

Opening for Assistant Professor Position  
The Institute of Scientific and Industrial Research, Osaka University

Position	Assistant professor
Number of Openings	1 (One)
Work Location	The Institute of Scientific and Industrial Research, Department of functionalized natural materials, Osaka University (Suita Campus)
Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Development of new materials using fibrillated natural fibers such as cellulose nanofibers</li> <li>● Research on thermal, photonic and mechanical properties specific to such fibers</li> </ul>
Qualifications	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Must have a Ph.D., must be enthusiastic about conducting research in the stated area, and must be highly motivated to perform teaching duties</li> <li>(2) Must possess knowledge on the fibrillation mechanisms of the fibers and the properties of rheological suspensions</li> <li>(3) Must be technically skilled in measuring thermal, photonic and mechanical properties of the fibers, etc.</li> <li>(4) Must have Japanese language proficiency on a level that enables daily communication</li> <li>(5) Must have sufficient level of English language proficiency to carry out work duties</li> </ol>
Term of Employment	<p>From April 1, 2018 to March 31, 2023 (five years)</p> <p>*The contract may be renewed after expiration of the term. However, the period of the employment can only be prolonged to up to 10 years after the date of initial employment.</p>
Form of Employment	<p>The contract is based on the 'Regulations Pertaining to Working Hours, Holidays and Leave for National University Corporation Osaka University Limited Term Staff.'</p> <p><a href="http://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/files/37.pdf">http://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/files/37.pdf</a></p> <p>*On Discretionary Labor System, Special Work Type.</p>
Salary and Benefits	<p>*Based on the 'Salary Regulations for National University Corporation Osaka University Limited Term Staff Subject to Annual Salary System.'</p> <p><a href="http://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/files/45.pdf">http://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/files/45.pdf</a></p>

	<p>However, the above mentioned Regulations may not apply if you have been continuously working at a specified research institution, and are entitled to a retirement allowance. Please consult us in advance if this is the case.</p>
Insurance	<p>Insurance of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology Mutual Aid Association, Employment Insurance and Workers' Accident Compensation Insurance</p>
Application Deadline	<p>Must arrive no later than November 17 (Friday), 2017 (Japan time)</p>
Application Documents	<p>Application documents must be written in Japanese</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Curriculum Vitae (Must include attached photo, presently used e-mail address, educational record, occupational record, and awards and prizes received in the past.)</li> <li>2. List of research achievements (Original publications, review articles/ Commentaries/Introductions, books, invited lectures. For each publication, please list the authors' name, titles of publication, name of journal or conference, numbers for volumes, pages and year of publication. Must also include information on the previous and current situation with regard to external funding)</li> <li>3. Off-prints of up to three main publications (photocopies accepted)</li> <li>4. Outline of previous research (within two A4 pages) and description of future research plan (within two A4 pages)</li> <li>5. Description of teaching plan (within one A4 page)</li> <li>6. Names, positions, affiliations, and contact details for two persons, who may be contacted for reference purposes (no restrictions on nationality)</li> </ol>
How to Apply & Contact information	<p>Create a single PDF file containing all the required documents and attach it to an e-mail and forward it to the below address:</p> <p>Professor Masaya NOGI  E-mail: <a href="mailto:nogi@eco.sanken.osaka-u.ac.jp">nogi@eco.sanken.osaka-u.ac.jp</a>  Nogi Lab, Department of functionalized natural materials, The Institute of Scientific and Industrial Research, Osaka University</p> <p>* The e-mail title should state "Application for Assistant Professor Position"</p>

Others	<p>Submitted application documents will not be returned.</p> <p>After the documents have been screened, shortlisted candidates will be interviewed as necessary.</p> <p>Please refer to 'Work Regulations for National University Corporation Osaka University Limited Term Staff' and other regulations for work and related conditions.</p> <p><a href="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</a></p> <p>Information in this document is subject to change. Please confirm details at interview.</p>
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