

Faculty Position in the Graduate School of Dentistry, The University of Osaka

Outline	Department of Tissue and Developmental Biology, Graduate School of Dentistry, The University of Osaka, is now inviting applications for the position of Assistant Professor, as outlined below. In this recruitment, we are seeking a promising and highly motivated individual who can advance the education of oral anatomy (including oral histology/embryology), as well as research on bone and cartilage development and craniofacial development, with deep insight and passion. We are also looking for a candidate who will actively and cooperatively contribute to the management of both the Graduate School of Dentistry and the Department of Tissue and Developmental Biology. We would greatly appreciate applications of candidates who possess sufficient ability, achievements, and enthusiasm in these areas of education, research, and management.
1. Position	Assistant Professor
2. Number of Positions	1 (One)
3. Affiliation	Department of Tissue and Developmental Biology, Graduate School of Dentistry, The University of Osaka
4. Work Location	Suita Campus (1-8 Yamadaoka, Suita, Osaka, Japan)
5. Specialized Field	Dentistry (Oral anatomy)
6. Responsibilities	(1) Education for undergraduate students in the School of Dentistry, including lectures and practical training (also encompassing lectures within The University of Osaka's general education curriculum). (2) Education for graduate students in the Graduate School of Dentistry, including lectures and research supervision. (3) Research on bone and cartilage development and/or craniofacial development. (4) Administrative and management duties in the Graduate School of Dentistry and the Department of Tissue and Developmental Biology.
7. Qualifications	[Essential] Applicants must have: (1) A doctoral degree (Ph.D.) in dentistry or medicine. (2) Research experience in bone and cartilage development and/or craniofacial development, with published achievements in these areas. (3) Sufficient knowledge and research skills in molecular developmental biology, human stem cell biology, and bioinformatics. (4) Teaching or teaching-assistant experience in undergraduate education of oral anatomy and oral histology/embryology. (5) Experience in supervising or co-supervising graduate students. (6) Experience in obtaining competitive external research funding (including JSPS DC and PD fellowships or equivalent). (7) Proficiency in both Japanese and English at a level sufficient to carry out the required duties. [Preferred] Possess a valid dental license in Japan.
8. Starting Date	February 1st, 2026 (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 The University of Osaka Staff” https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html *The Discretionary Labor System, Special Work Type will be applied with the applicant’s consent. (deemed working hours: 8 hours a day)
12. Salary and Benefits	Based on “18. Salary Regulations for National University Corporation The University of Osaka Staff Subject to New Annual Salary System” https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html
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 should be written in English or Japanese and include the followings: 1. A Curriculum Vitae (Please use the Form 1*). 2. A list of research achievements and academic publications (Please classify publications into categories such as original paper, international conference paper, book, review paper, tutorial paper, patent and so on.) and a list of conference presentation in the last 5 years (Fiscal year 2021-2025). Academic publications of in press and e-pub can be included. (See notes and also prepare the Form2*-1~3) 3. Copies of three major original papers (photocopies acceptable) 4. A list of grants you have received in the last 5 years (Fiscal year2021-2025) (Please use the Form 3*) 5. An outline of research and educational achievement (within two A4 pages) 6. An outline of research and education plan (within two A4 pages) 7. Published papers and grants (Please use the Form 4*) 8. A photocopy of a dental license or others *The Forms 1-4 and “Notes on the description” available at the following website: https://www.dent.osaka-u.ac.jp/recruitment#1 *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	Please submit by postal service: Attn: Prof. Shinsuke Ohba Department of Tissue and Developmental Biology Graduate School of Dentistry, The University of Osaka 1-8 Yamadaoka, Suita-city, Osaka 565-0871 JAPAN *Write “Application for Assistant Professor in Department of Tissue and Developmental Biology” on the envelope in red ink. *Send application documents by registered mail. Contact Person: Prof. Shinsuke Ohba Tel: +81-6-6879-2874 Graduate School of Dentistry, The University of Osaka 1-8 Yamadaoka, Suita-city, Osaka 565-0871 JAPAN
16. Application Deadline	5:00 pm on December 5th, 2025 (JST)
17. Selection Process	Selection will be based on submitted documents. Selected short-listed candidates may be requested for an interview when necessary. Selected applicants will be notified within two weeks after the application deadline. *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 “3. Work Regulations for National University Corporation The University of Osaka Staff” and/or related regulations. https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html 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. The University of Osaka is committed to promoting gender equality and providing various supports for female academic staff members. http://www.di.osaka-u.ac.jp/en_lp/ * The University of Osaka campuses and related facilities are smoke-free, except for designated areas
19. Recruiter	National University Corporation The University of Osaka