

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

Outline	<p>The Laboratory of Molecular Immunoregulation conducts research on immune receptors that eliminate pathogens and maintain homeostasis. This position is open for a lecturer to engage in both research and teaching.</p> <p>For an overview of the research, please refer to the laboratory's website.</p> <p>Inquiries regarding this position are welcome.</p> <p><a href="https://molimm.biken.osaka-u.ac.jp/">https://molimm.biken.osaka-u.ac.jp/</a></p>
1. Position	Associate Professor (Lecturer)
2. Number of Positions	1 (One)
3. Affiliation	Research Institute for Microbial Diseases (Department of Molecular Immunology)
4. Work Location	Suita Campus (3-1 Yamadaoka, Suita-City, Osaka, Japan)
5. Specialized Field	Immunology
6. Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coaching for education and research for graduate students</li> <li>To clarify the recognition of pathogens by immune receptors, research using structural biology, biochemistry, and protein engineering techniques will be engaged.</li> </ul>
7. Qualifications	<p>[Essential]</p> <p>Applicants must have:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) A doctoral degree</li> <li>(2) Significant research achievements in the relevant field/s</li> <li>(3) Proficiency in Japanese and English at a business level</li> </ol> <p>[Preferred]</p> <p>Well-versed in immunology</p>
8. Starting Date	March 1, 2026
9. Term of Employment	<p>1 year and a month from the starting date</p> <p>*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."</p>
10. Probationary Period	6 months
11. Employment Form	<p>Based on "38. Regulations Pertaining to Working Hours, Holidays and Leave for National University Corporation Osaka University Limited Term Staff"</p> <p><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>*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	<p>Based on "47. Salary Regulations for National University Corporation Osaka University Limited Term Staff Subject to New Annual Salary System"</p> <p><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>
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

	<p>Applications must be written in English or Japanese and include the following documents:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A Curriculum Vitae</li> </ol> <p>*Please use the university form for educational/research positions available at the following website.</p> <p><a href="https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/news/employ/links">https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/news/employ/links</a></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. A list of research achievements (original papers, review papers, books, patents, presentations at domestic and international conferences)</li> <li>3. A reprint of major original papers (PDF or DOI information)</li> <li>4. A list of awards and prizes and an outline of each</li> <li>5. An outline of research and education achievements (up to two A4 pages)</li> <li>6. A research plan and educational aspirations (within two A4 pages)</li> <li>7. Name, affiliation, and contact information of two professional references who are willing to be contacted</li> <li>8. Copies of English proficiency certificate such as TOEFL, IELTS, TOEIC scores, a description of periods of residency outside Japan that demonstrate your English ability, or English related job experiences</li> </ol> <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>
<p>14. Application Documents</p>	<p>Please submit the application by e-mail to: <a href="mailto:yamasaki@biken.osaka-u.ac.jp">yamasaki@biken.osaka-u.ac.jp</a></p> <p>*Please write “Application for Lecturer in Department of Molecular Immunology” in the subject line.</p> <p>*Attach the application documents with adequate security measures.</p> <p>Contact Person: Professor Sho YAMASAKI Tel: +81-6-6879-8306      E-mail: <a href="mailto:yamasaki@biken.osaka-u.ac.jp">yamasaki@biken.osaka-u.ac.jp</a></p>
<p>16. Application Deadline</p>	<p>January 15, 2026 (Japan Standard Time) or until the position is filled</p>
<p>17. Selection Process</p>	<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 above-mentioned, please refer to “36. Work Regulations for National University Corporation Osaka University Limited Term Staff” and/or related regulations.</p> <p><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 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><a href="#">Rules and Regulations – The University of Osaka</a></p> <p>We also particularly encourage applications from female candidates.</p> <p>The University of Osaka is committed to promoting gender equality and providing various supports for female academic staff members.</p> <p><a href="http://www.di.osaka-u.ac.jp/en_lp/">http://www.di.osaka-u.ac.jp/en_lp/</a></p> <p>*The University of Osaka campuses and related facilities are smoke-free, except for designated areas</p> <p>*National University Corporation Osaka University is the same as the University of Osaka.</p>
<p>19. Recruiter</p>	<p>The University of Osaka</p>