- (2) Those who acquired PhD within 10 years as of April 1, 2021.
- (3) 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.
- (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 Science †)
- (2) List of research achievements (Form 2 of the Graduate School of Science †)
- (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) Policy for education (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

\* 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/rec1923](http://www.osakafu-u.ac.jp/public_notice/rec1923)

## 8. Deadline for Submission

All materials must be received by October 12, 2020.

## 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 the end of January, 2021. Travel and other expenses incurred to attend the interview and presentation will be the responsibility of the applicant.

## 10. Term of Appointment

Five (5) years

The Tenure-Track assistant professor who has shown excellent research achievements and competency in teaching/supervising students may be promoted to tenured Associate Professor or 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. Please check below URL about our Tenure-Track System (<http://www.osakafu-u.ac.jp/research/active/tenuretrack/>).

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

April 1, 2021

### **12. Working Conditions**

Working Conditions shall be compliant with the Provision 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: “R1-23 Tenure-Track Assistant Professor application for the Graduate School of Science” 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 unification of 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.