

Full-Time Specially Appointed Assistant Professor
Graduate School of Dentistry, The University of Osaka

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| Outline | <p>The University of Osaka + Yoshida Predictive Dentistry Creation Joint Research Division is seeking applications for a full-time Specially Appointed Assistant Professor as follows.</p> <p>This position seeks a faculty member who will develop novel oral disease risk assessment methods contributing to predictive dental clinical practice and to conduct clinical research verifying their efficacy. We are seeking an individual with leadership skills and flexible, innovative thinking who can contribute to major advances in research and clinical practice. Applications from qualified and motivated candidates, along with the required documents, are welcome.</p> |
| 1. Position | Specially Appointed Assistant Professor (Full-Time) |
| 2. Number of Positions | One (1) |
| 3. Affiliation | Graduate School of Dentistry, The University of Osaka The University of Osaka + Yoshida Predictive Dentistry Creation Joint Research Division |
| 4. Work Location | Suita Campus (1-8 Yamadaoka, Suita City, Osaka, Japan) |
| 5. Specialized Field | Dentistry (Oral Biology and Clinical Biostatistics) |
| 6. Responsibilities | Research in oral biology and clinical biostatistics, including omics analyses |
| 7. Qualifications | <p>[Essential]</p> <p>An applicant must have:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Dental qualification valid in Japan. (2) Doctoral degree or is expected to obtain the degree by the date of employment. (3) Excellent research achievements in the related field/s. (4) Business level or above Japanese and English language proficiency. <p>[Preferred]</p> <p>Applicants with experience in omics analyses</p> |
| 8. Starting Date | April 1, 2026 (or as soon as possible thereafter) |
| 9. Term of Employment | <p>From the starting date through March 31, 2028.</p> <p>The contract may be renewed based on performance evaluation and continuity of duties; however, the maximum term of renewal is until July 31, 2028.</p> |
| 10. Probationary Period | Six (6) months |
| 11. Employment Form | <p>Based on “38. Regulations Pertaining to Working Hours, Holidays and Leave for National University Corporation Osaka University Limited Term Staff</p> <p>https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/ja/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html</p> <p>*The Discretionary Labor System, Special Work Type will be applied with the applicant’s consent. (deemed working hours: 8 hours a day)</p> |
| 12. Salary and Benefits | <p>Based on “48. Salary Regulations for Fixed-Term Salaried Faculty and Staff (Specially Appointed Faculty and Staff, etc.) of The University of Osaka, a National University Corporation”</p> <p>https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/ja/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html</p> <p>Base annual salary: JPY 5,598,300 or higher (Monthly payments of one-twelfth of annual salary).</p> <p>Salary will be determined based on experience and assigned duties.</p> |

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| | <p>Commuting allowance *Bonuses and allowances for housing, dependents, and retirement are included in the above-mentioned annual salary and will not be paid separately.</p> |
| 13. Insurance | <p>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</p> |
| 14. Application Documents | <p>Applications should be written in English or Japanese and include the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 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 3 years (Fiscal year 2023-2025). Academic publications of in press and e-pub can be included. (See notes and also prepare the Form2*-1~3) 3. Copies of 1 major original papers (Photocopies acceptable) 4. A list of grants you have received in the last 5 years (Fiscal year 2021~2025) (Please use the Form 3*) 5. Published papers and grants (Please use the Form 4*) 6. A photocopy of a dentist's license (issued by the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare in Japan) 7. A photocopy of a certificate of qualification as a specialist in dentistry, if any. 8. An outline of research, education and clinical achievement (A4, 2 pages limit) 9. An outline of research, education and clinical plan (A4, 2 pages limit) <p>*The Form1- 4 available at the following website. https://www.dent.osaka-u.ac.jp/recruitment#1</p> <p>*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.</p> <p>*Submitted application documents will not be returned.</p> |
| 15. Sending Address and Contact Information | <p>Please submit by e-mail: kuboniwa.masae.dent@osaka-u.ac.jp</p> <p>*Write "Application for faculty position (Specially Appointed Assistant Professor, The University of Osaka + Yoshida Predictive Dentistry Creation Joint Research Division, Graduate School of Dentistry, The University of Osaka)" in the subject line.</p> <p>*Attach the application documents in PDF format (with full security countermeasures).</p> <p>If any difficulty in submitting by e-mail, please submit by postal service:</p> <p>Attn: Professor Masae Kuboniwa</p> <p>Department of Preventive Dentistry, Graduate School of Dentistry, The University of Osaka 1-8 Yamadaoka, Suita-city, Osaka 565-0871 JAPAN</p> <p>*Write "Application for faculty position (Specially Appointed Assistant Professor, The University of Osaka + Yoshida Predictive Dentistry Creation Joint Research Division, Graduate School of Dentistry, The University of Osaka)" on the envelope in red ink.</p> <p>*Send application documents by registered mail.</p> <p>Contact Person: Professor Masae Kuboniwa Tel: +81-6-6879-2922 Graduate School of Dentistry, The University of Osaka 1-8 Yamadaoka, Suita-city, Osaka 565-0871 JAPAN</p> |
| 16. Application Deadline | 17:00 on Jan 16th, 2026 (JST) |
| 17. Selection Process | <p>Selection will be based on submitted documents. Selected short-listed candidates may be requested for an interview when necessary.</p> <p>Selected applicants will be notified within two weeks after the application deadline.</p> <p>*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.</p> <p>*Please note that unsuccessful applicants will not be contacted.</p> |
| 18. Additional Information | <p>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</p> |

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| | <p>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.</p> |
| 19. Recruiter | National University Corporation The University of Osaka |