

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

Outline	We seek candidates for the position of Professor in the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology, Division of Oral Biology and Biomaterials Science, Graduate School of Dentistry, The University of Osaka. The professor will be responsible for the field of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology in the graduate program, promoting advanced research in this area, and will also be in charge of education in pathology and oral pathology at the undergraduate level. In addition, the professor will concurrently serve as Director of the Clinical Laboratory at The University of Osaka Dental Hospital, supervising pathological diagnostic and clinical laboratory services at the hospital. Therefore, we broadly seek candidates in this field who possess a broad and strategic perspective, demonstrate originality and outstanding ability to achieve excellent research accomplishments, and are committed to education with a high level of insight and enthusiasm.
1. Position	Professor
2. Number of Positions	1 (One)
3. Affiliation	Graduate School of Dentistry (Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology)
4. Work Location	Suita Campus (1-8 Yamadaoka, Suita-City, Osaka, Japan)
5. Specialized Field	Dentistry (Oral Maxillofacial Pathology)
6. Responsibilities	(1) Research in the field of oral and maxillofacial pathology (2) Educational activities for undergraduate and graduate school students (3) Supervision of pathological diagnostic and clinical laboratory services at the Clinical Laboratory, The University of Osaka Dental Hospital (4) Administrative responsibilities at 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 in the field of oral and maxillofacial pathology. (2) Excellent research achievements in the field of oral and maxillofacial pathology. (3) Sufficient practical experience in pathological diagnosis in the oral and maxillofacial region. (4) Certification as a Board-Certified Oral Pathologist, accredited by The Japanese Society of Pathology, or equivalent certification. (5) Proficiency in both Japanese and English at a professional level or higher. (6) Experience of supervising students at the undergraduate and graduate level. [Preferred] Certification as a Board-Certified Supervising Oral Pathologist, accredited by The Japanese Society of Pathology, or equivalent certification.
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 submitted on A4 papers in English or Japanese and must include the following items (See “Notes on Application Documents*”): 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 2017-2026) 4. Copies of 10 major original papers (6 copies for each paper; photocopies are acceptable) 5. Copies of 20 pathology diagnostic reports, together with the corresponding pathology requisition forms, of surgical specimens from oral and maxillofacial diseases for which the applicant performed pathological diagnosis (including gross photographs and specimen dissection diagrams), as well as copies of intraoperative frozen-section diagnostic reports, if such diagnoses were performed during the same surgeries (all patient-identifying information must be redacted using black ink or equivalent) 6. An outline of achievements in research, pathological diagnostic practice in hospitals (including an overview of the surgical and biopsy cases the applicant has been involved in, together with the number of cases), and education (limited to three A4 pages) 7. Plans for research, supervision of pathological diagnostic and clinical laboratory services at the Clinical Laboratory, The University of Osaka Dental Hospital, and education (limited to three A4 pages) 8. A list of grants received in the last 10 years (Fiscal year 2017-2026) (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) 9. A summary of academic publications and research grants (Please use Form 4*) 10. Patent acquisition and application status 11. Photocopies of certificates of relevant qualifications, if applicable 12. Letter(s) of recommendation, if applicable (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 your application via postal service: Attention: Professor Kazuhiko Nakano, Dean Graduate School of Dentistry, The University of Osaka 1-8 Yamadaoka, Suita-city, Osaka 565-0871, JAPAN *Please indicate “Application for Professor in the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology” on the envelope using red ink. *Applications should be sent by tracked mail. 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
16. Application Deadline	Applications must arrive no later than 5:00 PM on October 23rd, 2026 (Japan Standard Time)

17. Selection Process	The selection will be based on the submitted documents. Shortlisted applicants may be invited for an interview. *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. *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