

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

Outline	<p>The laboratory of Ocean System Engineering, Department of Global Architecture, Graduate School of Engineering, The University of Osaka is studying naval architecture. The current research area includes ocean material and manufacturing engineering. The research focuses on structural strength, fatigue strength, and fracture phenomenon of ship and ocean platform. The laboratory is seeking an academic staff member who has a flexible attitude and can contribute to developing and harnessing the strength of the laboratory's research. The successful applicant will be responsible for not only conducting research but also teaching liberal arts, and other subjects at the undergraduate and graduate levels. Inquiries regarding this position are welcome.</p>
1. Position	Professor
2. Number of Positions	1 (One)
3. Affiliation	Graduate School of Engineering (Naval Architecture and Ocean Engineering Course, Department of Global Architecture)
4. Work Location	Suita Campus (2-1 Yamadaoka, Suita-City, Osaka, Japan)
5. Specialized Field	Ocean Material and Manufacturing Engineering
6. Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Research in the areas described above. · Educational activities for undergraduate and graduate school students · Class Subjects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> in Undergraduate School: Mechanics of Materials, Strength of Materials, Structural Mechanics, etc. in Graduate School: Continuum Mechanics (Master Program), Seminar on Ship and Offshore Structure Material (Doctoral Program) , etc. · International contribution through the International Ship Structure Congress (ISSC). · Administrative jobs in Graduate School of Engineering and the University of Osaka. <p>The professor provides education and research on the basic theory, application technology, and production technology for estimating the loads acting on ships and marine structures in actual seas, and for analyzing local structural strength, fatigue, and fracture phenomena. The professor pioneers these research fields in all oceanic conditions across the globe, and lead the way internationally.</p>
7. Qualifications	<p>[Essential]</p> <p>Applicants must have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) A doctoral degree (2) Excellent research achievements in the related field/s (3) Business level or above Japanese language proficiency
	<p>[Preferred]</p> <p>Applicants with experience of supervising students at the undergraduate and graduate level</p>
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	<p>Based on “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 *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>Based on “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</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>Applications must be written in English or Japanese and include the following</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A Curriculum Vitae *Please use the university form for educational/research positions available at the following website. https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/employment/links/ 2. A list of research achievements (original papers, review papers, books, patents, presentations at international and domestic conferences) 3. Reprints of major original papers (4 copies, photocopies acceptable) 4. A list and an outline of awards and prizes 5. An outline of research and education achievements (within two A4 pages) 6. A research plan and educational aspirations (within two A4 pages) 7. Name, affiliation, and contact information of two professional references who are willing to be contacted 8. Copies of English proficiency certificate such as TOEFL, IELTS, TOEIC scores, a description of periods of residency outside Japan that demonstrate your English ability, or English related job experiences <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. *Submitted application documents will not be returned.</p>
15. Sending Address and Contact Information	<p>Please submit by e-mail:</p> <p>minoura@naoe.eng.osaka-u.ac.jp</p> <p>*Write “Application for faculty position Professor in Ocean Engineering lab.” in the subject line. *Attach the application documents in PDF format (with full security countermeasures).</p> <p>If there is any difficulty in submitting by e-mail, please submit by postal service:</p> <p>Attention: Professor Munehiko Minoura Graduate School of Engineering, The University of Osaka 2-1 Yamadaoka, Suita-city, Osaka 565-0871 JAPAN</p> <p>*Please write “Application for faculty position Professor in Ocean Engineering lab.” on the front of the envelope in red ink. *Applications should be sent by registered mail or courier.</p> <p>Contact Person: Professor Munehiko Minoura Tel: +81-6-6879-7571 E-mail: minoura@naoe.eng.osaka-u.ac.jp</p>
16. Application Deadline	<p>November 26, 2025 (Japan Standard Time)</p>

17. Selection Process	<p>Document screening will be followed by interviews. Selected applicants will be notified within two weeks 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 University of Osaka Staff” and/or related regulations. https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html</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”. Osaka University Security Export Control Regulations .pdf</p> <p>We also particularly encourage applications from female candidates.</p> <p>The University of Osaka is committed to promoting gender equality and providing various supports for female academic staff members. http://www.danjo.osaka-u.ac.jp/en_lp/</p> <p>* The campuses of The University of Osaka and related facilities are smoke-free, except for designated areas.</p>
19. Recruiter	The University of Osaka