

Faculty Position in The University of Osaka Dental Hospital

Outline	<p>We seek candidates for the position of Professor in the Division for Oral Dental Informatics, The University of Osaka Dental Hospital. The professor of the division will be responsible for promoting advanced research in medical informatics in the field of dentistry and for operation and maintenance of electronic medical record systems, playing a major role in the digital transformation of our hospital. In particular, the professor is expected to integrate and manage various types of clinical data collected across departments in the hospital, developing next-generation medical information systems for their research utilization. The successful candidate will also be involved in education in related fields at both the Graduate School of Dentistry and the School of Dentistry.</p> <p>Furthermore, while working in close partnership with the Graduate School of Dentistry, the professor will handle medical information from an information science perspective and strive to establish a new foundation for dental clinical information through collaboration with medical institutions and information-related research organizations both within and outside the university. By promoting the digitalization of clinical information and the utilization of big data analytics, the professor is expected to contribute to the advancement of dental clinical practice.</p> <p>We are therefore seeking candidates who, in this field, demonstrate originality and outstanding research capabilities, possess an excellent record of scholarly achievements, and are willing to contribute to hospital management—including the development of medical information systems—and to education in related disciplines with deep insight and enthusiasm.</p>
1. Position	Professor
2. Number of Positions	1 (One)
3. Affiliation	The University of Osaka Dental Hospital (Division for Oral Dental Informatics)
4. Work Location	Suita Campus (1-8 Yamadaoka, Suita-City, Osaka, Japan)
5. Specialized Field	Dentistry (Medical informatics)
6. Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Research on medical informatics (2) Administrative responsibilities at the University of Osaka Dental Hospital including operation and maintenance of electronic medical record system (3) Development of medical information systems at the University of Osaka Dental Hospital (4) Support for promoting and developing advanced informatization in each department of the University of Osaka Dental Hospital (5) Educational activities for undergraduate and graduate school students (6) Administrative responsibilities at Graduate School of Dentistry, and the University of Osaka
7. Qualifications	<p>[Essential] Applicants must have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) A doctoral degree. (2) Distinguished achievements and activities in medical informatics in the field of dentistry. (3) Proficiency in both Japanese and English at a professional level or higher. <p>[Preferred] Dental or medical qualification valid in Japan Experience supervising undergraduate and graduate students</p>
8. Starting Date	July 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	<p>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)</p>
12. Salary and Benefits	<p>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</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 submitted on A4 papers in English or Japanese and must include the following items (See “Notes on Application Documents*”):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A Curriculum Vitae (Please use the Form 1*) 2. A list of research achievements and academic publications (Forms 2-1, 2-2, and 2-3* should also be completed for original papers, case reports, and reviews) 3. A list of conference presentations in the last 10 years (Fiscal year 2016-2025) 4. Copies of 10 major original papers (6 copies for each paper; photocopies are acceptable) 5. An outline of achievements in research, professional experience in management of medical information at hospitals, and education (limited to three A4 pages) 6. Plans for research, management of medical information at the University of Osaka Dental Hospital, and education (limited to three A4 pages) 7. A list of grants received in the last 10 years (Fiscal year 2016-2025) (Please use the Form 3*; foreign currencies should be converted into Japanese yen at the latest exchange rate and expressed in units of 1,000 yen) 8. A summary of academic publications and research grants (Please use Form 4*) 9. Patent acquisition and application status 10. Photocopies of certificates of relevant qualifications, if applicable 11. Letter(s) of recommendation, if applicable (the recommender must be an individual) <p>*Forms 1, 2, 3, 4 and “Notes on Application Documents” are 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 screening and hiring procedures and will not be disclosed to any third party. *Submitted application documents will not be returned.</p>
15. Sending Address and Contact Information	<p>Please submit your application via postal service:</p> <p>Attention: Professor Kazuhiko Nakano, Dean Graduate School of Dentistry, The University of Osaka 1-8 Yamadaoka, Suita-city, Osaka 565-0871, JAPAN</p> <p>*Please indicate “Application for Professor in Division of Oral Dental Informatics” on the envelope using red ink. *Applications should be sent by tracked mail.</p> <p>Contact Person: (preferred via E-mail) Section of Personnel Affairs, Graduate School of Dentistry, The University of Osaka Tel: +81-6-6879-2833 Fax: +81-6-6979-2832 E-mail: si-soumu-jinji@office.osaka-u.ac.jp</p>
16. Application Deadline	<p>Applications must arrive no later than 5:00 PM on March 13th, 2026 (Japan Standard Time)</p>

17. Selection Process	<p>The selection will be based on the submitted documents. Shortlisted applicants may be invited for an interview.</p> <p>*Travel and accommodation fees necessary for the 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 related regulations. https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html</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 Security Export Control”.</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. http://www.di.osaka-u.ac.jp/en_lp/</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