

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

Outline	The ubiquitin system is involved in various diseases such as inflammation, cancer, and neurodegenerative disorders. Our lab (Ubiquitin Biology Laboratory) in the Graduate School of Frontier Biosciences at Osaka University focuses on the ubiquitin system to understand the regulatory mechanisms of essential cellular functions including protein degradation, quality control, autophagy, and cell death. Our ultimate goal is to contribute curing human diseases involving the ubiquitin system. We are searching for an associate professor who has strong interests in these research topics. The successful candidate is expected to 1) conduct and develop research programs with Prof. Fumiyo Ikeda, 2) supervise undergraduate and graduate students in the lab, 3) teach classes at the Graduate School of Frontier Biosciences, the School of Engineering Science, and the Center for Education in Liberal Arts and Sciences.
1. Position	Associate Professor
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 (1-3 Machikaneyama-cho, Toyonaka, Osaka, Japan)
5. Specialized Field	Ubiquitin biology, biochemistry, molecular biology, and cell biology
6. Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Research in the areas described above. · Educational activities for undergraduate and graduate students · Administrative jobs in the Graduate School of Frontier Biosciences, the School of Engineering Science, and Osaka University.
7. Qualifications	<p>[Essential] Applicants must have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) A doctoral degree with research experiences in biochemical and molecular and cellular biology. (2) Research achievements in the related research fields with at least three peer-reviewed publications as the first author. (3) High communication skills in English or Japanese <p>[Preferred] International research experiences.</p>
8. Starting Date	September 1, 2022 (or as soon as possible thereafter)
9. Term of Employment	5 years from the starting date * The contract will not be extended after 5 years.
10. Probationary Period	6 months
11. Employment Form	<p>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 (deemed working hours: 8 hours a day)</p>
12. Salary and Benefits	<p>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</p>

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	<p>Applications must be written in English or Japanese and include the following</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A Curriculum Vitae <p>*Please use the university form for educational/research positions available at the following website. https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/ja/guide/employment/links</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) 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.</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.</p> <p>*Write "Application for a faculty position of the Ikeda lab" in the subject line.</p> <p>*The attachment file size should not exceed 10 MB.</p> <p>* Attach application documents (with full security countermeasures).</p> <p>*A confirmation email will be sent you within a couple of days after the documents are received.</p> <p>Contact: Professor Fumiyo Ikeda, Graduate School of Frontier Biosciences Osaka University E-mail: ikeda.fumiyo.fbs[at]osaka-u.ac.jp ([at] = @)</p> <p>*If you have any questions regarding the research environment, please contact via an email.</p>
16. Application Deadline	1 July, 2022 (Japan Standard Time) , or until the position is filled.
17. Selection Process	<p>Document screening will be followed by interviews.</p> <p>*Travel and accommodation fees necessary for interviews are to be covered by the applicant. For applicants residing distant, the applicant may request an online interview.</p> <p>*Please note that unsuccessful applicants will not be notified.</p>
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</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	National University Corporation Osaka University