

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

Outline	The Department of Molecular Biology focuses on the phenomenon of cellular senescence, which is associated with aging and the development of age-related diseases, and conducts research aimed at elucidating its mechanisms of action and role in vivo. This call is open to individuals who are able to conduct the above-mentioned research using molecular, cell biological and experimental animal approaches. The successful candidate will also be expected to contribute to the teaching of postgraduate students as well as research in the Department of Molecular Biology.
1. Position	Specially Appointed Assistant Professor (Full-Time)
2. Number of Positions	1 (One)
3. Affiliation	Research Institute for Microbial Diseases (Department of Molecular Biology)
4. Work Location	Suita Campus (3-1 Yamadaoka, Suita, Osaka, Japan)
5. Specialized Field	Molecular and Cellular Biology, Laboratory Animal Science, Microbiology
6. Responsibilities	(1) Research aimed at elucidating the mechanisms of action of cellular ageing and their role in vivo. (2) Education and guidance to graduate students (including students from abroad)
7. Qualifications	[Essential] Applicants must have: (1) A doctoral degree. (2) Excellent research achievements in the related field/s.
8. Starting Date	December 1, 2025 or as soon as possible thereafter (Negotiable)
9. Term of Employment	From the starting date to March 31st, 2026 *Following completion of the term, the contract may be extended subject to evaluation (the extension limit is 10 years from the starting date).
10. Probationary Period	6 months
11. Employment Form	Based on “38. Regulations Pertaining to Working Hours, Holidays and Leave for The University of Osaka 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 The University of Osaka 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) *It will be determined according to the responsibilities assigned based on applicant's experiences. Commuting allowance will be paid *Bonuses and allowances for housing, dependency, and retirement are included in the above-mentioned annual salary and will not be paid separately.
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/news/employ/links 2. A list of research achievements (original papers, review papers, books, patents, presentations at domestic and international conferences) 3. Summary of research activities and future research plans after appointment (each within two A4 pages) 4. Reprints of major original papers (4 copies; If submitted by postal service, photocopies acceptable) 5. Contact information for two references who can provide information about you *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: ehara@biken.osaka-u.ac.jp *Write “Application for Specially Appointed Assistant Professor in Molecular Biology” 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: Professor Eiji Hara Research Institute for Microbial Diseases, The University of Osaka 3-1 Yamadaoka, Suita-city, Osaka 565-0871 JAPAN *Please write “Application for Specially Appointed Assistant Professor in Molecular Biology” 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: Professor Eiji Hara Tel: +81-6-6879-4260 E-mail: ehara@biken.osaka-u.ac.jp
16. Application Deadline	March 31, 2026 However, the application period will close as soon as a candidate is selected.
17. Selection Process	Document screening will be followed by interviews. Applicants will be notified after 2 weeks after the application documents arrive ONLY IF the document screening is passed. *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.
18. Additional Information	Concerning work conditions other than above-mentioned, please refer to “36.Work Regulations for National University Corporation The University of Osaka Limited Term 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. In principle, there will be no changes to the affiliation, work location, or responsibilities after employment. “Deemed exports” related to security export control are based on “Regulations Pertaining to Security Export Control”. Osaka University Security Export Control Regulations .pdf We also particularly encourage applications from female candidates. The University of Osaka is committed to promoting gender equality and providing various supports for female academic staff members. https://www.di.osaka-u.ac.jp/en_lp/

	*The University of Osaka campuses and related facilities are smoke-free, except for designated areas. *National University Corporation Osaka University is the same as the University of Osaka.
19. Recruiter	The University of Osaka