

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

Outline	<p>Department of Oral Physiology, The University of Osaka Graduate School of Dentistry is now seeking a member of academic staff who can contribute to developing and harnessing the strength of the oral physiology and sleep research.</p> <p>We look for a highly qualified and motivated applicant who can advance oral physiology and sleep science and enhance our education with leadership. Applications or nominations of candidates should be submitted with the required documents.</p>
1. Position	Assistant Professor
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 (Oral physiology)
6. Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teaching and supervising lectures, practical training, and research in oral physiology and physiology (for doctoral students and undergraduate students).</li> <li>• Conducting research integrating oral physiology and sleep science, particularly on the neural mechanisms of oral sensory–motor control during sleep–wake states and the pathophysiology of their disturbances.</li> </ul>
7. Qualifications	<p>[Essential]</p> <p>An applicant must have:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Doctoral degree in dental science or other life science fields.</li> <li>(2) Dental or medical qualification.</li> <li>(3) Excellent research achievements in the related field(s) related to oral physiology such as masticatory motor system.</li> <li>(4) Business level or above Japanese and English language proficiency.</li> </ol> <p>[Preferred]</p> <p>Applicants with experimental skills in chemogenetics and/or optogenetics.</p>
8. Starting Date	September 1st, 2026 (or as soon as possible thereafter, negotiable)
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”</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 The University of Osaka 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>Applications should be written in English or Japanese and include the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Curriculum Vitae (Please use the Form 1*)</li> <li>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 since 2021. Academic publications of in press and e-pub can be included. (See notes and also prepare the Form2*-1~3)</li> </ol>

	<p>3. Copies of 3 or less major original papers (Photocopies acceptable)  4. A list of grants you have received in the fiscal year since 2021 (Please use the Form 3*)  5. Published papers and grants (Please use the Form 4*)  6. An outline of research and education experience (A4, 1 page limit)  7. An outline of research and education plan (A4, 1 page limit)  8. A photocopy of a professional license  *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>  *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.  *Submitted application documents will not be returned.</p>
15. Sending Address and Contact Information	<p>Please submit by e-mail:  kato.takafumi.dent@osaka-u.ac.jp  *Write “Application for faculty position (Assistant Professor) in Department of Oral Physiology, The University of Osaka Graduate School of Dentistry” in the subject line.  *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:  Attn: Professor Takafumi Kato  Department of Oral Physiology, The University of Osaka Graduate School of Dentistry  1-8 Yamadaoka, Suita-city, Osaka 565-0871 JAPAN  *Write “Application for faculty position (Assistant Professor) in Department of Oral Physiology, The University of Osaka Graduate School of Dentistry” on the envelope in red ink.  *Send application documents by registered mail.</p> <p>Contact Person: Professor Takafumi Kato  Tel: +81-6-6879-2882  Graduate School of Dentistry, The University of Osaka  1-8 Yamadaoka, Suita-city, Osaka 565-0871 JAPAN</p>
16. Application Deadline	17:00 on July 3rd, 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.  Selected applicants will be notified within two weeks after the application deadline.  *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.  *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.  <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 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”.  <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>  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.  <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