

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

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| Outline | <p>The laboratory of Prof. Kotani, Research Institute for Microbial Diseases, the University of Osaka is primarily studying virus-infectious cancers. Ongoing research includes identifying the pathophysiology and therapeutic targets for lymphoma caused by the Epstein-Barr virus (EBV) and identifying new therapeutic targets for chronic hepatitis and liver cancer caused by the hepatitis B virus. This position is open for a lecturer to engage in both research and teaching. The successful applicant will be responsible for not only conducting research but also teaching liberal arts, and other subjects at the undergraduate and graduate levels. Inquiries regarding this position are welcome.</p> |
| 1. Position | Associate Professor (Lecturer) |
| 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-City, Osaka, Japan) |
| 5. Specialized Field | virology and hematopoietic oncology |
| 6. Responsibilities | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Study for the significance of some enzymes in the microenvironment which are critical for tumorigenesis · Educational activities for undergraduate and graduate school students · Administrative duties in Research Institute for Microbial Diseases and The University of Osaka |
| 7. Qualifications | <p>[Essential]</p> <p>Applicants must have:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) A doctoral degree or equivalent professional expertise and/or achievement in the above field/s (2) Excellent research achievements in the related field/s (3) Business level or above Japanese and English language proficiency |
| 8. Starting Date | September 1, 2026 (or as soon as possible thereafter) |
| 9. Term of Employment | <p>3 years 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 Type | <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> |

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| 12. Salary and Benefits | Based on “47. Salary Regulations for National University Corporation Osaka University Limited Term Staff Subject to New Annual Salary System” https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html |
| 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. Reprints of major original papers (4 copies, photocopies acceptable) 4. A list and an outline of awards and prizes 5. An outline of research and education achievements (within two A4 pages) 6. A research plan and educational aspirations (within two A4 pages) 7. Name, affiliation, and contact information of two professional referees who are willing to be contacted about the applicant 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 *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 it by e-mail: aikotani@k-lab.jp *Write “Application for Associate Professor (Lecturer) in Research Institute for Microbial Diseases” in the subject line. *Attach the application documents in PDF format (with full security countermeasures). If there is any difficulty in submitting by e-mail, please submit by postal service: Attention: Professor Ai Kotani Research Institute for Microbial Diseases, The University of Osaka 3-1 Yamadaoka, Suita-city, Osaka 565-0871 JAPAN *Please write “Application for Associate Professor (Lecturer) in Research Institute for Microbial Diseases” 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 Ai Kotani Tel: +81-6879-8293 E-mail: aikotani@k-lab.jp |
| 16. Application Deadline | July 6, 2026 (Japan Standard Time) or until the position is filled |
| 17. Selection Process | Document screening will be followed by interviews. Selected applicants will be notified within two weeks after the application deadline. *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. *Please note that unsuccessful applicants will not be contacted. |

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| 18. Additional Information | <p>Concerning work conditions other than the 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 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.</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> |
| 19. Recruiter | National University Corporation Osaka University |