

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

Outline	The Laboratory of Bacterial Pathogenesis is conducting research on pathogenic bacteria, including enterobacteria, the bactericidal components in human serum that act against them, and their interactions with antibiotics. We are seeking a full-time Specially Appointed Assistant Professor who will engage in basic research on "inter-individual differences in serum bactericidal factors distinct from antibodies and the complement system" and "bacterial factors that adapt to these serum components." Applicants with experience or interest in proteomic and genomic analyses of these factors are particularly encouraged to apply. For more information about our laboratory, please visit: https://sites.google.com/view/bacterialpathogenesis/home?authuser=0
1. Position	Specially Appointed Assistant Professor (Full-time)
2. Number of Positions	1 (One)
3. Affiliation	Research Institute for Microbial Diseases (Laboratory of Bacterial Pathogenesis)
4. Work Location	Suita Campus (3-1 Yamadaoka, Suita, Osaka, Japan)
5. Specialized Field	Bacteriology
6. Responsibilities	▪ Basic/applied research on bacterial pathogenesis ▪ Educational activities for undergraduate and graduate school students
7. Qualifications	[Essential]
	Applicants must have:
	(1) Possession of a doctoral degree or expected to obtain one by the start date (2) Proficiency in molecular and cellular biology techniques (3) Research experience in bacteriology
	[Preferred]
	• Knowledge or experience in proteomics and/or genomics • Experience supervising undergraduate and graduate students • English proficiency sufficient for research and international collaboration
8. Starting Date	October 1, 2026 (or as soon as possible thereafter)
9. Term of Employment	Until March 31, 2027, with possibility of renewal based on performance and continuation of the project (maximum term is 5 years from initial hire date, in accordance with university regulations)
10. Probationary Period	6 months

11. Employment Form	In accordance with "Regulations Pertaining to Working Hours, Holidays and Leave for National University Corporation Osaka University Limited Term Staff" https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html Discretionary Labor System (Special Work Type) applies with consent (deemed 8 hours/day)
12. Salary and Benefits	Based on “48. Salary Regulations for National University Corporation Osaka University 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: 5,598,300 JPY ~ per annum. (Monthly payments of one-twelfth of annual salary) It will be decided according to the responsibilities assigned based on the applicant’s qualifications. Commuting allowance. *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 (all free format) 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 international conferences) 3. An outline of research and education achievements 4. Reprints of major original papers (4 copies if submitted by postal service, photocopies acceptable) 5. Name, affiliation, and contact information of two professional referees who are willing to be contacted about the applicant *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: ryuabe@biken.osaka-u.ac.jp *Write “Application for Specially Appointed Assistant Professor in lab of Bacterial Pathogenesis” in the subject line. *Attach the application documents (with full security countermeasures). If any difficulty in submitting by e-mail, please submit by postal service: Attention: Associate Professor Ryuichiro Abe The Research Institute for Microbial Diseases, Osaka University 3-1 Yamadaoka, Suita-city, Osaka 565-0871 JAPAN *Please write “Application for Specially Appointed Assistant Professor in Lab of Bacterial Pathogenesis” 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: Associate Professor Ryuichiro Abe Tel: +81-6-6879-8275 E-mail: ryuabe@biken.osaka-u.ac.jp
16. Application Deadline	September 10, 2026 (Japan Standard Time) or until the position is filled

17. Selection Process	Document screening will be followed by interviews. Notification about the interview will be given only to the applicants who pass the document screening. *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 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. “Deemed exports” related to security export control are based on “Regulations Pertaining to Security Export Control”. We also particularly encourage applications from female candidates. Osaka University is committed to promoting gender equality and providing various supports for female academic staff members. http://www.di.osaka-u.ac.jp/en_lp/ *Osaka University campuses and related facilities are smoke-free, except for designated areas
19. Recruiter	National University Corporation Osaka University