

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

Outline	The University–Industry Collaboration Board at the Graduate School of Engineering has promoted industry–academia collaboration through joint research programs and collaborative research institutes. Building on this foundation, the Graduate School aims to develop a multi-layered collaboration framework that also includes local communities and government agencies. The successful candidate is expected to promote interdisciplinary collaboration within the university and to take a leading role in advancing sustainable industry–academia–government–community partnerships.
1. Position	Professor or Associate Professor (desired position to be specified when applying)
2. Number of Positions	1 (One)
3. Affiliation	Graduate School of Engineering (University- Industry Collaboration Board)
4. Work Location	Suita Campus (2-1 Yamadaoka, Suita-City, Osaka, Japan)
5. Specialized Field	Engineering (not restricted to a specific field/s)
6. Responsibilities	Support and promote industry–academia–government collaboration activities at the Graduate School of Engineering, and conduct education, surveys, and research related to these activities.
7. Qualifications	<p>[Essential]</p> <p>Applicants must have:</p> <p>(1) A doctoral degree or an MBA, or professional expertise and achievements equivalent to those qualifications</p> <p>(2) A strong interest in university administration and management, along with a proactive and committed attitude toward institutional operations.</p> <p>(3) Excellent communication skills enabling effective collaboration with internal and external stakeholders, including faculty members, administrative staff, and industry partners.</p> <p>[Preferred]</p> <p>(1) For applicants with corporate experience, a proven record of professional experience and achievements in research and development, corporate planning/strategy, or industry–academia collaboration divisions.</p> <p>(2) Outstanding knowledge and experience in the fields of industry–academia collaboration and/or industry–academia–government collaboration.</p> <p>(3) The ability and willingness to engage in the duties over an extended period.</p>
8. Starting Date	November 1st, 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 Type	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)
12. Salary and Benefits	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
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 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

	<p>website. https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/news/employ/links *The desired position (Professor or Associate Professor) must be stated in the “Additional Information” section of the CV. 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. Plans and Aspirations for Industry–Academia Collaboration after Appointment (within two A4 pages) 7. Name, affiliation, and contact information of at least two professional references who are willing to be contacted *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	Please submit by e-mail: yasuda@chem.eng.osaka-u.ac.jp *Write either “Application for faculty position (Professor) in University- Industry Collaboration Board” or “Application for faculty position (Associate Professor) in University- Industry Collaboration Board” in the subject line. *Attach the application documents in PDF format (with full security countermeasures). If there is any difficulty in submitting by e-mail, please submit by postal service: Attention: Professor Makoto Yasuda Graduate School of Engineering, the University of Osaka 2-1 Yamadaoka, Suita-city, Osaka 565-0871 JAPAN *Please write either “Application for faculty position (Professor) in University- Industry Collaboration Board” or “Application for faculty position (Associate Professor) in University- Industry Collaboration Board” on the front of the envelope in red ink. *Applications should be sent by registered mail enclosing a hard copy of the application form. *Submitted application documents will not be returned. Contact Person: Ms. Tomoko Arahira Tel: +81-6-6879-4218 E-mail: arahira@liaison.eng.osaka-u.ac.jp
16. Application Deadline	July 31st, 2026, Friday (Japan Standard Time)
17. Selection Process	Document screening will be followed by interviews. Selected applicants will be notified within two weeks after the application deadline. *Travel and accommodation expenses necessary for 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 Osaka University 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”. Rules and Regulations – The University of Osaka 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. https://www.di.osaka-u.ac.jp/ * The University of Osaka campuses and related facilities are smoke-free, except for designated areas.

	*Applicants appointed as Associate Professor may have opportunities for promotion to Professor in the future.
19. Recruiter	The University of Osaka