

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

Outline	Osaka School of International Public Policy, The University of Osaka invites applications for a faculty position in the field of International Relations.
1. Position	Professor (tenured), Associate Professor (tenured or tenure-track) or Lecturer (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	Research on global issues, including but not limited to poverty, environmental issues, gender and sexuality, migration, and related topics, regardless of geographical focus. Applicants must employ a social science methodology, regardless of their disciplinary background.
6. Responsibilities	1. Conduct research 2. Teach courses (OSIPP/ Department of Law/ general education). 3. Perform administrative duties as assigned.
7. Qualifications	[Necessary qualifications] 1. Applicants must hold a doctoral degree (Ph.D. or equivalent) by the date of appointment. 2. Applicants must be capable of teaching graduate-level courses in fieldwork methodology. 3. Applicants must have experience in field research or professional practice relevant to their area of specialization. 4. Applicants must be capable of teaching undergraduate-level classes in Japanese. (Demonstrated practical proficiency in Japanese will be required for tenure.) 5. Applicants must have proficiency in English.
8. Starting Date	April 1, 2027, or a mutually agreed-upon date after that date
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, 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 The University of Osaka 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 The University of Osaka Limited Term 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	For a tenured position, see "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 For a tenure-track position, see "47. Salary Regulations for National University Corporation The University of Osaka Limited Term 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	(All documents must be in English or Japanese) - Curriculum Vitae. (The format is flexible. However, the "Application Resume" can be downloaded and used from the following website: https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/ja/guide/employment/links) - A list of research achievements (books, articles, chapters, working papers, conference presentations, etc.). - 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). - A sample syllabus for the graduate-level course "Fieldwork Methodology" and a sample syllabus in Japanese for an undergraduate-level course related to the applicant's area of specialization. - Documents supporting Japanese proficiency. - We may request other documents after the initial screening. *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.
15. Sending Address and Contact Information	<Sending Address> When applying, please enter your applicant information in the following form: https://forms.gle/vCBSb1AnHAJvFBau7 Once you have completed the required fields and submitted the form, you will find a link on the final page or in the automated response email. Via this link, you will gain a new link to the application. Please combine all your application documents into a single ZIP file named "Your English Name.zip" and upload it via this link. If you cannot find the relevant email, please check your spam folder or review your spam settings, then re-enter your information in the form. If you still cannot find the email, please contact us directly at the address below. <Inquiries> E-mail: search_olawpol_26-01@osipp.osaka-u.ac.jp (We cannot respond to inquiries made other than by e-mail.)
16. Application Deadline	September 30, 2026
17. Selection Process	After the initial screening, finalists will be invited to a job talk. The talk will include a mock lecture in Japanese. *Applicants who pass the document screening will be notified by November 30, 2026. Please note that unsuccessful applicants will not be contacted.
18. Additional Information	- New faculty members may be eligible to apply for start-up research grants from OSIPP. - The University of Osaka 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. The University of Osaka is committed to promoting gender equality and providing various supports for its female employees. http://www.di.osaka-u.ac.jp/en_lp/ - For more information about work regulations, see "3. Work Regulations for National University Corporation The University of Osaka 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. "Deemed exports" related to security export control are based on "Regulations Pertaining to Security Export Control". *The University of Osaka campuses and related facilities are smoke-free, except for designated areas.
19. Recruiter	National University Corporation, The University of Osaka