

Faculty Position in the Graduate School of Frontier Biosciences, Osaka University

Outline	The Perceptual and Cognitive Neuroscience Laboratory (opening in 2021) in the Graduate School of Frontier Biosciences at Osaka University is looking for a start-up academic staff member (assistant professor or associate professor). We study neural representations underlying perception and cognition using quantitative modeling approaches and large-scale brain activity measurement techniques. The successful candidate will contribute to conducting and developing research programs with Professor Shinji Nishimoto (to be appointed in April 2021). The successful candidate will also teach or supervise undergraduate and graduate students in the lab and classes at the Graduate School of Frontier Biosciences, School of Engineering Science, and Center for Education in Liberal Arts and Sciences. For the assistant professor opening, we welcome motivated applicants from any academic field.
1. Position	Assistant Professor or Associate Professor * Either Assistant Professor or Associate Professor will be decided based on responsibilities assigned by screening the applicant's experience as well as through interviews.
2. Number of Positions	1 (One)
3. Affiliation	Graduate School of Frontier Biosciences (adjunct appointment: Course of Biophysical Engineering, School of Engineering Science)
4. Work Location	Suita Campus (1-3 Yamadaoka, Suita, Osaka, Japan) Toyonaka Campus (1-1 Machikaneyama-cho, Toyonaka, Osaka, Japan)
5. Specialized Field	Systems Neuroscience
6. Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research in the areas described above. Educational activities for undergraduate and graduate students Administrative jobs in Graduate School of Frontier Biosciences, School of Engineering Science, and Osaka University.
7. Qualifications	<p>[Essential] 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] Experience in teaching and supervising undergraduate and graduate students</p>
8. Starting Date	April 1, 2021 (or as soon as possible thereafter)
9. Term of Employment	<p>Assistant Professor: 3 years from the starting date</p> <p>Associate Professor: 5 years from the starting date</p> <p>*Following completion of the term, the contract may be extended subject to evaluation (the extension limit is 10 years from the starting date).</p>
10. Probationary Period	6 months
11. Employment Form	<p>Based on "37. 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 (deemed working hours: 8 hours a day)</p>
12. Salary and Benefits	<p>Based on "Salary Regulations for National University Corporation Osaka University Limited Term Staff Subject to New Annual Salary System"</p> <p>This new system defines that the new annual salary consists of basic salary and performance-based bonus, and it will also pay allowances for commuting, housing, and</p>

	<p>dependency as well as retirement allowance. The Work Regulation is in preparation to be posted. https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html</p>
13. Insurance	<p>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</p>
14. Application Documents	<p>Applications must be written in English or Japanese and include the following</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A Curriculum Vitae (Indicate your preferred position in a margin.) <p>*Please use the university form for educational/research positions available at the following website. https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/news/employ</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. A list of research achievements (original papers, review papers, books, patents, presentations in international conferences, awards, research budgets) 3. Reprints of major original papers (3 copies for assistant professor, 5 copies for associate professor) 4. An outline of research and education achievements (within two A4 pages) 5. A research plan and educational aspirations (within two A4 pages) 6. Name, affiliation, and contact information of two professional referees who are willing to be contacted about the applicant <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. *Submitted application documents will not be returned.</p>
15. Sending Address and Contact Information	<p>After you prepare your application documents, please combine them into a single PDF file and send it via Email to the following contact person. *Write "Application for faculty position ([Position name]) of Nishimoto lab." in the subject line. [Position name] should be changed to "Assistant Professor" or "Associate Professor". *The attachment file size should not exceed 15 MB. * Attach the application documents (with full security countermeasures). *A confirmation will be sent you within a couple of days after the documents are received.</p> <p>Contact Person: Shinji Nishimoto, Center for Information and Neural Networks E-mail: nishimoto[at]nict.go.jp ([at] = @)</p>
16. Application Deadline	<p>January 29, 2021 (Japan Standard Time)</p>
17. Selection Process	<p>Document screening will be followed by interviews. *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.</p>
18. Additional Information	<p>Concerning work conditions other than the above-mentioned, please refer to "35. 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</p> <p>Please note the above-mentioned work conditions are as of the day this employment offer is posted, and subject to change.</p> <p>We welcome applications from female candidates. Osaka University is committed to promoting gender equality and providing various supports for female academic staff members. http://www.danjo.osaka-u.ac.jp/en_lp/</p> <p>*Osaka University campuses and related facilities are smoke-free, except for designated areas.</p>
19. Recruiter	<p>National University Corporation Osaka University</p>