

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

Outline	Department of Molecular Biology, Research Institute for Microbial Diseases (RIMD), the University of Osaka is studying the induction mechanism of cellular senescence and its role in age-related diseases. The laboratory is now seeking a staff member who is interested in participating in our research to elucidate the relationship between cellular senescence and aging-associated diseases such as cancer. The successful applicant will be responsible for not only research but also supervision and education of graduate students.
1. Position	Associate Professor (Lecturer)
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-City, Osaka, Japan)
5. Specialized Field	Molecular Biology, Laboratory Animal Science, Pathophysiological Sciences
6. Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Research in the areas described above.</li> <li>· Educational activities for graduate school students</li> </ul>
7. Qualifications	<p>[Essential]</p> <p>Applicants must have:</p> <p>(1) A doctoral degree or equivalent professional expertise and/or achievement in the above field/s</p> <p>(2) Excellent research achievements in the related field/s</p> <p>(3) Business level or above Japanese and English language proficiency</p>
	<p>[Preferred]</p> <p>Applicants are expected to have sufficient experience in conducting animal experiments using mice and in supervising students at the graduate level.</p>
8. Starting Date	June 1, 2026 (or as soon as possible thereafter)
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 Type	<p>Based on “6. Regulations Pertaining to Working Hours, Holidays and Leave for National University Corporation Osaka University 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 “18. Salary Regulations for National University Corporation Osaka University 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
14. Application Documents	<p>Applications must be written in English or Japanese and include the following</p> <p>1. A Curriculum Vitae</p> <p>*Please use the university form for educational/research positions available at the following</p>

	<p>website.  <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 international and domestic conferences)</li> <li>3. Reprints of major original papers (4 copies, photocopies acceptable)</li> <li>4. A list and an outline of awards and prizes</li> <li>5. An outline of research and education achievements (within 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. For those whose primary language is not English, 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>
15. Sending Address and Contact Information	<p>Please submit by e-mail:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ehara@biken.osaka-u.ac.jp</p> <p>*Write “Application for Associate Professor (Lecturer) in Department of Molecular Biology” in the subject line.  *Attach the application documents in PDF format (with full security countermeasures).</p> <p>If there is any difficulty in submitting by e-mail, please submit by postal service:</p> <p>Attention: Professor Eiji Hara  Department of Molecular Biology,  Research Institute for Microbial Diseases, the University of Osaka  3-1 Yamadaoka, Suita-city, Osaka 565-0871 JAPAN</p> <p>*Please write “Application for Associate Professor (Lecturer) in Department of 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.</p> <p>Contact Person: Professor Eiji Hara  Tel: +81-6-6879-4261 E-mail: ehara@biken.osaka-u.ac.jp</p>
16. Application Deadline	April 13 2026 or until the position is filled (Japan Standard Time)
17. Selection Process	<p>Document screening will be followed by interviews. Selected applicants will be notified within two weeks from the date we receive the application documents</p> <p>*Travel and accommodation expenses 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 the above-mentioned, please refer to “3. Work Regulations for National University Corporation Osaka University Staff” and/or related regulations.  <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.  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><a href="#">Rules and Regulations – The University of Osaka</a></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. <a href="https://www.di.osaka-u.ac.jp/">https://www.di.osaka-u.ac.jp/</a></p> <p>* The University of Osaka campuses and related facilities are smoke-free, except for designated areas.</p>
19. Recruiter	The University of Osaka