

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

Outline	The Department of Experimental Genome Research, The University of Osaka conducts research primarily using genetically modified mice to investigate the mechanisms underlying gametogenesis, fertilization, early embryonic development, and aging. We are seeking a highly motivated individual who can advance these studies through cell biological and molecular biological approaches. The successful candidate is also expected to contribute to undergraduate and graduate education and assist in the management and operation of the animal experimentation facility.
1. Position	Assistant Professor
2. Number of Positions	1 (One)
3. Affiliation	Research Institute for Microbial Diseases (Department of Experimental Genome Research)
4. Work Location	Suita Campus (3-1 Yamadaoka, Suita-City, Osaka, Japan)
5. Specialized Field	Cell Biology, Developmental Biology, Molecular Biology, Laboratory Animal Science
6. Responsibilities	· Research on fertilization using genome-edited mice · Education and supervision of undergraduate and graduate students (including international students) · Management and operation of the animal experimentation facility
7. Qualifications	[Essential] Applicants must have: (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) Proficiency in Japanese or English at a level that does not interfere with work responsibilities
8. Starting Date	April 1, 2027
9. Term of Employment	From the starting date to March 31, 2030 *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 send the application documents as email attachments to the following address: ikawa@biken.osaka-u.ac.jp *Write “Application for faculty position (Assistant Professor) in Research Institute for Microbial Diseases (Department of Experimental Genome Research)” in the subject line. Please ensure that adequate security measures are taken for the attached files. Contact Professor Masahito Ikawa, Department of Experimental Genome Research, Research Institute for Microbial Diseases, University of Osaka Phone: +81-6-6879-8375 Email: ikawa@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 completed and successful candidates will be notified within two weeks after the application deadline. Notification about the interview will be given only to the applicants who pass the document screening. • Travel and accommodation expenses for interviews must be borne by the applicant. • Applicants residing in remote areas or overseas may request an online interview. • Only applicants who pass the document screening will be contacted regarding the interview. • Please note that we do not notify applicants who do not pass the document screening.
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