

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

Outline	Department of Pharmacology (Division of Oral Biology and Biomaterials Science, Graduate School of Dentistry, the University of Osaka) is studying on the mechanisms and novel drug therapy of neuropsychiatric disorders and neurodegenerative diseases. The current research focuses on the autism spectrum disorder, depression, schizophrenia, Alzheimer's disease and so on. The laboratory is seeking an academic staff member who has a flexible attitude and can contribute to developing and harnessing the strength of the laboratory's research. 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. Therefore, the department is looking for a person who can work with passion and responsibility in the education of School & Graduate School of Dentistry, Osaka University. Inquiries regarding this position are welcome.
1. Position	Assistant Professor
2. Number of Positions	1 (One)
3. Affiliation	Division of Oral Biology and Biomaterials Science, Graduate School of Dentistry (Department of Pharmacology)
4. Work Location	Suita Campus (1-8 Yamadaoka, Suita, Osaka, Japan)
5. Specialized Field	Dentistry (Pharmacology and Neuroscience)
6. Responsibilities	Educational activities for undergraduate and graduate school students. Conduct researches on Pharmacology and Neuroscience.
7. Qualifications	[Essential] An applicant must have: (1) Ph.D. in life sciences. (or expect to obtain the Ph.D. by "Starting Date") (2) Excellent research achievements in the above-mentioned field(s). (3) Business level or above Japanese and English languages proficiency.
	[Preferred] (1) Behavioral & Neuro- pharmacological skills.
8. Starting Date	April 1, 2026 [or as soon as possible thereafter (negotiable)]
9. Term of Employment	From the starting date to March 31, 2029 *Contract shall not be renewed.
10. Probationary Period	6 months
11. Employment Form	Based on "38. Regulations Pertaining to Working Hours, Holidays and Leave for National University Corporation Osaka University Limited Term Staff" https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html *The Discretionary Labor System, Special Work Type will be applied (deemed working hours: 8 hours a day)
12. Salary and Benefits	Based on "47. Salary Regulations for National University Corporation Osaka University Limited Term 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	Please submit the following application materials in English or Japanese, following the guidelines provided in the “Notes on Application Documents*” 1. Curriculum Vitae (complete 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.). Include publications in press (with a certificate of acceptance/publication) and classify publications into categories: original paper, case report, review, book, and translated book. Complete Forms 2-1, 2-2, and 2-3 for original papers, case reports, and reviews to facilitate impact factor calculations” 3. A list of conference presentations in the last 5 years (November 2015 to October 2025). 4. Copy of three representative publications (PDF files or photocopies acceptable) 5. An outline of research and education achievements (within two A4 pages) 6. Research and educational plans and aspirations (within two A4 pages) 7. Details of grants you have received in the last 5 years (November 2015 to October 2025). List amounts in Japanese Yen (JPY) using the current exchange rate, rounded to the nearest thousand. (complete Form 3) 8. Summary of academic publications and research grants (complete Form 4) 9. Copy of any relevant medical specialist certificates. Form1 - 4 and the “Notes on Application Documents” are available for download at: https://www.dent.osaka-u.ac.jp/recruitment#1. Application materials will not be returned. Personal information provided will be used solely for applicant screening and hiring processes and will not be disclosed to third party.
15. Sending Address and Contact Information	Please submit by e-mail: takuma.kazuhiro.dent@osaka-u.ac.jp *Write “Application for faculty position Assistant Professor in the Department of Pharmacology, Division of Oral Biology and Biomaterials Science” in the subject line. *Attach the application documents in PDF format (with full security countermeasures). If any difficulty in submitting by e-mail, please submit by postal service: Attn: Professor TAKUMA Kazuhiro Department of Pharmacology, Division of Oral Biology and Biomaterials Science, Graduate School of Dentistry, Osaka University, 1-8 Yamadaoka, Suita-city, Osaka 565-0871 JAPAN *Write “Application for faculty position Assistant Professor in the Department of Pharmacology, Division of Oral Biology and Biomaterials Science” on the envelope in red ink. *Send application documents by registered mail. Contact Person: Professor TAKUMA Kazuhiro Tel: +81-6-6879-2910 Graduate School of Dentistry, Osaka University 1-8 Yamadaoka, Suita-city, Osaka 565-0871 JAPAN
16. Application Deadline	5:00 pm on December 12, 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	Other working conditions are governed by “3. Work Regulations for National University Corporation Osaka University Staff” and/or related regulations. https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html Please note that these terms and conditions are current as of the posting date of this job advertisement and are subject to change. After employment commences, your department, work location, and job duties may also be subject to change within the bounds specified by the University. Matters related to “deemed exports” in security export control are governed by “The University of Osaka Security Export Control Regulations”. The University of Osaka actively promotes gender equality and offers a range of support programs for female faculty and staff. We highly encourage applications from qualified female researchers. http://www.di.osaka-u.ac.jp/en_lp/ Smoking is generally prohibited on campus.
19. Recruiter	National University Corporation Osaka University