

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

Outline	The Graduate School of Engineering, The University of Osaka is now inviting applications for a professor committed to research and educational activities in the field of Structural Engineering.
1. Position	Professor
2. Number of Positions	1 (One)
3. Affiliation	Graduate School of Engineering (Department of Civil Engineering, Division of Global Architecture)
4. Work Location	Suita Campus (2-1 Yamadaoka, Suita-City, Osaka, Japan)
5. Specialized Field	Structural Engineering
6. Responsibilities	- Research in the above area - Educational activities for undergraduate and graduate students Class subjects in Undergraduate School: (teach in Japanese) Structural Mechanics I and Practice, Structural Mechanics II and Practice, Steel Structural Engineering, Laboratory in Civil Engineering Materials and Others Class subjects in Graduate School: (Master's Program) Advanced Steel Structural Engineering, Expressway Engineering Safety Engineering for Civil Infrastructure Systems(in English) and Others (Doctoral Program) Advanced Topics in Structural Analysis, Advanced Studies in Steel Structure Maintenance and Preservation - Management and administration duties at the Graduate School of Engineering and the University of Osaka
7. Qualifications	[Essential] An applicant must have: (1) a doctoral degree in the related fields, (2) excellent research achievements in the related fields and ability to supervise a doctoral student, and (3) business level or above Japanese and English language proficiency.
	[Preferred] An applicant is expected to: (1) have a distinguished record of research on the enhancement of performance and extension of service life of social infrastructure structures, including steel structures, covering materials, fabrication, manufacturing, and maintenance, and be capable of providing leadership in this field. (2) proactively promote industry–government–academia collaboration aimed at social implementation, effectively utilize advanced technologies such as digital transformation (DX), and lead new developments in education and research in civil infrastructure engineering.
8. Starting Date	April 1st, 2027 (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 (photo attached) *Please use the university form available at the following website. https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/employment/links/ 2. A list of research achievements (Please classify publications into categories such as [1] refereed original papers, [2] international conference proceedings, [3] reviews/overviews, [4] scientific reports, [5] books, [6] patents, and [7] others. All authors (the applicant’s name underlined), paper title, journal title, volume number, publication date, and pages must be clarified for the above [1] to [4].) 3. Reprints or photocopies of major peer-reviewed papers (up to 5) 4. Activities in academic societies, international conferences and contributions to society 5. A list and an outline of awards and prizes 6. Research funds, such as Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research, acquired in the last five years (identifying principal investigator/co-principal investigator) 7. An outline of research and education achievements (within two A4 pages) 8. A research plan and educational aspirations (within two A4 pages) 9. Name, affiliation, and contact information of two professional references who are willing to be contacted about the applicant *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.
15. Sending Address and Contact Information	If submitted by postal or courier service: Professor Toshiro Kamada Department of Civil Engineering, Graduate School of Engineering, the University of Osaka 2-1 Yamadaoka, Suita, Osaka 565-0871 JAPAN 1. Please write “Application for Professor in Department of Civil Engineering,” on the envelope in red ink. 2. Please send application documents by registered mail or EMS when using postal service. If submitted by e-mail: *Attach the application documents in PDF format (2MB or less) (with full security countermeasures). *If the PDF file is too large to email, then online storage can be used and email its URL. kamada@civil.eng.osaka-u.ac.jp *Write “Application for Professor in Department of Civil Engineering” in the subject line. * Applicants will be notified within one week after submitting the documents. If you do not receive it, please contact the following person. Contact Person: Professor Toshiro Kamada Tel: +81-6-6879-7619 E-mail: kamada@civil.eng.osaka-u.ac.jp
16. Application Deadline	Must arrive no later than November 20th, 2026, Friday (Japan Standard Time)

17. Selection Process	After the first round of selection based on document screening, the second round of selection will be conducted if necessary, and interviews will be requested. If there is no qualified applicant, the final candidate may not be selected and the selection will be terminated. *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.
19. Recruiter	National University Corporation The University of Osaka