

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

Outline	<p>The Photophysics Laboratory, Graduate School of Frontier Biosciences, the University of Osaka, is studying the electronic structure of functional materials, including strongly correlated electron systems, biomaterials, and related materials, and developing novel spectroscopies using quantum beams including synchrotron radiation, lasers, and highly brilliant electron beams. The laboratory is seeking an Associate Professor with a flexible attitude who can contribute to advancing and leveraging the strengths of the laboratory's research.</p> <p>The successful applicant will be responsible for conducting research as well as teaching liberal arts and other subjects at both the undergraduate and graduate levels of physics, in collaboration with Professor Shin-ichi Kimura of the laboratory.</p> <p>Inquiries regarding this position are welcome.</p>
1. Position	Associate Professor
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 mentioned above.</li> <li>· Educational and research guidance for undergraduate and graduate students.</li> <li>· Administrative duties in the Graduate School of Frontier Biosciences, the Faculty of Science, and the University of Osaka.</li> </ul>
7. Qualifications	<p>[Essential]</p> <p>Applicants must meet the following requirements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) A doctoral degree or equivalent professional expertise and/or achievements in the relevant field/s</li> <li>(2) Excellent research accomplishments in the related field/s</li> <li>(3) Proficiency in Japanese and English at a business level or higher</li> </ol>
8. Starting Date	October 1, 2025 (or as soon as possible thereafter)
9. Term of Employment	<p>From the starting date to September,30.2031 YearFrom the starting date to Month Date, Year *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."</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" <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> *The Discretionary Labor System, Special Work Type will be applied (deemed working hours: 8 hours a day)</p>

12. Salary and Benefits	Based on “47. Salary Regulations for National University Corporation Osaka University Limited Term Staff Subject to New Annual Salary System” <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>
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 either English or Japanese and include the following: 1. A Curriculum Vitae *Please use the university’s 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> 2. A list of research achievements (original papers, review articles, books, patents, presentations at international conferences, awards, and research findings status) 3. Reprints of major original papers (up to 5 copies, photocopies are acceptable) 4. An outline of your research and teaching experience (within two A4 pages) 5. A research and teaching plan, including future aspirations (within two A4 pages) 6. The names, affiliations, and contact information of two professional referees who are willing to be contacted about the applicant  *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.
15. Sending Address and Contact Information	After preparing your application documents in PDF, MS Word, and/or Excel formats, please send an email stating your intention to apply to the contact person below. You will receive instructions on where to upload your application documents. *Please write "Application for the faculty position in Kimura lab." in the subject line. [Position name] should be changed to “Assistant Professor” or “Associate Professor”. *A confirmation will be sent to you within a few days after your documents have been received.  Contact Person: Professor Shin-ichi Kimura Tel: +81-6-6879-4600 E-mail: <a href="mailto:kimura.shin-ichi.fbs@osaka-u.ac.jp">kimura.shin-ichi.fbs[at]osaka-u.ac.jp</a> ([at] = @) Web-site: <a href="http://www.kimura-lab.com">www.kimura-lab.com</a>
16. Application Deadline	February 14, 2025 (Japan Standard Time) Must arrive no later than”
17. Selection Process	The document screening process 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.
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. <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> 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”.  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. <a href="http://www.di.osaka-u.ac.jp/en_lp/">http://www.di.osaka-u.ac.jp/en_lp/</a>  *The University of Osaka campuses and related facilities are smoke-free, except for

	designated areas. *National University Corporation Osaka University is the same as the University of Osaka.
9. Recruiter	The University of Osaka