

**Faculty Position in the Research Institute for Microbial Diseases,  
Osaka University**

Outline	The laboratory of Prof. Kobayashi, Department of Virology, Research Institute for Microbial Diseases, Osaka University is studying the molecular basis of replication and pathogenesis of <i>Reoviridae</i> viruses (rotavirus and reovirus) and coronaviruses. The laboratory is now seeking a new member who can contribute to developing and harnessing the strength of the laboratory's research with a flexible attitude. The successful applicant will be responsible for not only research but also education of liberal arts, undergraduate, and graduate levels.
1. Position	Assistant Professor
2. Number of Positions	1 (One)
3. Affiliation	Research Institute of Microbial Diseases (Department of Virology, Research Center for Infectious Disease Control)
4. Work Location	Suita Campus (3-1 Yamadaoka, Suita, Osaka, Japan)
5. Specialized Field	Virology, Cell biology, Molecular biology, Immunology
6. Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Conduct research projects about the molecular basis of replication and pathogenesis of <i>Reoviridae</i> viruses.</li> <li>· Educational activities for undergraduate and graduate school students</li> </ul>
7. Qualifications	[Essential] Applicants must: (1) Have a doctoral degree or are expected to have one by March 2021. (2) Have research achievements in the related fields.
	[Preferred] Have a lot of experience in the research on the field of virology.
8. Starting Date	April 1, 2021 (negotiable)
9. Term of Employment	3 years from the starting date *The contract may be renewed subject to evaluation after expiration of the above term (N.B. The maximum term of employment shall be 6 years from the starting date)
10. Probationary Period	6 months
11. Employment Form	Based on "37. Regulations Pertaining to Working Hours, Holidays and Leave for National University Corporation Osaka University Limited Term Staff" <a href="https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html">https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html</a> *The Discretionary Labor System, Special Work Type will be applied (deemed working hours: 8 hours a day)
12. Salary and Benefits	Based on "40. Salary Regulations for National University Corporation Osaka University Limited Term Staff" <a href="https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html">https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html</a> *Please be informed in advance of our new annual salary system. This new system defines that the new annual salary consists of basic salary and performance-based bonus, and it will also pay allowances for commuting, housing, and dependency as well as retirement allowance. Our new annual salary system may apply if your employment period starts after 1 April 2021.
13. Insurance	Medical insurance and employee's pension insurance of the Federation of National Public Service Personnel Mutual Aid Associations, Employment Insurance and Industrial Accident Compensation Insurance
14. Application Documents	Applications must be written in English or Japanese and include the following 1. A Curriculum Vitae *Please use the university form for educational/research positions available at the following

	<p>website.  <a href="https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/news/employ">https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/news/employ</a></p> <p>2. A list of research achievements (original papers, review papers, books, patents, presentations in international conferences)  3. Reprints of major original papers (up to 5 papers, photocopies acceptable)  4. An outline of research achievements (within two A4 pages)  5. Name, affiliation, and contact information of two professional references who are willing to be contacted about the applicant</p> <p>*Personal information in the application documents will only be used for the purpose of screening and hiring procedures, and will not be disclosed to any third party.  *Submitted application documents will not be returned.</p>
15. Sending Address and Contact Information	<p>If submitted by postal service:  Professor Takeshi Kobayashi  Department of Virology  Research Institute for Microbial Diseases  Osaka University  3-1 Yamadaoka, Suita-city, Osaka 565-0871 JAPAN</p> <p>*Please write “Application for faculty position in Department of Virology” on the front of the envelope in red ink.  *Applications should be sent by registered mail.</p> <p>If submitted by e-mail:    tkobayashi@biken.osaka-u.ac.jp</p> <p>*Write “Application for faculty position in Department of Virology” in the subject line.  *Attach the application documents in PDF format (password protected).  *Please send the password in a separate e-mail.</p> <p>Contact Person: Professor Takeshi Kobayashi  E-mail: tkobayashi@biken.osaka-u.ac.jp</p>
16. Application Deadline	November 2, 2020 or until the position is filled.
17. Selection Process	<p>Document screening will be followed by interviews. Notification about the interview will be given only to the applicants who pass the screening stage.  *Travel and accommodation fees necessary for interviews are to be covered by the applicant. For applicants residing overseas, the applicant may request an online interview.  *Please note that unsuccessful applicants will not be contacted.</p>
18. Additional Information	<p>Concerning work conditions other than the above-mentioned, please refer to “35. Work Regulations for National University Corporation Osaka University Limited Term Staff” and/or related regulations.  <a href="https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html">https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html</a></p> <p>Please note the above-mentioned working conditions are as of the day this employment offer is posted, and subject to change.</p> <p>We welcome applications from highly motivated female candidates.  Osaka University is committed to promoting gender equality and providing various supports for female academic staff members.  <a href="http://www.danjo.osaka-u.ac.jp/en_lp/">http://www.danjo.osaka-u.ac.jp/en_lp/</a></p> <p>*Osaka University campuses and related facilities are smoke-free, except for designated areas.</p>
19. Recruiter	National University Corporation Osaka University