

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

Outline	<p>The Graduate School of Dentistry invites applications for the position of Professor in the Department of Special Needs Dentistry, Division of Growth and Developmental Dentistry, as follows.</p> <p>At our university, this faculty position is in charge of conducting advanced research in the field of Special Needs Dentistry at the graduate level and responsible for teaching and training in Special Needs Dentistry and related fields at the undergraduate level. This department is also responsible for clinical work and education at Division of Special Care Dentistry of The University of Osaka Dental Hospital. We are looking for candidates who will demonstrate originality, excellence in research and clinical achievements from a broader perspective in these areas, and who will engage in teaching with great insight and passion.</p>
1. Position	Professor
2. Number of Positions	1 (One)
3. Affiliation	Graduate School of Dentistry (Department of Special Needs Dentistry)
4. Work Location	Suita Campus (1-8 Yamadaoka, Suita, Osaka, Japan)
5. Specialized Field	Dentistry (Special Needs Dentistry)
6. Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Research and clinical practice in the field of Special Needs Dentistry</li> <li>· Educational activities for undergraduate and graduate school students</li> <li>· Administrative jobs in Graduate School of Dentistry, Dental Hospital and The University of Osaka</li> </ul>
7. Qualifications	<p>[Essential]</p> <p>Applicants must have:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) A doctoral degree</li> <li>(2) Excellent research achievements</li> <li>(3) Clinical skills and collaborative abilities in the field of Special Needs Dentistry</li> <li>(4) Professional working proficiency in both Japanese and English.</li> <li>(5) Experience of supervising students at the undergraduate and graduate level</li> </ol> <p>[Preferred]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Certificate of specialist qualification in the related dental fields.</li> </ul>
8. Starting Date	April 1, 2027 (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 Osaka University Staff”</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>*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 Osaka University Staff Subject to New Annual Salary System”</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>

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>Please submit the following application materials in English or Japanese, following the guidelines provided in the “Notes on Application Documents*”</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Curriculum Vitae (complete Form 1)</li> <li>2. A list of research achievements. following the guidelines in the “Notes on Application Documents*”. 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”</li> <li>3. A list of conference presentations since April 2016</li> <li>4. Six copies each of ten representative publications (copies acceptable)</li> <li>5. Summary of research, teaching, and clinical experience (maximum two A4 pages.)”</li> <li>6. A case list of dental treatments for patients with disabilities over the past three years (from April 2023 to March 2026) as well as summaries of six representative cases . Any format is acceptable. Please include the date, gender, age, types of disabilities/disorders, and the treatment provided.</li> <li>7. Research, educational, clinical, and management plans and aspirations (maximum two A4 pages)</li> <li>8. Details of grants received since April 2016. List amounts in Japanese Yen (JPY) using the current exchange rate, rounded to the nearest thousand. (complete Form 3)</li> <li>9. Summary of academic publications and research grants (complete Form 4)</li> <li>10. Patent acquisition and application status</li> <li>11. Copy of the dental license</li> <li>12. Copy of any relevant medical specialist certificates.</li> <li>13. Letter of recommendation (optional, from an individual recommender)</li> </ol> <p>Form1 - 4 and the “Notes on Application Documents” are available for download at: <a href="https://www.dent.osaka-u.ac.jp/recruitment#1">https://www.dent.osaka-u.ac.jp/recruitment#1</a>. 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.</p>
15. Sending Address and Contact Information	<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 write “Application for faculty position Professor in the Department of Special Needs Dentistry” on the front of the envelope in red ink. *Applications should be sent by registered mail.</p> <p>Contact: (preferred by E-mail) Section of Personnel Affairs Tel: +81-6-6879-2833 Fax: +81-6-6979-2832 E-mail: <a href="mailto:si-soumu-jinji@office.osaka-u.ac.jp">si-soumu-jinji@office.osaka-u.ac.jp</a></p>
16. Application Deadline	July 13, 2026, 5p.m. (JST)
17. Selection Process	Please note that a presentation may be requested as part of the selection process. Travel and accommodation expenses for interviews and presentations are the responsibility of the applicant. For those residing overseas, online interview is available. Applicants who do not pass the document screening stage will not be contacted.

<p>18. Additional Information</p>	<p>Other working conditions are governed by “3. Work Regulations for National University Corporation Osaka University Staff” and/or related regulations.  <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>  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.</p> <p>Matters related to “deemed exports” in security export control are governed by “The University of Osaka Security Export Control Regulations”.</p> <p>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.  <a href="http://www.di.osaka-u.ac.jp/en_lp/">http://www.di.osaka-u.ac.jp/en_lp/</a></p> <p><u>Smoking is generally prohibited on campus.</u></p>
<p>19. Recruiter</p>	<p>National University Corporation, The University of Osaka</p>