

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

Outline	We seek candidates for the position of Professor of Dental Biomaterials at the Graduate School of Dentistry, The University of Osaka. The successful candidate will be responsible for research and education in dental biomaterials science and related fields. The professor is expected to lead original and innovative research in biomaterials science, biomedical engineering, and related fields, and to contribute to the advancement of dental science through the creation of new scientific knowledge. Applicants should also have an interest in developing innovative materials and technologies based on fundamental research and translating these outcomes into healthcare applications. The position also involves undergraduate teaching in dental biomaterials science, as well as graduate education and the supervision of young researchers. Applicants should have an outstanding record of research achievement, broad academic interests, and a strong commitment to research, education, and academic service.
1. Position	Professor
2. Number of Positions	1 (One)
3. Affiliation	Graduate School of Dentistry (Department of Dental Biomaterials)
4. Work Location	Suita Campus (1-8 Yamadaoka, Suita-City, Osaka, Japan)
5. Specialized Field	Dentistry (Dental Biomaterials Science)
6. Responsibilities	■ Promotion of advanced research in dental biomaterials science ■ Engage in educational activities for undergraduate and graduate students ■ Manage the Department of Dental Biomaterials, Graduate School of Dentistry ■ Fulfill administrative responsibilities at the Graduate School of Dentistry and The University of Osaka
7. Qualifications	[Essential] Applicants must have: (1) A doctoral degree (2) Distinguished achievements in dental material science (3) Educational experience in dentistry, oral science and/or dental materials sciences (4) Proficiency in both Japanese and English at a professional level or higher (5) Experience supervising undergraduate and graduate students
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 since April 2017. 4. Copies of 10 major original papers (6 copies for each paper; photocopies are acceptable) 5. An outline of research and educational achievements (limited to three A4 pages) 6. A research plan, educational goals, and aspirations for managing of the Department of Dental Biomaterials (limited to three A4 pages) 7. A list of grants received since April 2017 (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) 8. A summary of academic publications and research grants (Please use Form 4*) 9. Patent acquisition and application status 10. Photocopies of certificates of relevant qualifications, if applicable 11. 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 Dental Material Science” on the envelope using red ink. *Applications should be sent by registered mail. *Submitted application documents will not be returned. Contact Person: (preferred via 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	Applications must arrive no later than 5:00 PM on November 18th, 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