

### Faculty Position in the Graduate School of Frontier Bioscience, Osaka University

Outline	<p>The Photophysics Laboratory, Graduate School of Frontier Biosciences, Osaka University is studying electronic structure of functional materials including strongly correlated electron systems, biomaterials and so on and the development of novel spectroscopies using quantum beams of synchrotron radiation, laser and highly brilliant electron beam. The laboratory is seeking an academic staff member (Assistant Professor or Associate Professor) who has a flexible attitude and can contribute to developing and harnessing the strength of the laboratory's research.</p> <p>The successful applicant will be responsible for not only conducting research but also teaching liberal arts, and other subjects at the undergraduate and graduate levels of physics with Professor Shin-ichi Kimura of the laboratory.</p> <p>Inquiries regarding this position are welcome.</p>
1. Position	<p>Assistant Professor or Associate Professor</p> <p>* Either Associate Professor or Lecturer will be decided based on responsibilities assigned by screening the applicant's experience as well as through interviews.</p>
2. Number of Positions	1 (One)
3. Affiliation	Graduate School of Frontier Biosciences, Photophysics Laboratory (Appointed also as Department of Physics, Graduate School of Science)
4. Work Location	Suita Campus (1-3 Yamadaoka, Suita, Osaka, Japan) Toyonaka Campus (1-1 Machikaneyama-cho, Toyonaka, Osaka, Japan)
5. Specialized Field	Solid-state physics
6. Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Research in the areas described above.</li> <li>· Educational activities for undergraduate and graduate school students</li> <li>· Administrative jobs in Graduate School of Frontier Bioscience and Osaka University.</li> </ul>
7. Qualifications	<p>[Essential]</p> <p>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>
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><a href="https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html">https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html</a></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 "40. Salary Regulations for National University Corporation Osaka University Limited Term Staff"</p> <p>*Please be informed in advance of our new annual salary system. 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 dependency as well as retirement allowance. Our new annual salary system may apply if your employment period starts after 1 April 2021.</p> <p><a href="https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html">https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html</a></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"> <li>1. A Curriculum Vitae (Indicate your preferred position in a margin.)</li> <li>*Please use the university form for educational/research positions available at the following website. <a href="https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/news/employ">https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/news/employ</a></li> <li>2. A list of research achievements (original papers, review papers, books, patents, presentations in international conferences, awards, research budgets)</li> <li>3. Reprints of major original papers (3 copies for assistant professor, 5 copies for associate professor, photocopies acceptable)</li> <li>4. An outline of research and education achievements (within two A4 pages)</li> <li>5. A research plan and educational aspirations (within two A4 pages)</li> <li>6. Name, affiliation, and contact information of two professional referees who are willing to be contacted about the applicant</li> </ol> <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> <p>*Submitted application documents will not be returned.</p>
15. Sending Address and Contact Information	<p>After you prepare your application documents by PDF, MS-Word, and/or Excel, send an e-mail stating your intention to apply to the following contact person. We will contact you with information on where to upload your application documents.</p> <p>*Write "Application for faculty position ([Position name]) of Kimura lab." in the subject line. [Position name] should be changed to "Assistant Professor" or "Associate Professor".</p> <p>*A confirmation will be sent you within a couple of days after the documents are received.</p> <p>Contact Person: Professor Shin-ichi Kimura  Tel: +81-6-6879-4600 E-mail: kimura[at]fbs.osaka-u.ac.jp ([at] = @)  Web-site: kimura-lab.com</p>
16. Application Deadline	October 30, 2020 (Japan Standard Time)
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 overseas, the applicant may request an online interview.</p> <p>*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.</p> <p><a href="https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html">https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html</a></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 highly motivated female candidates.  Osaka University is committed to promoting gender equality and providing various supports for female academic staff members.</p> <p><a href="http://www.danjo.osaka-u.ac.jp/en_lp/">http://www.danjo.osaka-u.ac.jp/en_lp/</a></p> <p>*Osaka University campuses and related facilities are smoke-free, except for designated areas.</p>
19. Recruiter	National University Corporation Osaka University