

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

Outline	<p>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. The Doctoral level program was established in 1978. Today areas of study include behavioral sciences, psychology, sociology, biological and cultural anthropology, education, philosophy, and Kyosei (coexistence) studies.</p> <p>We are now inviting applications for the position of Associate Professor or Associate Professor (Lecturer) to join Clinical Inquiries in Education Course in the School and Graduate School of Human Sciences.</p>
1. Positions	<p>Associate Professor (no fixed term) or Associate Professor (Lecturer) (tenure-track position) *The position and the responsibilities assigned to the successful applicant will be decided based on the applicant's qualifications</p>
2. Number of Positions	1 (One)
3. Affiliation	Clinical Inquiries in Education Course, School and Graduate School of Human Sciences.
4. Work Location	Suita Campus (1-2 Yamadaoka, Suita-City, Osaka, Japan)
5. Specialized Field	Empirical and practical research in the fields of educational technology, teaching and learning psychology, learning science etc., applying knowledge relating to human sciences for effective learning.
6. Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaching advanced level courses within Education; offering related lectures and research seminars as well as offering research guidance at undergraduate and graduate levels. • Teaching some general education courses (may include courses for teacher training and licensed psychologist). • Research activities in above field. • Engaged in management activities (serving on committees for example) related to the running of the undergraduate and the graduate school of Human Sciences, Osaka University.
7. Qualification	<p>[Essential]</p> <p>(1) Ph.D. or equivalent experience in above field. (2) Research outputs in above field. (3) Sufficient Japanese ability to avoid impediments in carrying out administrative duties.</p>
8. Starting Date	1st October, 2021 or as soon after as possible. At the very latest, it is necessary that the successful candidate takes up the post by the 1st April, 2022.
9. Term of Employment	<p>【Associate professor】 no fixed term full-time (tenured)</p> <p>【Associate professor (lecturer, full-time (tenure-track))】 Five-year contract starting from the starting date. An evaluation will be conducted 1 year before the expiration date of the term. Depending on the accomplishments achieved and contribution made, the candidate may be considered for a tenured Associate Professor (lecturer or higher) or an Associate Professor (lecturer) with the contract extended (3 years). In the case of the contract extended, a re-evaluation will be conducted 1 year before the expiration date of the term. Depending on the accomplishments achieved and contribution made, the candidate may be considered for a tenured Associate Professor (lecturer or higher).</p>
10. Probationary Period	6 months

11. Employment Form	<p>【Associate professor】 Based on “6. Regulations Pertaining to Working Hours, Holidays and Leave for National University Corporation Osaka University Staff” https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html</p> <p>【Associate professor (lecturer)】</p>
	<p>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)</p>
12. Salary and Benefits	<p>【Associate professor】 Based on “Salary Regulations for National University Corporation Osaka University Staff Subject to New Annual Salary System” This new system defines that the new annual salary consists of basic salary and performance-based bonus, and it will also pay allowances for commuting, housing, and dependency as well as retirement allowance. The Work Regulation is in preparation to be posted. https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html</p> <p>【Associate professor (lecturer)】 Based on “Salary Regulations for National University Corporation Osaka University Limited Term Staff Subject to New Annual Salary System” This new system defines that the new annual salary consists of basic salary and performance-based bonus, and it will also pay allowances for commuting, housing, and dependency as well as retirement allowance. The Work Regulation is in preparation to be posted. https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html</p>
13. Insurance	<p>Medical insurance and employee 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 three copies.) 2. List of research achievements and academic publications. (one original and three copies. Please classify these works into appropriate categories: books, research papers in journals, conference presentations, etc.) 3. Copies of five academic publications that represent your academic expertise. (Books: one original only. Papers: four copies of each.) 4. An outline of your educational and research achievements to date. (1200 Japanese characters or 1 to 2 pages in English; 4 copies required.) 5. A statement of your aspirations concerning research and education. (1200 Japanese characters or 1 to 2 pages in English; 4 copies required.) 6. Names and contact information of two referees. <p>* Application documents will not be returned. * Documents submitted will only be used for application screening and hiring procedures.</p>
15. Mailing Address and Contact Information	<p>Send application documents by postal registered mail only.</p> <p>Prof. NISHIMORI, Toshihisa, Graduate School of Human Sciences, Osaka University 565-0871 1-2 Yamadaoka, Suita-city, Osaka, JAPAN</p> <p>*Write 'Application for faculty position in Education' on the envelope in red ink.</p> <p>【Contact Person】 Prof. NISHIMORI, Toshihisa E-mail nisimori@hus.osaka-u.ac.jp</p>
16. Application Deadline	<p>Must arrive no later than March 15, 2021. (Japan time)</p>

17. Selection Process	<p>Depending on the background and achievements of the shortlisted candidate, he or she will be offered a position either at Associate Professor in a tenured position (no fixed term) or at Associate Professor (Lecturer) on a five-year contract.</p> <p>After screening of applications, candidates will be invited for an interview. Interviews will be conducted in person or via Zoom meetings. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for interview details by email, within 2 weeks after the application deadline.</p> <p>* Travel and accommodation fees necessary for interviews are to be covered by the applicant.</p> <p>* 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: “3.Work Regulations for National University Corporation Osaka University Staff” and/or related regulations】 / 【In case of Associate professor (lecturer):“35. Work Regulations for National University Corporation Osaka University Limited Term Staff” and/or related regulations.】</p> <p>https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html</p> <p>Please note the above-mentioned working conditions are as of the day this employment offer is posted, and subject to change.</p> <p>* The Graduate School of Human Sciences welcomes applications from motivated young researchers, female researchers, and foreign researchers. Osaka University is committed to gender equality and to supporting young scholars. We promote diversity and internationalization of our faculty members, and support faculty with child care or nursing care responsibilities. Persons with special circumstances related to care responsibilities should so indicate on their CV.</p> <p>* Osaka University campuses and related facilities are smoke-free, except for designated areas.</p>
19. Recruiter	National University Corporation Osaka University