

Recruitment of a Professor at Cybermedia Center, Osaka University

Outline	<p>Cybermedia Center of Osaka University is recruiting a Professor, who is interested in the areas of language and culture and highly motivated and skilled in e-Learning lectures, Computer Assisted Language Learning (CALL) system, creation of Web teaching materials, and operation, administration, and development of Learning Management Systems. The center also welcomes applications from those who are not experts at present in knowledge and skills concerning e-Learning, CALL, or creation of Web teaching materials, because it is supposed to be possible to acquire them on the job. We take full account of applicants' strong motivation for contributing to research and teaching as well as attitude of faithful efforts.</p>
1. Position	Professor
2. Number of Positions	One
3. Affiliation	Multimedia Language Education Research Division, Cybermedia Center
4. Work Location	Toyonaka Campus (1-32, Machikaneyama-cho, Toyonaka, Osaka, Japan)
5. Specialized Field	Research in the areas of language and culture, e-learning, computer-assisted foreign language teaching
6. Responsibilities	<p>1. Researches for effective use of e-Learning and CALL systems, and in development and usage of Web teaching materials.</p> <p>2. Teaching in the master's course and supervision of master's theses at the Studies in Language and Culture, Graduate School of Language and Culture.</p> <p>3. Teaching in the doctor's course and supervision of the doctoral theses at the Studies in Language and Culture, Graduate School of Language and Culture. In addition, examination of doctoral theses as a member of the Thesis Review Committee.</p> <p>4. Teaching foreign languages using e-Learning systems, CALL systems, and Web teaching materials at undergraduate courses.</p> <p>5. Work relating to maintenance, administration, and operation of the CALL system and its class room.</p> <p>6. Support for teaching staff utilizing the CALL system</p> <p>7. Work relating to maintenance, administration, and operation of the Multimedia Language Education Research Division.</p> <p>8. Work relating to support of operation of the Learning Management System (WebOCMnext, etc.)</p> <p>NB: The total efforts for 4, 5, 6, and 8 must be at least 35% of the effort of a year.</p>

7. Qualifications	<p>[Essential]</p> <p>Applicants are required the following.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Enthusiasm in teaching and research at Osaka University, and capability contributing to the development of them 2. Doctoral degree or Ph.D. in an area of above mentioned work, or equivalent achievements 3. More than ten years' experience of teaching a language at a university or an equivalent institution 4. High interests in e-Learning, CALL system, Web and so on 5. Capability of operation of Learning Management Systems (WebOCMnext, etc.) 6. Japanese language ability for the work at a university and daily communication
8. Starting Date	June 1, 2018 or as early as possible thereafter
9. The term of Employment	No Fixed Term
10. Probation Period	6 months
11. Employment Form	<p>Based on the "Regulations Pertaining to Working Hours, Holidays and Leave for National University Corporation Osaka University Staff"</p> <p>http://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/files/sk0006e.pdf</p> <p>※ Discretionary Labor System, Special Work Type applies (deemed working hours: 8 hours per day)</p>
12. Salary and Benefits	<p>Based on the "Salary Regulations for National University Corporation Osaka University Staff"</p> <p>http://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/files/sk0010e.pdf</p>
13. Insurance	National Public Service Personnel Mutual Aid Associations, Employment Insurance and Workers' Accident Compensation Insurance
14. Application Documents	<p>Application documents must be written in Japanese</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CV (recent photo of the applicant must be attached) <p>NB: Please download and use the template at: http://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/ja/news/employ/academic_staff/index.html</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. List of research achievements (arranged in the following categories and indicate whether peer-reviewed or not: journal papers, international conference papers, books/survey/review articles or patents, etc.) 3. Five offprints or copies of five representative papers 4. An overview of the applicant's major research up to now (in Japanese, around 1,000 characters) 5. Applicant's future research plan and aspiration in teaching (in Japanese, around one thousand characters) 6. Copies of degree certificates or other proof of acquisition of degrees, or statement certifying completion of doctor's course. 7. For non-native Japanese speakers, a document certifying Japanese language proficiency or its copy 8. Two letters of recommendation (The affiliation, names, and addresses of recommenders must be written). The selection committee may contact recommenders for further information. <p>NB: Application documents will not be returned to the applicant.</p>

15. Sending Address and Contact information	<p>Mailing address: Professor Shinji Shimojo, Applied Information System Research Division, Cybermedia Center, Osaka University, 5-1 Mihogaoka, Ibaraki, Osaka 567-0047, Japan NB: Write "Application enclosed for a Professor Position at Cybermedia Center" on the envelope in red ink. NB: Send application documents by a registered mail. NB: Personal information in the application documents will only be used for the purpose of screening and hiring procedures, and will not be disclosed to any third party. Contact person: Professor Shinji Shimojo Phone: +81-6-6879-8790 E-mail: shimojo@cmc.osaka-u.ac.jp NB: E-mails must be titled: "Concerning the application for a Professor position in the Multimedia Language Education Research Division, Cybermedia Center"</p>
16. Application deadline	Must arrive no later than Friday, March 30, 2018 (Japan Standard Time)
17. Selection Process	<p>1. First stage: document screening 2. Second stage: interview (for selected applicants) NB: Please note that travel and accommodation fees necessary for the interview are to be paid by the applicants.</p>
18. Additional Information	<p>Concerning other working conditions, please refer to the "Work Regulations for National University Corporation Osaka University Staff" and other related regulations: http://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html (English) Osaka University is promoting gender equality. We welcome strongly motivated applicants with various cultural and ethnic backgrounds.</p>
19. Recruiter	National University Corporation Osaka University