

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

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| Outline | The laboratory of Prof. Kotani at the Research Institute for Microbial Diseases, University of Osaka, studies infectious cancers using humanized mice. The laboratory is currently seeking a project member with a flexible attitude, who can conduct research using humanized EBV-infected lymphoproliferative disease model mice, as well as contribute to the development and enhancement of the research. The successful applicant will be responsible not only for research but also for managing the animal facility and for teaching at the liberal arts, undergraduate, and graduate levels. |
| 1. Position | Specially Appointed Assistant Professor (Full-time) |
| 2. Number of Positions | 1 (One) |
| 3. Affiliation | Research Institute for Microbial Diseases (Department of Regulation of Infectious Cancer) |
| 4. Work Location | Suita Campus (3-1 Yamadaoka, Suita, Osaka, Japan) |
| 5. Specialized Field | Virology and hematopoietic oncology |
| 6. Responsibilities | Conduct research on infectious cancers using humanized mice. Teach and mentor undergraduate and graduate students Handle administrative responsibilities at the Research Institute for Microbial Diseases and The University of Osaka. |
| 7. Qualifications | [Essential] Applicants must have: (1) A doctoral degree or equivalent qualifications and accomplishments. (2) A proven record of significant research achievements in relevant fields. (3) Proficiency in both Japanese and English at a business level, sufficient for professional duties. |
| 8. Starting Date | May 1, 2025 (or as soon as possible thereafter) |
| 9. Term of Employment | From the starting date to March 31st, 2026 *Following completion of the term, the contract may be extended subject to continuity of work and performance evaluation. *The maximum cumulative contract term is 10 years from the starting date, based on “Regulations Pertaining to Contract Period of National University Corporation Osaka University Fixed-term Staff, etc.” |
| 10. Probationary Period | 6 months |
| 11. Employment Form | Based on “38. Regulations Pertaining to Working Hours, Holidays and Leave for National University Corporation Osaka University Limited Term Staff” https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html *The Discretionary Labor System, Special Work Type will be applied with the applicant’s consent. (deemed working hours: 8 hours a day) |
| 12. Salary and Benefits | Based on “48. Salary Regulations for National University Corporation Osaka University Limited Term Staff (Specially Appointed Staff, etc.) Subject to Annual Salary System” https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html Remuneration: 5,003,400 JPY per annum. (Monthly payments of one-twelfth of annual salary) *Commuting allowance will be provided. *Bonuses, and allowances for housing, dependency, and retirement are included in the aforementioned annual salary and will not be paid separately. |

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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 include the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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/news/employ/links 2. A list of research achievements (e.g., original papers, review papers, books, patents, presentations at international conferences) 3. Reprints of major original papers (photocopies are acceptable) 4. A list and summary of awards and prizes 5. A summary of research and education achievements (within two A4 pages) 6. A research plan and educational aspirations (within two A4 pages) 7. The names, affiliations, and contact information of two professional referees who are willing to be contacted regarding the applicant 8. Copies of English proficiency certificates, such as TOEFL, IELTS, or TOEIC scores, a description of periods of residence outside Japan that demonstrate your English proficiency, or job experience requiring the use of English <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 via e-mail: aikotani@k-lab.jp</p> <p>*In the subject line, write "Application for Specially Appointed Assistant Professor in the Department of Regulation of Infectious Cancer".</p> <p>*Please attach the application documents in PDF format, ensuring that appropriate security measures are taken.</p> <p>Contact Person: Professor Ai Kotani Tel: +81-6-6879-8293 E-mail: aikotani@k-lab.jp</p> |
| 16. Application Deadline | May 15, 2025, 5:00 PM or until the position is filled (Japan Standard Time) |
| 17. Selection Process | <p>Document screening will be followed by interviews. Only applicants who pass the document screening will be notified about the interview.</p> <p>*Travel and accommodation costs necessary for interviews must be covered by the applicant. Applicants residing overseas 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 above-mentioned, please refer to "36. Work Regulations for National University Corporation Osaka University Limited Term 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>In principle, there will be no changes to the affiliation, work location, or responsibilities after employment.</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.</p> |

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| | <p>The University of Osaka is committed to promoting gender equality and providing various supports for female academic staff members.</p> <p>http://www.di.osaka-u.ac.jp/en_lp/</p> <p>*The University of Osaka campuses and related facilities are smoke-free, except for designated areas.</p> |
| 19. Recruiter | The University of Osaka |