

**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>https://molimm.biken.osaka-u.ac.jp/</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"> • Coaching for education and research for graduate students • To clarify the recognition of pathogens by immune receptors, research using structural biology, biochemistry, and protein engineering techniques will be engaged.
7. Qualifications	<p>[Essential]</p> <p>Applicants must have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) A doctoral degree (2) Significant research achievements in the relevant field/s (3) Proficiency in Japanese and English at a business level
	<p>[Preferred]</p> <p>Well-versed in immunology</p>
8. Starting Date	March1, 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>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	<p>Based on “47. Salary Regulations for National University Corporation Osaka University Limited Term Staff Subject to New Annual Salary System”</p> <p>https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html</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

14. Application Documents	<p>Applications must be written in English or Japanese and include the following documents:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A Curriculum Vitae <p>*Please use the university form for educational/research positions available at the following website. https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/news/employ/links</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. A list of research achievements (original papers, review papers, books, patents, presentations at domestic and international conferences) 3. A reprint of major original papers (PDF or DOI information) 4. A list of awards and prizes and an outline of each 5. An outline of research and education achievements (up to two A4 pages) 6. A research plan and educational aspirations (within two A4 pages) 7. Name, affiliation, and contact information of two professional references who are willing to be contacted 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 <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 the application by e-mail to: yamasaki@biken.osaka-u.ac.jp</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: yamasaki@biken.osaka-u.ac.jp</p>
16. Application Deadline	January 15, 2026 (Japan Standard Time) or until the position is filled
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>
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”. Rules and Regulations — The University of Osaka</p> <p>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. 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> <p>*National University Corporation Osaka University is the same as the University of Osaka.</p>
19. Recruiter	The University of Osaka