

Faculty Position in the Graduate School of Human Sciences, Osaka University

Outline	The School of Human Sciences was established in 1972 covering three academic disciplines: psychology, sociology and education. It was the first school or faculty to carry the name ‘human sciences’ in the country. In 1976 the Graduate School of Human Sciences was created offering Master level program. Doctoral level program was established in 1978. Today areas of study include behavioral sciences, psychology, sociology, biological and cultural anthropology, education, philosophy, development studies and area studies. We are now inviting applications for an associate professor or an associate professor (lecturer) of Social Inquiries in Education course.
1. Position	Associate Professor or Lecturer (no fixed term) *The position and the responsibilities assigned to the successful applicant will be decided based on the applicant’s qualifications
2. Number of Positions	1 (One) If there is not a well-qualified person, this recruitment might be canceled.
3. Affiliation	Social Inquiries in Education Course, Department of Human Sciences, Graduate School of Human Sciences
4. Work Location	Suita Campus (1-2 Yamadaoka, Suita-City, Osaka, Japan)
5. Specialized Field	Sociology of Education, Sociology of Schooling, Social Exclusion and Education (child poverty, minority education, dropout from high school, etc.)
6. Responsibilities	<p>(1) Education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Teach courses and offer research guidance on the specialized field at the undergraduate and graduate levels. · Teach some subjects of general education courses and teacher training courses. <p>(2) Research</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Sociological research (theoretical and positive research) on the specialized field. <p>(3) Others</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Engaged in management of the Undergraduate and the Graduate School of Human Sciences, Osaka University. · Engaged in management of teacher training courses.
7. Qualifications	<p>[Essential]</p> <p>(1) Ph.D. or equivalent in related fields is required.</p> <p>(2) Research achievements of qualitative research (including ethnography) on the specialized field is required.</p> <p>(3) Must have a level of Japanese and English skills that do not interfere with business performance.</p>
	<p>[Preferred]</p> <p>(1) An experience of international (joint) research.</p> <p>(2) An experience of management of teacher training courses.</p>
8. Starting Date	April 1st, 2024(or as soon as 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 Form	<p>Based on “6. Regulations Pertaining to Working Hours, Holidays and Leave for National University Corporation Osaka University 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 (deemed working hours: 8 hours a day)</p>
12. Salary and Benefits	Based on “18. Salary Regulations for National University Corporation Osaka University Staff

	<p>Subject to New Annual Salary System”</p> <p>https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html</p>
13. Insurance	<p>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</p>
14. Application Documents	<p>All applications must be written in English or Japanese and include the following.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Curriculum Vitae (one original and four copies) *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. List of research achievements and academic publications (Please classify them into an appropriate categories.) (one original and four copies) 3. Copies of five academic publications that represent your academic expertise (Books: one original only, Papers: five copies) 4. Content and achievements of your major research projects and their achievements (in Japanese, about 1200 characters) (one original and four copies) 5. A cover letter describing your teaching and research experience to date and your current and future plans (in Japanese, about 1200 characters) (one original and four copies) 6. Names and contact information of two referees <p>*Submitted application documents will not be returned. *Submitted application documents will only be used for the purpose of application screening and hiring procedure</p>
15. Sending Address and Contact Information	<p>【Send application documents by postal mail only.】</p> <p>Prof. Kazuhiro Takada Social Inquiries in Education Course, Graduate School of Human Sciences, Osaka University 565-0871 1-2 Yamadaoka, Suita-city, Osaka JAPAN</p> <p>*Write ‘Application for faculty position (associate professor or lecturer) in Social Inquiries in Education Course’ on the envelope in red ink. *Send application documents by registered mail. If any difficulty in submitting by postal mail, please contact to the above. Contact Person: Prof. Kazuhiro Takada E-mail: k-takada@hus.osaka-u.ac.jp</p>
16. Application Deadline	<p>Must arrive no later than July 3, 2023. (Japan time)</p>
17. Selection Process	<p>After screening documents, we will conduct interviews. The interview guidance will be given only to those who have passed the document screening within three weeks of the application deadline by e-mail.</p> <p>*Travel and accommodation fees necessary for interviews are to be covered by the applicant. *If the applicant lives overseas, applicant may request an online interview. * Please note that unsuccessful applicants will not be contacted.</p>

<p>18. Additional Information</p>	<p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Osaka University is committed to addressing gender equality and supporting young researchers, aiming to promote diversity and internationalization of faculty members. We also focus on supporting faculty members in charge of childcare or nursing care. <p>http://www.di.osaka-u.ac.jp/en_lp/</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Graduate School of Human Sciences welcomes active application of motivated young researchers, female researchers, and foreign researchers. <p>*Osaka University campuses and related facilities are smoke-free, except for designated areas.</p>
<p>19. Recruiter</p>	<p>National University Corporation Osaka University</p>