

### Faculty Position in the Graduate School of Engineering, The University of Osaka

Outline	Department of Mechanical Engineering, Graduate School of Engineering, The University of Osaka is now inviting applications for an associate professor committed to research and educational activities in the specialized field written below.
1. Position	Associate Professor
2. Number of Positions	1 (One)
3. Affiliation	Graduate School of Engineering (Department of Mechanical Engineering)
4. Work Location	Suita Campus (2-1 Yamadaoka, Suita-City, Osaka, Japan)
5. Specialized Field	The field establishing new frontiers of research through co-creation with information technology in various engineering disciplines
6. Responsibilities	The successful applicant will conduct research in the specialized field and its related fields. The applicant will supervise undergraduate and graduate students in the Department of Mechanical Engineering, and teach subjects related to mechanical engineering and information technologies. The applicant will serve as a principal investigator and manage their own laboratory. The applicant is also expected to take administrative responsibilities.
7. Qualifications	[Essential] Applicants must have: (1) A doctoral degree or equivalent professional expertise and/or achievement in the above field (2) Excellent research achievements in the specialized field/s (3) The ability to manage their own laboratory as a principal investigator and fulfill their responsibilities (4) Business level or above Japanese and English language proficiency
8. Starting Date	April 1, 2026 (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 Osaka University Staff” <a href="https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html">https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html</a> *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 Osaka University Staff Subject to New Annual Salary System” <a href="https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html">https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html</a>
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
	Applications must be written in English or Japanese and include the following 1. A Curriculum Vitae *Please use the university form for educational/research positions available at the following website. <a href="https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/news/employ/links">https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/news/employ/links</a>

14. Application Documents	<p>2. A list of research achievements ([1] peer-reviewed papers, [2] international conference proceedings, [3] reviews or overviews, [4] books, [5] patents, [6] others, where all authors, paper title, journal title, volume number, publication date, and pages must be clarified for the above [1] to [3])</p> <p>3. Any documents such as portfolios on the above [6], if applicable</p> <p>4. Membership and affiliation with academic societies and contribution to international conferences and to the societies</p> <p>5. Received awards, description of the content and the prize-awarding institution</p> <p>6. A list of research funds such as Grands-in-Aid for Scientific Research acquired in the last ten years (identifying principal investigator or collaborator)</p> <p>7. An outline of research and education achievements (within two A4 pages)</p> <p>8. A research plan and educational aspirations (within two A4 pages)</p> <p>9. Name, affiliation, and contact information of three professional references who are willing to be contacted about the applicant</p> <p>10. Reprints of up to five major peer-reviewed papers (photocopies acceptable)</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 parties.</p>
15. Sending Address and Contact Information	<p>Submit your application to:  Professor Masahiko Shibahara  Department of Mechanical Engineering, Graduate School of Engineering, The University of Osaka via the JREC-IN Portal Web Application system.  * Bind all the documents (items 1 to 10 in “14. Application Documents”) into a single PDF file (with full security countermeasures) and upload it to the following website:  JREC-IN Portal Site <a href="https://jrecin.jst.go.jp/seek/SeekJorDetail?id=D125080731">https://jrecin.jst.go.jp/seek/SeekJorDetail?id=D125080731</a>  * E-Mail submissions or postal applications will not be accepted.</p> <p>Contact Person: Professor Satoshi Satoh  Department of Mechanical Engineering, Graduate School of Engineering, The University of Osaka  E-Mail: <a href="mailto:satoh@mech.eng.osaka-u.ac.jp">satoh@mech.eng.osaka-u.ac.jp</a></p>
16. Application Deadline	Must arrive no later than October 31, 2025 (Japan Standard Time)
17. Selection Process	<p>Document screening will be followed by interviews. Selected applicants will be notified within two months after the application deadline.</p> <p>*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.</p> <p>*Please note that unsuccessful applicants will not be contacted.</p>
18. Additional Information	<p>Concerning work conditions other than the above-mentioned, please refer to “3. Work Regulations for National University Corporation Osaka University Staff” and/or related regulations.  <a href="https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html">https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html</a></p> <p>Please note the above-mentioned work conditions are as of the day this employment offer is posted, and subject to change.</p> <p>After employment, the affiliation, work location, and responsibilities may be subject to change within the limits set by the University.</p> <p>“Deemed exports” related to security export control are based on “Regulations Pertaining to Security Export Control”.  <a href="#">Osaka University Security Export Control Regulations .pdf</a></p> <p>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.  <a href="https://www.di.osaka-u.ac.jp/en_lp/">https://www.di.osaka-u.ac.jp/en_lp/</a></p> <p>* The University of Osaka campuses and related facilities are smoke-free, except for designated areas.</p>
19. Recruiter	The University of Osaka