

# Professor, Associate Professor or Associate Professor (Lecturer) of Philosophy of Science

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The Graduate School of Human Sciences at Osaka University invites applications for Professor, Associate Professor or Associate Professor (Lecturer) of Philosophy of Science.

The Graduate School of Human Sciences is an interdisciplinary faculty of more than 100 scholars in Education, Behavioral Sciences, Sociology, Anthropology and Philosophy. In addition to established Japanese medium programs at undergraduate and postgraduate levels, the school is also pioneering English medium education in the human sciences.

## 1. Faculty

Graduate School of Human Sciences

## 2. Position

Professor, Associate Professor or Associate Professor (Lecturer) of Philosophy of Science

(The position will be determined based on documentary screening and interview.)

## 3. Number of Positions

One (No fixed term)

## 4. Work Location:

Osaka University, Department of Human Sciences, Suita Campus, 1-2 Yamadaoka, Suita City, 565-0871 Osaka, Japan

## 5. Duties and Responsibilities

### a) Research

The appointee will maintain an active research program and contribute to the School's research output. She or he should apply for competitive research funding. The successful applicant will participate in existing and future research projects within the Graduate School of Human Sciences at Osaka University.

### b) Teaching

Teaching obligations include a mix of lecture courses and seminars for undergraduate and graduate students in Japanese and English, plus tutorials and office hours.

### c) Administration

Administrative duties include attendance at faculty meetings, participation in committee work, and invigilation at exams.

## 6. Qualifications

a) Earned Ph.D. or D.Phil.

b) Professional competence in spoken and written English.

- c) Japanese language skill at a level sufficient to fulfill teaching and administrative responsibilities.
- d) At least three peer reviewed articles.

7. Starting date:  
April 1, 2018

8. Application materials:

- a) Curriculum vitae in English
- b) List of publications (include thesis and dissertation, conference presentations and works in progress)
- c) A cover letter in English describing your teaching and research experience to date and your current and future plans (max. 800 words)
- d) Name, affiliation, title, and contact information of two academic referees
- e) Copy of certificate or transcript showing highest degree. Presentation of the actual certification is required prior to contact signing.
- f) Photocopies of 3 publications

9. Selection Process:

Following documentary screening, short-listed candidates will be interviewed either face-to-face or via an IT interface (When the face-to-face interview is chosen, the candidate has to cover her/his trip to Osaka University). Additional materials, including letters of recommendation, may also be requested.

10. Employment Type:

Discretionary Labor System, Special Work Type

\*Based on the 'Regulations Pertaining to Working Hours, Holidays and Leave for National University Corporation Osaka University Staff.

<http://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/files/06.pdf>

11. Salary and Benefits:

Based on the 'Salary Regulations for National University Corporation Osaka University Staff'

<http://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/files/10.pdf>

[Housing] <http://iss-intl.osaka-u.ac.jp/supportoffice/eng/housing>

12. Insurance:

The successful candidate will be enrolled in the National Public Service Personnel Mutual Aid Association, Employment Insurance, and Workers' Accident Compensation Insurance.

13. Submission Address:

Please assemble the required application materials and mail them to the address below:

Osaka University

Graduate School of Human Sciences

Office of Sociology: Philosophy of Science Post

1-2 Yamadaoka, Suita City,  
Osaka 565-8071  
Japan

14. Closing Date:

All documents must arrive by July 31, 2017 (Japan Time)

15. For more information, please contact:

murakami@hus.osaka-u.ac.jp

\*Documents submitted will be treated as confidential and will only be used for the purpose of selection.

\*Please refer to "Work Regulations for National University Corporation Osaka University Staff and other regulations for work and other related conditions.

[http://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei\\_shugyou.html](http://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html)

\*The information in this document is subject to change. Please confirm details at the interview.