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

Outline

The basic policy of the Graduate School of Frontier Biosciences at Osaka University is to promote research aimed at elucidating biological functions by developing interdisciplinary research across a wide range of fields, including molecular science, information science and imaging, with a focus on life sciences.

Graduate School of Frontier Biosciences at Osaka University is seeking an outstanding scientist for a full professor position. We are looking for a candidate who develops prominent original research, demonstrates leadership both in Japan and overseas, and actively contributes to the education and management of the Graduate School of Frontier Biosciences.

The position is open to a broad research areas related to neuroscience and brain science. A successful candidate is expected to be involved in graduate education at the Graduate School of Frontier Biosciences, and undergraduate education at Biophysical Engineering Course of Faculty of Engineering Science.

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<td>2. Number of Positions</td>
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<td>3. Affiliation</td>
<td>Graduate School of Frontier Biosciences (adjunct appointment: Course of Biophysical Engineering, School of Engineering Science)</td>
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| 4. Work Location   | Graduate School of Frontier Biosciences  
                      Suita Campus (1-3 Yamadaoka, Suita-City, Osaka, Japan)  
                      School of Engineering Science  
                      Toyonaka Campus (1-3 Machikaneyama-cho, Toyonaka-City, Osaka, Japan) |
| 5. Specialized Field | Neuroscience, Brain science |
| 6. Responsibilities | Educational activities for undergraduate and graduate school students  
                       Education and research guidance for undergraduate students (Faculty of Fundamental Engineering, Department of System Science, Bioengineering Course (Toyonaka Campus) path)  
                       Administrative operations at the Graduate School of Frontier Biosciences and the Faculty of Engineering Science (entrance examinations, various committees, etc) |
| 7. Qualifications  | [Essential]  
                       Applicants must have:  
                       (1) A doctoral degree  
                       (2) Excellent research achievements in the related field/s  
                       (3) Japanese and English proficiency at a level that is sufficient for the execution of work  
                       [Preferred]  
                       Experience supervising students at the undergraduate and graduate levels |
| 8. Starting Date   | April 1, 2025 (or as soon as possible thereafter) |
| 9. Term of Employment | No Fixed Term (Until the end of the fiscal year at 65 years of age) |
| 10. Probationary Period | 6 months |
| 11. Employment Form | Based on “6.Regulations Pertaining to Working Hours, Holidays and Leave for National University Corporation Osaka University Staff”  
12. Salary and Benefits

Based on “18. Salary Regulations for National University Corporation Osaka University Staff Subject to New Annual Salary System”


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.

2. A list of research achievements (original papers, review papers, books, patents, presentations at international conferences)

3. Reprints of 5 major original papers in PDF format and their abstracts

4. A list and an outline of awards and prizes

5. An outline of research and educational achievements (within two A4 pages)

6. A research plan and motivations in undergrad/grad students’ education (within two A4 pages)

7. Names, affiliations, and contact information of two professional referees

*Personal information in the application documents will be used only for the purpose of screening and hiring procedures, and will not be disclosed to the third party.

15. Sending Address and Contact Information

Please submit required documents by e-mail: professor-koubo2024@fbs.osaka-u.ac.jp

*Please write “Application for professor in Graduate School of Frontier Biosciences” in the subject line.

*Attach the application documents in the PDF format (with full security countermeasures).

*Submitted application documents will not be returned.

Contact Person: Professor Takeo Horie
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16. Application Deadline

August 8, 2024 (Japan Standard Time)

17. Selection Process

Document screening will be followed by interviews. Selected applicants will be notified after the application deadline.

18. Additional Information

Concerning work conditions other than the above-mentioned, please refer to “3. Work Regulations for National University Corporation Osaka University Staff” and/or related regulations.


Please note the above-mentioned work conditions are as of the day this employment offer is posted, and subject to change.

After employment, the affiliation, work location, and responsibilities may be subject to change within the limits set by the University.

"Deemed exports" related to security export control are based on “Regulations Pertaining to Security Export Control”.

https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/kitei/reiki_honbun/u035RG00000780.html
We also particularly encourage applications from female candidates. Osaka University is committed to promoting gender equality and providing various supports for female academic staff members. 

https://www.di.osaka-u.ac.jp/

Osaka University campuses and related facilities are smoke-free, except for designated areas.

Right after the appointment, successful applicant may form a new group of study and employ an assistant professor or an associate professor (with a maximum employment term of 10 years).

As well as the successful applicant, these faculty members will be responsible at Graduate School of Frontier Biosciences, for graduate level educational/research activities, and its management/administration, and as an academic member of School of Engineering Science, will also be responsible for undergraduate level educational/research activities, as well as the management/administration (entrance exams/committee activities).

| 19. Recruiter | National University Corporation Osaka University |