

**Full-time Academic Staff Opening (Limited term contract):
 Specially Appointed Associate Professor,
 Graduate School of Human Sciences, Osaka University**

Outline	We are seeking to fill the position of Specially Appointed Associate Professor (Full-time) (Tokunin-kōshi in Japanese) to join the core team delivering the Human Sciences International Undergraduate Program. See the following website for further details of the program. http://g30.hus.osaka-u.ac.jp/
1. Position	Specially Appointed Associate Professor (Full-time)
2. Number of Positions	1 (One)
3. Affiliation	Graduate School of Human Sciences, Osaka University
4. Work Location	Suita Campus (1-2 Yamadaoka, Suita-City, Osaka, Japan)
5. Specialized Field	We are looking for someone with a strong background in political science who is able to also teach statistics for the social sciences and quantitative research methods. The successful candidate will play a key role in the Politics and Global Studies focus of the Program, including dissertation supervision.
6. Job Description	This is a specially appointed position for the Human Sciences International Undergraduate Program, a former Global 30 program. The position involves teaching four courses per semester as well as contributing to the undergraduate dissertation-related seminars. One course equals teaching one class per week for 15 weeks. In addition, the position involves making a major contribution to the running of the program, both administratively and also in terms of student supervision. While this is not a research post, all professors working on this program to date have been research active. The successful candidate should be able to teach the following courses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Politics • Introduction to Global Studies • Quantitative Research Methods • Statistics for Social Sciences • Political Economy • Global Citizenship • Globalization Studies It would be helpful if the successful candidate could also teach East Asian Politics. In addition, the successful candidate will offer instruction and research supervision to 3rd year independent study and 4th year dissertation students. Some teaching on Toyonaka Campus.
7. Qualifications	Successful candidate will have: a) Experience of teaching higher education courses in English in the above field. b) A PhD in political science or related fields c) At least three publications in internationally recognized peer reviewed journals d) Ability to work competently and effectively in English to support the running of the Program. e) Some Japanese communication skills
8. Starting Date	April 1, 2021 or as soon as possible thereafter
9. Term of Employment	Initial appointment of 3 years. The contract may be renewed depending on satisfactory work performance for a maximum of ten years from the initial starting date, subject to program budgets. The term of employment may be shortened if the candidate is or has recently been employed by Osaka University depending on the length of contract previously.
10. Probationary Period	6 months
11. Employment Form	Based on “37. 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 (deemed working hours: 8 hours a day)
12. Salary and Benefits	Based on “46. 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: 6,086,400JPY~6,707,100 JPY per annum, on the basis of responsibilities assigned (described in “6. Job Description”) and depending on the candidate’s qualifications and experience. The successful candidate would be registered for the Kyosai pension scheme and a commuting allowance is provided. Please note that a housing allowance, dependent allowance, retirement allowance and bonus will not be provided.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Letter of application that includes an outline of why you are interested in this position and what you think you can contribute b) Curriculum vitae c) List of publications (please list by type of publication and indicate peer reviewed publications) d) List of courses taught, including the target students of the courses e) Examples of two syllabi that you have created f) Copies of three representative publications g) One academic reference and contact details of two additional referees
15. Sending Address and Contact Information	<p>Please submit all documentation in PDF or Word format to the following address: englishprogram@hus.osaka-u.ac.jp Please enter the following subject line when sending documentation: Selection Committee HUS International Program The above email can also be used for inquiries.</p>
16. Application Deadline	All application materials must arrive by 23:59 on January 4, 2021 (Japan Standard Time).
17. Selection Process	Applicants will be notified within a few days that the application had been received and is complete. Shortlisted candidates will be invited to attend an interview in January 2021 Shortlisted candidates will have the choice of a face-to-face or on-line interview. Please note that we are not able to reimburse shortlisted candidates for travel or accommodation expenses.
18. Additional Information	<p>Concerning work conditions other than above-mentioned, please refer to “35.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.</p> <p>Osaka University is an equal opportunity employer committed to gender equality, diversity, and social inclusion. http://www.danjo.osaka-u.ac.jp/en_lp/</p> <p>*Osaka University campuses and related facilities are smoke-free, except for designated areas.</p>
19. Recruiter	National University Corporation Osaka University