

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

Outline	The laboratory of Prof. Kobayashi, Department of Virology, Research Institute for Microbial Diseases, The University of Osaka is studying the molecular basis of replication and pathogenesis of Reoviridae viruses (rotavirus and reovirus) and noroviruses. The laboratory is now seeking a new member who can contribute to developing and harnessing the strength of the laboratory's research with a flexible attitude. The successful applicant will be responsible for not only research but also education of liberal arts, undergraduate, and graduate levels.
1. Position	Assistant Professor
2. Number of Positions	1 (One)
3. Affiliation	Research Institute for Microbial Diseases (Department of Virology, Research Center for Infectious Disease Control)
4. Work Location	Suita Campus (3-1 Yamadaoka, Suita, Osaka, Japan)
5. Specialized Field	Virology, Cell biology, Molecular biology, Immunology
6. Responsibilities	· Conduct research projects on the molecular basis of replication and pathogenesis of Reoviridae viruses or Coronavirus. · Educational activities for undergraduate and graduate school students
7. Qualifications	[Essential] Applicants must have: (1) A doctoral degree in the above field/s (2) Excellent research achievements in the related field/s (3) Business level or above Japanese language proficiency
	[Preferred] Have experience in the research on the field of virology.
8. Starting Date	April 1, 2027
9. Term of Employment	From the starting date to March 31, 2031 *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."
10. Probationary Period	6 months

11. Employment Type	Based on “38. 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 *The Discretionary Labor System, Special Work Type will be applied with the applicant’s consent. (deemed working hours: 8 hours a day)
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 by e-mail: tkobayashi@biken.osaka-u.ac.jp *Write “Application for faculty position in Department of Virology” in the subject line. * Please ensure that appropriate security measures are taken before attaching any files. If there is any difficulty in submitting by e-mail, please submit by postal service: Professor Takeshi Kobayashi Department of Virology Research Institute for Microbial Diseases The University of Osaka 3-1 Yamadaoka, Suita-city, Osaka 565-0871 JAPAN *Please write “Application for faculty position in Department of Virology” 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 Takeshi Kobayashi E-mail: tkobayashi@biken.osaka-u.ac.jp
16. Application Deadline	November 13, 2026, Friday (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.
18. Additional Information	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. “Deemed exports” related to security export control are based on “Regulations Pertaining to Security Export Control”. Rules and Regulations – The University of Osaka 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/ *The University of Osaka campuses and related facilities are smoke-free, except for designated areas.
19. Recruiter	The University of Osaka