

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

Outline	<p>The Physical Organic Chemistry Group (Sakurai Laboratory), Division of Applied Chemistry, Graduate School of Engineering, The University of Osaka, is seeking a researcher with an excellent research ability in synthetic organic chemistry and a strong motivation to advance the field of curved π-conjugated systems.</p> <p>In this recruitment, we place particular emphasis on excellence and originality in organic synthesis. A specialized background in structural organic chemistry is not required. We welcome applicants who are eager to leverage their strengths in synthetic chemistry to explore and develop new research areas.</p> <p>The successful candidate will be expected to engage in cutting-edge research and contribute to university-wide general education and to undergraduate- and graduate-level teaching. Inquiries regarding the research topics and directions are also welcome.</p>
1. Position	Assistant Professor
2. Number of Positions	1 (One)
3. Affiliation	Graduate School of Engineering (Material Chemistry Course, Division of Applied Chemistry)
4. Work Location	Suita Campus
5. Specialized Field	Organic Synthesis
6. Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Research in the areas described above · Educational activities for undergraduate and graduate school students · Administrative duties in Graduate School of Engineering and The University of Osaka
7. Qualifications	<p>[Essential]</p> <p>Applicants must have:</p> <p>(1) A doctoral degree or equivalent professional expertise and/or achievement in the above field/s (Applicants currently enrolled in a Ph.D. program are also eligible to apply.)</p> <p>(2) Excellent research achievements in the related field/s</p> <p>(3) Business level or above Japanese and English language proficiency</p>
8. Starting Date	October 1st, 2026 (or as soon as possible thereafter) *Negotiable up to April 1st, 2027)
9. Term of Employment	<p>From the starting date to March 31st, 2031</p> <p>*Following completion of the term, the contract is not extended due to the professor's retirement.</p>
10. Probationary Period	6 months
11. Employment Type	<p>Based on “38. Regulations Pertaining to Working Hours, Holidays and Leave for National University Corporation Osaka University Limited Term Staff”</p> <p>https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html</p> <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>Based on “47. Salary Regulations for National University Corporation Osaka University Limited Term Staff Subject to New Annual Salary System”</p> <p>https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html</p>

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	<p>Applications must be written in English or Japanese and include the following</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A Curriculum Vitae <p>*Please use the university form for educational/research positions available at the following website. https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/news/employ/links</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. A list of research achievements ([1] original papers, [2] review papers, [3] books, [4] patents, [5] presentations at domestic and international conferences) <p>For categories [1]–[3], include the full list of authors, title, journal name, volume, publication year, and page numbers.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Reprints of three major original papers (photocopies acceptable) 4. A list and an outline of awards and prizes 5. Summary of Previous Research and Future Research Plan (within two A4 pages) 6. Name, affiliation, and contact information of two professional referees who are willing to be contacted about the applicant <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 submit by e-mail:</p> <p>hsakurai@chem.eng.osaka-u.ac.jp</p> <p>*Write “Application for Assistant Professor Position in the Physical Organic Chemistry group” in the subject line.</p> <p>*Attach the application documents in PDF format (with full security countermeasures).</p> <p>Contact Person: Professor Hidehiro Sakurai Division of Applied Chemistry, Graduate School of Engineering, The University of Osaka Tel: +81-6-6879-4591 E-mail: hsakurai@chem.eng.osaka-u.ac.jp</p>
16. Application Deadline	July 3rd, 2026, Friday *Applications will close once a candidate has been selected.
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 expenses 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 “36.Work Regulations for National University Corporation Osaka University Limited Term 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>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”. Rules and Regulations – The University of Osaka</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.</p>

	http://www.di.osaka-u.ac.jp/en_lp/ *The University of Osaka campuses and related facilities are smoke-free, except for designated areas.
19. Recruiter	National University Corporation Osaka University