

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

Outline	<p>Under the “Project for Promotion of Advanced Dental Medicine with Genome Editing Technologies (project period: 3 years)”, Genome Editing Research and Development Unit, Graduate School of Dentistry, The University of Osaka, is now inviting applications for a fixed-term Assistant Professor position, as outlined below.</p> <p>In this recruitment, we seek a promising early-career researcher who will promote research on advanced dental medicine using genome editing technologies under the above-mentioned project. The successful candidate will collaborate closely with the unit leader with a high level of expertise and enthusiasm in research support activities and management of the unit. In addition, we seek an individual who will actively and cooperatively engage in the education of related fields and the administration of the Graduate School of Dentistry.</p> <p>We would greatly appreciate applications of candidates who possess sufficient ability, achievements, and enthusiasm in these areas of education, research, and management.</p>
1. Position	Assistant Professor (fixed term)
2. Number of Positions	1 (One)
3. Affiliation	Genome Editing Research and Development Unit, Graduate School of Dentistry, The University of Osaka
4. Work Location	Suita Campus (1-8 Yamadaoka, Suita, Osaka, Japan)
5. Specialized Field	Dentistry (System disease model biology)
6. Responsibilities	<p>(1) Research using genome editing technologies (Project for Promotion of Advanced Dental Medicine with Genome Editing Technologies).</p> <p>(2) Support for genome editing-based research in the Graduate School of Dentistry</p> <p>(3) Administrative and management duties in the Graduate School of Dentistry and Genome Editing Research and Development Unit.</p> <p>(4) Education for graduate students in the Graduate School of Dentistry, including research supervision, practical, and lectures.</p>
7. Qualifications	<p>[Essential]</p> <p>Applicants must have:</p> <p>(1) A doctoral degree (Ph.D.) (including the degree expected to be conferred by the date of appointment).</p> <p>(2) Experience of research utilizing genome editing technologies.</p> <p>(3) Sufficient knowledge and research skills in molecular biology, mouse developmental engineering, etc.</p> <p>(4) Proficiency in both Japanese and English at a level sufficient to carry out the required duties.</p> <p>[Preferred]</p> <p>(5) Experience in obtaining competitive external research funding (including JSPS DC and PD fellowships or equivalent).</p> <p>(6) Experience in supervising graduate students (including co-supervision).</p> <p>(7) Teaching experience in education of the related field (including teaching-assistant experience).</p>
8. Starting Date	April 16th, 2026 (or as soon as possible thereafter)
9. Term of Employment	Three years from the date of appointment (no possibility of renewal)
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 with the applicant's consent. (deemed working hours: 8 hours a day)
12. Salary and Benefits	Based on “47. Salary Regulations for National University Corporation the University of Osaka 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	<p>Applications should be written in English or Japanese and include the followings:</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 (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 (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 (2021-2025) (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 related license or others <p>*The Forms 1-4 and “Notes on the description” 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 postal service:</p> <p>Attn: Human Resource Division Graduate School of Dentistry, The University of Osaka 1-8 Yamadaoka, Suita-city, Osaka 565-0871 JAPAN</p> <p>*Write “Application for Assistant Professor in Genome Editing Research and Development Unit” on the envelope in red ink.</p> <p>*Send application documents by registered mail.</p> <p>*Submitted application documents will not be returned.</p> <p>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</p>
16. Application Deadline	5:00 pm on February 27th, 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 “36. Work Regulations for National University Corporation the University of Osaka Limited Term Staff.</p> <p>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>https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/kitei/reiki_honbun/u035RG00000780.html</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>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