

## Faculty Position in The University of Osaka Graduate School of Dentistry

Outline	<p>Department of molecular and cellular biochemistry, the Graduate School of Dentistry at The University of Osaka, is now seeking an Associate Professor (Lecturer). We look for a highly qualified and motivated applicant who can advance our research on bone and cartilage metabolism. In addition to research, the successful candidate will be responsible for the education in liberal arts &amp; sciences, undergraduate, and graduate programs including lectures and practical training. The successful candidate is also expected to actively and cooperatively engage in the management of the Department of molecular and cellular biochemistry, the Graduate School of Dentistry at the University of Osaka,</p>
1. Position	Associate Professor (Lecturer)
2. Number of Positions	1 (One)
3. Affiliation	The University of Osaka Graduate School of Dentistry
4. Work Location	Suita Campus (1-8 Yamadaoka, Suita City, Osaka, Japan)
5. Specialized Field	Dentistry (Biochemistry, Oral Biochemistry)
6. Responsibilities	<p>(1)Education for undergraduate students in the School of Dentistry, including lectures and practical training (also encompassing lectures within 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 metabolism, with a particular focus on approaches utilizing molecular biology and mouse genetics.  (4)Administrative duties in Department of Molecular and Cellular Biochemistry</p>
7. Qualifications	<p>[Essential]</p> <p>An applicant must have:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) A valid dental license in Japan.</li> <li>(2) A doctoral degree (Ph.D.) in dentistry or medicine.</li> <li>(3) Have substantial experience or ability in education and supervision of students at undergraduate and graduate levels in dental schools in Japanese.</li> <li>(4) Possesses sufficient Japanese and English language proficiency for education, supervision, and the administration of the graduate school and its department.</li> <li>(5) Excellent research achievements in cell biology and molecular biology including bone and cartilage metabolism.</li> <li>(6) Knowledge and technical skills in mouse (including the generation and analysis of genetically modified mice) and bioinformatics are desirable</li> <li>(7) Ability to obtain competitive research funding including Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research.</li> </ol> <p>[Preferred]</p> <p>Have substantial experience in overseas study.</p>
8. Starting Date	April 1st, 2026 (JST) (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	<p>Based on “6. Regulations Pertaining to Working Hours, Holidays and Leave for National University Corporation The University of Osaka 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></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	Based on “18. Salary Regulations for National University Corporation the University of Osaka Staff Subject to New Annual Salary System”

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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	<p>Applications should be written in English or Japanese and include the followings:</p> <p>1.A Curriculum Vitae (Please use the Form 1*) *Please indicate E-mail address (excluding free e-mail and cell phone e-mails).</p> <p>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 fiscal year 2021-2025. (See notes and also prepare the form2-1~2-3*)</p> <p>3.Reprints (photocopies acceptable) of 5 major papers</p> <p>4.A list of grants and awards you have received in the fiscal year 2021-2025. (Please use the Form 3*)</p> <p>5. Published papers and grants (Please use the Form 4*)</p> <p>6. A photocopy of a dentist's license (issued by the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare in Japan)</p> <p>7. An outline of research and education achievement (within two A4 pages)</p> <p>8. An outline of research and education plan based on the job responsibilities (within two A4 pages)</p> <p>9. Letter of recommendation (1 copy; the recommender must be an individual)</p> <p>*The Form1- 4 available at the following website.  <a href="https://www.dent.osaka-u.ac.jp/recruitment/#1">https://www.dent.osaka-u.ac.jp/recruitment/#1</a></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 postal service:</p> <p>Attn: Prof. Kenji Hata</p> <p>Department of Molecular and Cellular Biochemistry  Graduate School of Dentistry, The University of Osaka  1-8 Yamadaoka, Suita-city, Osaka 565-0871 JAPAN</p> <p>*Write "Application for Associate Professor in Department of Molecular and Cellular Biochemistry" on the envelope in red ink.</p> <p>*Send application documents by registered mail.</p> <p>Contact Person: Professor Kenji Hata  Tel: +81-6-6879-2887  Graduate School of Dentistry, The University of Osaka  1-8 Yamadaoka, Suita-city, Osaka 565-0871, JAPAN</p>
16. Application Deadline	17:00 on February 2nd, 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.</p> <p>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 related regulations.</p> <p><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></p> <p>Please note the above-mentioned work conditions are as of the day this employment offer is posted, and subject to change.</p> <p>After employment, the affiliation, work location, and responsibilities may be subject to change within the limits set by the University.</p> <p>"Deemed exports" related to security export control are based on "Regulations Pertaining to</p>

	<p>Security Export Control". <a href="https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/kitei/reiki_honbun/u035RG00000780.html">https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/kitei/reiki_honbun/u035RG00000780.html</a></p> <p>We also particularly encourage applications from female candidates.</p> <p>The University of Osaka is committed to promoting gender equality and providing various supports for female academic staff members.</p> <p><a href="http://www.di.osaka-u.ac.jp/en_lp/">http://www.di.osaka-u.ac.jp/en_lp/</a></p> <p>* 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