

Faculty Position at the Osaka School of International Public Policy, Osaka University

Outline	Osaka School of International Public Policy, Osaka University (OSIPP) is seeking to hire a faculty member in any field (preference given to international relations and comparative politics) at the rank of Professor or Associate Professor or Associate Professor (Lectuer). We welcome candidates who can teach introductory and advanced courses on political methodology.
1. Position	Professor (tenured), Associate Professor or Associate Professor (Lectuer) (tenured or tenure-track) *The position and the responsibilities assigned to the successful applicant will be decided based on the applicant's qualifications.
2. Number of Positions	1 (One)
3. Affiliation	Osaka School of International Public Policy (OSIPP)
4. Work Location	Toyonaka Campus Postal address: 1-31 Machikaneyama, Toyonaka-City, Osaka, Japan
5. Specialized Field	Quantitative Political Science in any field
6. Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct research • Lectures on political science methodology at graduate school/ School of Law (including courses related to quantitative political methodology and causal inference, details will be explained at the interview), lectures on subjects related to applicant's major at graduate school/ School of Law/ general education, thesis guidance for graduate students etc. • Perform administrative duties as assigned.
7. Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The applicant must have obtained a doctoral degree (doctorate or Ph.D.). Alternatively, the applicant will be expected to obtain a doctoral degree (in this case, the applicant must obtain a doctoral degree by the day before the date of appointment). • The applicant must be able to teach classes in English. • A working knowledge of Japanese will be one of the conditions for acquiring tenure. • The applicant must have research papers that demonstrate their ability in research.
8. Starting Date	A mutually agreed upon date on or after April 1, 2024
9. Term of Employment	No fixed term for a tenured position (until the end of the fiscal year at the age of 65). For a tenure-track position, the term of employment is four years. A tenure evaluation will be conducted by the end of the term of employment, and if the applicant passes the evaluation, the applicant becomes an employee with no fixed term of employment. If evaluated as necessary, OSIPP may renew the term of employment for up to three years (as a general rule, only once). If the applicant passes the re-evaluation by the end of the new term of employment, the applicant becomes an employee with no fixed term of employment.
10. Probationary Period	6 months
11. Employment Form	For a tenured position, see "6. Regulations Pertaining to Working Hours, Holidays and Leave for National University Corporation Osaka University Staff" https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html For a tenure-track position, see "38. Regulations Pertaining to Working Hours, Holidays and Leave for National University Corporation Osaka University Limited Term Staff" https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html

	<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>For a tenured position, see “18. Salary Regulations for National University Corporation Osaka University Staff Subject to New Annual Salary System” https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html For a tenure-track position, see “47. Salary Regulations for National University Corporation Osaka University Limited Term Staff Subject to New Annual Salary System” https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html</p>
13. Insurance	<p>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.</p>
14. Application Documents	<p>(All documents must be in English or Japanese) 1. Curriculum Vitae. 2. A list of research achievements (books, articles, chapters, working papers, conference presentations, etc.). 3. Writing samples (Up to three published or unpublished works. If the work is under revision or in production, please attach evidence such as email correspondence. Contact us if digital copies are not available). 4. We may request other documents after the initial screening.</p> <p>*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.</p>
15. Sending Address and Contact Information	<p>Please email your application or address your inquiries to: faculty_search_polisci@osipp.osaka-u.ac.jp (A confirmation email will be generated). Send all documents in separate PDF files. Documents in other formats are not accepted. Use “[name of applicant]: Political Science” as the subject. If the attachments exceed 5MB, divide them into separate e-mails. We are unable to accept compressed files (ZIP, LHA, CAB, TGZ, TBZ, TAR, or RAR).</p> <p>*Please be sure to use appropriate security precautions when attaching files.</p>
16. Application Deadline	<p>January 4, 2024 (Japan Standard Time)</p>
17. Selection Process	<p>After the initial screening, finalists will be invited to a job talk. *Please note that unsuccessful applicants will not be contacted.</p>
18. Additional Information	<p>1. OSIPP offers start-up research grants to new faculty. 2. Osaka University is committed to diversity and inclusion among the faculty, staff and students. We encourage applications from all potential candidates, but particularly female, LGBTQ, and non-Japanese scholars. Osaka University is committed to promoting gender equality and providing various supports for its female employees. http://www.di.osaka-u.ac.jp/en_lp/ 3. For more information about work regulations, see “3. Work Regulations for National University Corporation Osaka University Staff.” Please note that these work regulations are as of the day this announcement is posted, and subject to change. https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html 【For a tenured position】 After employment, the affiliation, work location, and responsibilities may be subject to change within the limits set by the University. 【For a tenure-track position】 In principle, there will be no changes to the affiliation, work location, or responsibilities after employment.</p> <p>“Deemed exports” related to security export control are based on “Regulations Pertaining to Security Export Control”.</p> <p>*Osaka University campuses and related facilities are smoke-free, except for designated areas.</p>
19. Recruiter	<p>National University Corporation Osaka University</p>