Osaka Metropolitan University
High-Incentive Tenure-Track Faculty Recruitment Announcement
Research Institute for Innovation and Co-Creation / Research Advancement Organization / OMU Center for Shared Research Equipment

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Osaka Metropolitan University
Personnel Committee

Osaka Metropolitan University is now accepting applications for a High-Incentive Tenure-Track Lecturer position. This position is part of our tenure-track program, which offers a dynamic career path for outstanding researchers through fixed-term employment. The program provides an excellent opportunity to conduct innovative and cutting-edge research that enhances the university's global presence, while gaining substantial experience in both academic research and teaching.

If you are interested in applying, please refer to the details below.

1. Number of Positions

High-Incentive Tenure-Track Lecturer : 1 position

2. Affiliation

Research Institute for Innovation and Co-Creation, Research Advancement Organization, OMU Center for Shared Research Equipment.

Upon successful tenure evaluation, the affiliated organization will change to the Research Institute for Advanced Science. The assigned graduate school or department will generally remain unchanged.

3. Research Field

Analytical Instrumentation, Physical Chemistry, Solid-State Property Evaluation, or other related fields.

4. Job Description (Tentative)

[Education]

Under the High-Incentive Tenure-Track, teaching responsibilities during the tenure-track period are limited to a maximum of one class per week throughout the academic year to promote research activities.

Planned subjects:
-Undergraduate: Faculty of Engineering
-Graduate: Faculty of Engineering

Courses related to:
-Analytical Instrumentation
-Physical Chemistry
-Solid-State Property Evaluation
-Related fields

After transitioning to a tenured position, the successful candidate will assume teaching responsibilities similar to those of the department's regular faculty members, covering specialized

subjects and general education at both undergraduate and graduate levels.

*Also responsible for providing corresponding education to any students of Osaka City University or Osaka Prefectural University.

[Research]
-Conduct cutting-edge and advanced research utilizing the research instruments managed by the OMU Center for Shared Research Equipment.

[Other Duties]
- Support for research activities using equipment managed by the OMU Center for Shared Research Equipment
- Collaboration with faculty members of the Research Institute for Advanced Science, Research Advancement Organization, and OMU Center for Shared Research Equipment in carrying out activities related to the J-PEAKS Project and the EPOCH Project
- Community outreach and social contribution activities
- University administration duties

[Scope of Change]
Within the scope of education, research, and university administration

5. Starting Date
April 1, 2027

6. Employment Type
Full-time (The initial term of employment is five years)

High-Incentive Tenure-track faculty hired under this program will be considered for a tenured position upon a final evaluation conducted in the fifth year. If the candidate is deemed to have met the tenure criteria during the interim evaluation in the third year or at any point thereafter, the final evaluation may be advanced accordingly.

If tenure is not granted within the five-year term, an employment safety-net system is available for a maximum of one additional year. During this period, candidates who are recognized as having met the tenure criteria may undergo a second evaluation.

In cases where a tenure-track faculty member takes a leave of absence as stipulated in Article 4, Paragraph 1 of the Osaka Metropolitan University Regulations on Term of Office for Faculty Members, the tenure-track period may be extended in accordance with the provisions of the same article.

Details on the tenure evaluation criteria and High-Incentive Tenure-Track Program are available at the following URLs:
[Guidelines of Assessment Criteria for Promotion to Tenure]
following URL: https://auth.omu.moe/admin/#/posts/2026-10-15-bd503771
[Tenure-Track Program (Outline)]
following URL: https://auth.omu.moe/admin/#/posts/2026-10-15-bd503771

7. Salary
As defined by the Osaka Metropolitan University Annual Salary Regulations for Faculty: https://www.upc-osaka.ac.jp/regulation/ (Japanese only)

8. Work Location

Nakamozu Campus, Osaka Metropolitan University

[Scope of Change]

Any location designated by the University Public Corporation Osaka

9. Qualifications

- Applicants are required to be able to conduct classes and research in Japanese and English.
- Applicant with excellent research achievements in instrumental analysis, physical chemistry, solid state property evaluation, or related fields.
- Applicants are expected to demonstrate the enthusiasm and ability to contribute to actively engage in operation and management of shared research equipment and research support operations.
- Applicants are expected to promote joint Co-creation research and research activities for social implementation.
- Applicants should possess the ability to provide specialized and basic education at graduate and undergraduate schools.
- Applicants are required to be able to actively participate in university administration and social contribution activities.
- Applicants must not be subject to the disqualifications prescribed in Article 9 of the School Education Act.

10. Application Documents

Please use the format specified by Osaka Metropolitan University.

- Curriculum Vitae (Form 1_Curriculum Vitae.docx)
- Documents demonstrating educational and research achievements (Form 2_Education and Research Achievements.docx)
- Up to 5 major books or theses: 1 copy each (photocopies are acceptable)
- Outline of the submitted book or thesis (About 400 characters each, regardless of format)
- Outline of research to date (within 2 pages of A4 size, no format required)
- Aspirations for future research (within 1 page of A4 size, no format required)
- Aspirations for education, social contribution, industry-academia collaboration, and university management (within 1 page of A4 size, no format required)
- Names and contact details of 2 persons who can comment on the applicant's achievements

11. Application Deadline

Must arrive by November 30, 2026 (Japan Standard Time)

12. Selection Process

First screening: Document screening

Second screening: Interview and other assessments, as necessary

* Applicants are responsible for travel and other expenses related to interviews.

13. Submission Method

Submit application documents via the following URL: https://logoform.jp/f/E31O4

- Combine all documents into a single ZIP file named “261600-001+Name.”

*No password protection is required.

*Personal information will be used solely for faculty recruitment and handled appropriately in accordance with relevant laws.

14. Inquiries

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For general recruitment inquiries:

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15. Other Information

This recruitment is conducted by the University Public Corporation Osaka for faculty positions at Osaka Metropolitan University. In line with its commitment to diversity and internationalization, Osaka Metropolitan University actively promotes the recruitment of female and international faculty members who possess equivalent academic and research achievements.