

### 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 (no fixed term) or Associate Professor(Lecturer) (tenure-track position)
2. Number of Positions	1 (One)
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, Social Class, Social Mobility, Education Policy
6. Responsibilities	<p>(1) Education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Teach courses and offer research guidance on Sociology of Education, Social Class/Social Mobility and Education, Education Policy at the undergraduate and graduate levels.</li> <li>· Teach some subjects of general education courses and teacher training courses.</li> <li>· Teach some subjects of social research courses.</li> </ul> <p>(2) Research</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Sociological research (theoretical and quantitative research) on Sociology Education Social Class/Social Mobility and Education, Education Policy.</li> </ul> <p>(3)Others</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Engaged in management of the Undergraduate and the Graduate School of Human Sciences, Osaka University.</li> </ul>
7. Qualifications	<p>[Essential]</p> <p>(1) Ph.D. or equivalent in related field/s is required.</p> <p>(2) Research achievements including quantitative research in Sociology of Education, Social Class/Social Mobility and Education, Education Policy is required.</p> <p>(3) The Certificate of Advanced Social Researcher( by The Japanese Association for Social Research) or qualification equivalent is required.</p>
	<p>[Preferred]</p> <p>Language ability of both Japanese and English sufficient to fulfill one's work duties. An experience of international (joint) research.</p>
8. Starting Date	October 1st, 2020 (or as soon as thereafter)

9. Term of Employment	<p>· A: Associate professor : no fixed term full-time (tenured)</p> <p>· B: Associate professor (lecturer) : full-time (tenure-track): Five years from the starting date. Evaluation will be reviewed 1 year before the expiration date of the term, and if one is qualified, the one will continue to be employed as B or A. If it is deemed necessary in the above evaluation, the one will be reappointed (3 years, once only) .In the case of the reappointment, the re-examination will be conducted one year before the expiration date of the term, and if it is deemed to be eligible, the employment will continue as B or A.</p>
10. Probationary Period	6 months
11. Employment Form	<p><b>【Associate professor】</b> Based on “6. Regulations Pertaining to Working Hours, Holidays and Leave for National University Corporation Osaka University Staff” <a href="https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html">https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html</a></p> <p><b>【Associate professor (lecturer)】</b> Based on “37. Regulations Pertaining to Working Hours, Holidays and Leave for National University Corporation Osaka University Limited Term Staff” <a href="https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html">https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html</a></p> <p>*The Discretionary Labor System, Special Work Type will be applied (deemed working hours: 8 hours a day)</p>
12. Salary and Benefits	<p><b>【Associate professor】</b> Based on “10. Salary Regulations for National University Corporation Osaka University Staff” <a href="https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html">https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html</a></p> <p><b>【Associate professor (lecturer)】</b> Based on “40. Salary Regulations for National University Corporation Osaka University Limited Term Staff” <a href="https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html">https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html</a></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>All applications must be written in English or Japanese and include the following.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Curriculum Vitae (one original and three copies)</li> <li>2. List of research achievements and academic publications (Please classify them into an appropriate categories.) (one original and three copies)</li> <li>3. Copies of five academic publications that represent your academic expertise (Books: one original only, Papers: four copies)</li> <li>4. Content and achievements of your major research projects and their achievements (in Japanese, about 1200 characters)(one original and three copies)</li> <li>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 three copies)</li> <li>6. Names and contact information of two referees</li> </ol> <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><b>【Send application documents by postal mail only.】</b> Prof. Ryoko Kimura 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) in Social Inquiries in Education</p>

	<p>Course' on the envelope in red ink.  *Send application documents by registered mail.  .  Contact Person: Prof. Ryoko Kimura E-mail: kimura@hus.osaka-u.ac.jp</p>
16. Application Deadline	Must arrive no later than May 18, 2020. (Japan time)
17. Selection Process	<p>Based on background and achievements, if the candidate is an associate professor equivalent, the one will be selected as A: an associate professor (no fixed term). If the candidate is an associate professor (lecturer) equivalent, and is within about five years of obtaining a Ph.D. (or a person deemed to be equivalent to this), the one will be selected as B: a tenure-track associate professor (lecturer)(five years with a fixed term).</p> <p>After screening documents, we will conduct interviews. The interview guidance will be given only to those who have passed the document screening within two weeks of the application deadline.</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>
18. Additional Information	<p>Concerning work conditions other than the above-mentioned, please refer to “ 【In case of Associate professor: Work Regulations for National University Corporation Osaka University Staff】 / 【In case of Associate professor (lecturer): Work Regulations for National University Corporation Osaka University Limited Term Staff” and/or related regulations.  <a href="https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html">https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html</a></p> <p>Please note the above-mentioned working conditions are as of the day this employment offer is posted, and subject to change.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· 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.</li> <li>· Graduate School of Human Sciences welcomes active application of motivated young researchers, female researchers, and foreign researchers.</li> </ul> <p>*Osaka University campuses and related facilities are smoke-free, except for designated areas.</p>
19. Recruiter	National University Corporation Osaka University