

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

Outline	Joint Research Chair for Offshore Wind System Integration, Graduate School of Engineering, the University of Osaka is studying to develop and integrate key enabling technologies essential for the industrialization of offshore wind power, thereby serving as a driving force for the creation of a new offshore wind industry in Japan. The laboratory is seeking an academic staff member whose flexible thinking drives significant advances in research. Inquiries regarding this position are welcome.
1. Position	Specially Appointed Assistant Professor (Full-time)
2. Number of Positions	1 (One)
3. Affiliation	Graduate School of Engineering (Joint Research Chair for Offshore Wind System Integration)
4. Work Location	Suita Campus (2-8 Yamadaoka, Suita-City, Osaka, Japan)
5. Specialized Field	Engineering, particularly Mechanical Engineering
6. Responsibilities	Research and development in offshore wind turbine Teaching and research supervision of undergraduate and graduate students
7. Qualifications	[Essential] Applicants must have: (1) A doctoral degree (2) Excellent research achievements in the above field (3) Business level or above Japanese and English language proficiency
8. Starting Date	December 1st, 2026 (or as soon as possible thereafter)
9. Term of Employment	From the starting date to March 31st, 2029 *Following completion of the term, the contract may be extended subject to continuity of work and performance evaluation. *The maximum cumulative contract term is 10 years from the starting date, based on “Regulations Pertaining to Contract Period of National University Corporation Osaka University Fixed-term Staff, etc.”
10. Probationary Period	6 months
11. Employment Type	Based on “38. Regulations Pertaining to Working Hours, Holidays and Leave for National University Corporation Osaka University Limited Term 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 “48. Salary Regulations for National University Corporation Osaka University Limited Term Staff (Specially Appointed Staff, etc.) Subject to Annual Salary System” https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html Remuneration: 5,598,300 JPY～ per annum. (Monthly payments of one-twelfth of annual salary) Commuting allowance *Bonuses and allowances for housing, dependents, and retirement are included in the above-mentioned annual salary and will not be paid separately.
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 website. https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/news/employ/links 2. A list of research achievements (original papers, review papers, books, patents, presentations at domestic and international 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 referees who are willing to be contacted about the applicant 8. Copies of certificates or score reports demonstrating proficiency in Japanese and/or English (not required for one's native language) *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.
15. Sending Address and Contact Information	Please submit by e-mail: owsi_ik@naoe.eng.osaka-u.ac.jp *Write "Application for Specially Assistant Professor (Full-time) in Joint Research Chair for Offshore Wind System Integration" in the subject line. *Attach the application documents in PDF format (with full security countermeasures). Contact Information: Graduate School of Engineering, Joint Research Chair for Offshore Wind System Integration, Specially Appointed Professor Masaaki SHIBATA Tel: +81-6-6879-7679 E-mail: owsi_ik@naoe.eng.osaka-u.ac.jp
16. Application Deadline	until the position is filled
17. Selection Process	Document screening will be followed by interviews. Selected applicants will be notified within two weeks after the application documents are received. *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 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 Please note the above-mentioned work conditions are as of the day this employment offer is posted, and subject to change. In principle, there will be no changes to the affiliation, work location, or responsibilities after employment. "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. http://www.di.osaka-u.ac.jp/en_lp/ The University of Osaka is committed to creating a harassment-free environment and conducts a variety of awareness-raising and educational activities. If you have any concerns or become aware of any inappropriate behavior, remarks, or treatment, please feel free to contact our consultation office. https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/campus/life/prevention_sh/prevention_sh The University of Osaka campuses and related facilities are smoke-free, except for designated areas.

19. Recruiter	The University of Osaka
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