

**Faculty Position in the Department of Infection Metagenomics,
Research Institute for Microbial Diseases, Osaka University**

Outline	<p>Research Institute for Microbial Diseases (RIMD), Osaka University now invites applications for a position of professor.</p> <p>The candidates are expected to preside over the Department of Infection Metagenomics and develop research support for a variety of disciplines from within and outside the institute and the university.</p> <p>The candidates are expected to</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Collaborate with experts in the fields of microbiology, infectious diseases, medical science, and bioinformatics to promote research aimed at understanding pathogens, infectious diseases, and the relationship between microbiomes and diseases through genome analysis using next-generation sequencers, metagenome analysis, and single cell analysis. 2. Integrate the information infrastructure of a large computer system with genetic information analysis technology to perform comprehensive and exhaustive analysis of data obtained using a next-generation sequencer. 3. Have the ability to lead an independent research team in the study of host-microbe interactions using various techniques, including NGS, bioinformatics and structural biology. <p>※After the appointment, one Associate Professor (Assistant Professor is also possible), one Assistant Professor, and one Specially Appointed Researcher each may be hired.</p>
1. Position	Professor
2. Number of Positions	1(One)
3. Affiliation	Research Institute for Microbial Diseases (Genome Information Research Center Department of Infection Metagenomics)
4. Work Location	Suita Campus (3-1 Yamadaoka, Suita, Osaka, Japan)
5. Specialized Field	Metagenomics in Medicine and Infectious Diseases
6. Responsibilities	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Research in the areas described above 2. Educational activities for graduate school students
7. Qualifications	<p>[essential] An applicant must</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Have a doctoral degree. (2) Have excellent research achievements in the related fields. <p>[preferred] Applicants with experience supervising students at the graduate levels</p>
8. Starting Date	October 1,2022 or as soon as thereafter
9. Term of Employment	No Fixed Term(Until the end of the fiscal year at 65 years of age)

10. Probationary Period	6 months
11. Employment Form	Based on “6. Regulations Pertaining to Working Hours, Holidays and Leave for National University Corporation Osaka University Staff” https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html *The Discretionary Labor System, Special Work Type will be applied (deemed working hours: 8 hours a day)
12. Salary and Benefits	Based on “18. Salary Regulations for National University Corporation Osaka University Staff Subject to New Annual Salary System” https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html
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 website. https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/employment/links 2. A list of research achievements (English original papers and review papers, books, patents, invited presentations in scientific conferences) 3. Reprints of major original papers (up to 10 papers), (if submitted by postal mail, photocopies acceptable) 4. A list of research funds acquired in the past 5 years 5. An outline of research achievements (up to 2 A4 pages) 6. A research plan and a statement of educational aspirations (up to 2 A4 pages) 7. Name, affiliation, and contact information of two professional references who are willing to be contacted about the applicant *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.
15. Sending Address and Contact Information	Please submit by e-mail: secretar@biken.osaka-u.ac.jp *Write “Application for Professor in Department of Infection Metagenomics,” in the subject line. *Attach the application documents in PDF format (with full security countermeasures). If any difficulty in submitting by e-mail, please submit by postal service: Attention: Director Masato Okada Research Institute for Microbial Diseases, Osaka University 3-1 Yamadaoka, Suita, Osaka 565-0871 JAPAN *Please write “Application for Professor in Department of Infection Metagenomics” on the front of the envelope in red ink. *Applications should be sent by registered mail. *Submitted application documents will not be returned. Contact Person: Director Masato Okada Tel: +81-6-6879-8260 E-mail: director@biken.osaka-u.ac.jp

16. Application Deadline	Thursday, June 30, 2022 (Japan Standard Time)
17. Selection Process	<p>Document screening will be followed by interviews. The details of the interview will be notified to short-listed candidates.</p> <p>*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.</p> <p>*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 “3. Work Regulations for National University Corporation Osaka University Staff” and/or related regulations. https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html</p> <p>Please note the above-mentioned work conditions are as of the day this employment offer is posted, and subject to change.</p> <p>We also particularly encourage applications from female candidates. Osaka University is committed to promoting gender equality and providing various supports for female academic staff members. http://www.danjo.osaka-u.ac.jp/en_lp/</p> <p>*Osaka University campuses and related facilities are smoke-free, except for designated areas.</p>
19. Recruiter	National University Corporation Osaka University