

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

Outline	The Graduate School of Dentistry is seeking candidates for the position of Professor in the Department of Restorative Dentistry and Endodontology, Division of Oral Infection Control. The professor will be responsible for education and research in the fields of operative dentistry and endodontics at both the undergraduate and graduate level. In addition, the professor will oversee and manage the Department of Restorative Dentistry and Endodontics at the Dental Hospital. The professor is also expected to lead the development of new conservative dental care based on prevention, regeneration, and infection control, with the goal of maintaining and restoring the biological functions of teeth. We seek applicants from individuals who have demonstrated originality and excellence in these fields, have established an outstanding record of research achievements, and possess the vision, leadership, and passion necessary to contribute to education and clinical practice.
1. Position	Professor
2. Number of Positions	1 (One)
3. Affiliation	Graduate School of Dentistry (Department of Restorative Dentistry and Endodontology)
4. Work Location	Suita Campus (1-8 Yamadaoka, Suita, Osaka, Japan)
5. Specialized Field	Dentistry (Conservative Dentistry)
6. Responsibilities	■ Research in the field of conservative dentistry ■ Education and research supervision for undergraduate and graduate students ■ Specialized clinical care at the Dental Hospital ■ Administrative jobs in the Graduate School of Dentistry and the University of Osaka
7. Qualifications	[Essential] Applicants must have: (1) A doctoral degree or equivalent professional expertise and/or achievement (2) Significant research achievements in the field of conservative dentistry (3) Experience of supervising students at the undergraduate and graduate level (4) Japanese- and English-language proficiency at the business level or above [Preferred] (1) Certificate of specialist qualification in the related dental fields.
8. Starting Date	May 1st, 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	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)
12. Salary and Benefits	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
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	Applications should be written on A4 papers in English or Japanese and include the following contents (See “Notes on Application Documents*”): 1. A Curriculum Vitae (Please use the Form 1*) 2. A list of research achievements and academic publications (the Forms 2-1, 2-2, and 2-3* should also be filled out for the original paper, case report, and review) 3. A list of conference presentations during past ten years (FY2017-FY2026) 4. Copies of 10 major original papers (6 copies for each paper; photocopies acceptable) 5. An outline of research, educational and clinical activities (within three A4 pages) 6. Representative clinical cases (five cases in operative dentistry and five cases in endodontics) 7. Statement of vision for research, education (undergraduate and graduate), clinical practice, and department management (within three A4 pages) 8. A list of grants you have received during past ten years (FY2017-FY2026) (Please use the Form 3*; foreign currencies should be converted into Japanese yen at the latest exchange rate and given in units of 1,000 yen) 9. Summary of academic publications and research grants (Please use the Form 4*) 10. Patent acquisition and application status 11. Copy of the dental license 12. Copies of certificates of relevant qualifications, if any 13. Letter(s) of recommendation, if any (the recommender must be an individual) *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.
15. Sending Address and Contact Information	Please submit by postal service: Attn: Professor Kazuhiko Nakano, Dean Graduate School of Dentistry, the University of Osaka 1-8 Yamadaoka, Suita-city, Osaka 565-0871, JAPAN *Please write “Application for Professor in Department of Restorative Dentistry and Endodontology” on the envelope in red ink. *Applications should be sent by registered mail. Contact: (preferred by E-mail) Section of Personnel Affairs Tel: +81-6-6879-2833 Fax: +81-6-6979-2832 E-mail: si-soumu-jinji@office.osaka-u.ac.jp
16. Application Deadline	5:00 pm on September 18th, 2026 (JST)
17. Selection Process	Selection will be based on submitted documents. Selected short-listed applicants may be requested for an interview. *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.
18. Additional Information	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 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”.

	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. http://www.di.osaka-u.ac.jp/en_lp/ * the University of Osaka campuses and related facilities are smoke-free, except for designated areas.
19. Recruiter	National University Corporation the University of Osaka