

**Faculty Position in the Division of Infectious Disease
Research Institute for Microbial Diseases (RIMD), the University of Osaka**

Outline	<p>Research Institute for Microbial Diseases (RIMD) at the University of Osaka, now invites applications for the position of professor.</p> <p>The candidates are expected to have outstanding achievements in the field of bacteriology and to demonstrate active engagement in research areas such as the characterization of pathogenic bacteria, elucidating the pathogenesis of bacterial infectious diseases and their treatment and prevention, and the microbiota related to bacterial infections.</p> <p>* After the appointment, an Associate Professor (or Assistant Professor), an Assistant Professor, and a Specially-Appointed Researcher (or Specially Appointed Assistant Professor) will be available for employment.</p> <p>In addition, research space of approximately 350 m² and access to common facilities, including the Central Instrumentation Laboratory equipped with state-of-the-art equipment, the Next-Generation Sequencing Core Facility, and the Animal Resource Center for Infectious Diseases, will be provided.</p>
1. Position	Professor
2. Number of Positions	2 (Two)
3. Affiliation	Research Institute for Microbial Diseases Division of Infectious Disease
4. Work Location	Suita Campus (3-1 Yamadaoka, Suita-City, Osaka, Japan)
5. Specialized Field	Bacteriology
6. Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Research in the areas described above. · Educational activities for undergraduate and graduate students. <p>*In addition to the Graduate School of Medicine, the successful applicant will also be responsible for educational activities in the Graduate School of Frontier Biosciences.</p>
7. Qualifications	<p>[Essential]</p> <p>Applicants must have:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) A doctoral degree or equivalent professional expertise and/or achievement in the above field/s (2) Excellent research achievements in the related field/s. (3) Business level proficiency or higher in the Japanese language.
	<p>[Preferred]</p> <p>Applicants with experience supervising undergraduate and graduate students</p>
8. Starting Date	April 1 st , 2025 or as soon as possible thereafter (negotiable)
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	<p>Based on “6. Regulations Pertaining to Working Hours, Holidays and Leave for National University Corporation Osaka University Staff”</p> <p>https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html</p> <p>*The Discretionary Labor System, Special Work Type will be applied with the applicant’s consent. (deemed working hours: 8 hours a day)</p>
12. Salary and Benefits	Based on “18. Salary Regulations for National University Corporation Osaka University Staff Subject to New Annual Salary System”

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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	<p>Applications must be written in either English or Japanese and should include the following:</p> <p>1. A Curriculum Vitae *Please use the university's prescribed form for educational/research positions available on the following website: https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/employment/links</p> <p>2. A list of research achievements: *Classify English and Japanese papers separately as original papers, review papers, books, etc. Number them sequentially in chronological order, and mark each of the 10 major original papers with a "o".</p> <p>3. Reprints of major original papers (up to 10 papers; photocopies are acceptable).</p> <p>4. A summary of research achievements (within two A4 pages, free format). *Please clarify the points how the applicant contributed to the major original papers.</p> <p>5. Research grants obtained (in the past 5 years): *Name of research grant, title (issue #), term, total amount, and role (e.g., representative or allotment), etc.</p> <p>6. Future research plans and perspectives (within two pages, in any format)</p> <p>7. The names, affiliations, and contact information of two professional references who are willing to be contacted</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.</p>
15. Sending Address and Contact Information	<p>Please submit your application by e-mail to: secretar@biken.osaka-u.ac.jp</p> <p>*Write "Application for Professor in the Division of Infectious Disease (Bacteriology)" in the subject line. *Attach the application documents in PDF format (with full security countermeasures).</p> <p>If any difficulty in submitting by e-mail, please submit by postal service: Attention: Director Nobuyuki Takakura Research Institute for Microbial Diseases, Osaka University 3-1 Yamadaoka, Suita, Osaka 565-0871 JAPAN</p> <p>*Please write "Application for Professor in the Division of Infectious Disease (Bacteriology)" on the front of the envelope in red ink. *Applications should be sent by registered mail. *Submitted application documents will not be returned.</p> <p>Contact Person: Asako Yamada/Director's Office Tel: +81-6-6879-8260 E-mail: secretar@biken.osaka-u.ac.jp</p>
16. Application Deadline	Must arrive no later than January 20, 2025 (Japan Standard Time)
17. Selection Process	<p>Document screening will be followed by interviews. Selected applicants will be notified within two weeks after the application deadline.</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>

<p>18. Additional Information</p>	<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 Please note the above-mentioned work conditions are as of the day this employment offer is posted, and subject to change. After employment, the affiliation, work location, and responsibilities may be subject to change within the limits set by the University.</p> <p>“Deemed exports” related to security export control are based on “Regulations Pertaining to Security Export Control”.</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. https://www.di.osaka-u.ac.jp/</p> <p>*Osaka University campuses and related facilities are smoke-free, except for designated areas. *National University Corporation Osaka University is the same as the University of Osaka.</p>
<p>19. Recruiter</p>	<p>The University of Osaka</p>