

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

Outline	The Osaka University Graduate School of Human Sciences invites applications for a full-time Associate Professor (Lecturer) or Associate Professor of Sociology, field open. The Graduate School of Human Sciences is an interdisciplinary faculty of more than 60 scholars in Education, Behavioral Sciences, Social Sciences, and Kyousei Studies. In addition to established Japanese medium programs at undergraduate and postgraduate levels, the school is also pioneering English medium education in the human sciences.
1. Position	Associate Professor (Lecturer) or Associate Professor of Sociology Rank at time of appointment will be determined by previous experience and record of scholarly achievement. The initial appointment will be a limited-term contract of three years. Contract extension and subsequent status will be determined according to performance during the first contract period.
2. Number of Positions	One
3. Affiliation	Department of Sociology, Graduate School of Human Sciences
4. Work Location	Suita Campus (Suita-city, Osaka)
5. Specialized Field	Sociology, field open
6. Responsibilities	(1) Teaching. The teaching consists of a mix of lecture courses and seminars for undergraduate and graduate students, plus tutorials and office hours. (2) Research. The appointee will maintain an active research program and contribute to the School's research output. They should apply for competitive research funding. The appointee will participate in existing and future research projects within the Graduate School of Human Sciences. (3) Administration. Administrative duties include attendance at faculty meetings, participation in committee work, and invigilation at exams.
7. Qualifications	[Essential] 1. Earned Ph.D. in Sociology. 2. Native-level, professional competence in spoken and written English. 3. Japanese language skill at a level sufficient to fulfill administrative responsibilities.
8. Starting Date	Oct. 1, 2018 or as soon as possible thereafter, but no later than Apr. 1, 2019.
9. The term of Employment	Regardless of starting date, the initial contract will be limited to a maximum of three years. Contract renewal and subsequent employment status will depend on a review of performance during the initial contract period.
10. Probation Period	6 months
11. Employment Form	The discretionary Labor System, Special Work Type is applied. (Deemed working hours: 8 hours a day) *Based on the 'Regulations Pertaining to Working Hours, Holidays and Leave for National University Corporation Osaka University Limited Term Staff.' http://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/files/sk0037e.pdf

12. Salary and Benefits	<p>*Based on the ‘Salary Regulations for National University Corporation Osaka University Limited Term Staff Subject to Annual Salary System.’ http://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/files/sk0045e.pdf The separate regulations may apply if your previous employment period is included in the calculation of the “period of continuous service” defined in the ‘Regulations Pertaining to Retirement Allowance for National University Corporation Osaka University Limited Term Staff’ and you are entitled to a retirement allowance.</p>
13. Insurance	<p>Successful candidate will join National Public Service Personnel Mutual Aid Associations, Employment Insurance and Workers’ Accident Compensation Insurance.</p>
14. Application Documents	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Curriculum vitae in English. 2. List of publications. Include thesis and dissertations, conference presentations and works in progress. 3. Copies of three publications (may include a representative chapter of the Ph.D. thesis). 4. A cover letter in English describing your teaching experience, and your current and future research plans. 5. Name, affiliation, title, and contact information of two academic referees. 6. Copy of certificate or transcript showing highest degree. Presentation of the actual certification is required prior to contact signing.
15. Sending Address and Contact information	<p>Please send by postal mail</p> <p>*Write ‘Application for faculty position in Sociology’ on the envelope in red ink.</p> <p>*Send application documents by registered mail to: <u>Sociology Selection Committee, Osaka University Graduate School of Human Sciences, 1-2 Yamadaoka, Suita-shi, 565-0871, Japan</u></p> <p>*Submitted application documents will not be returned.</p> <p>*Submitted application documents will only be used for the purpose of application screening and hiring procedure.</p> <p>Contact Person: Professor S. North E-mail: hsoc-committee@hus.osaka-u.ac.jp</p>
16. Application deadline	<p>Must arrive no later than Jun. 10, 2018. (Japan time)</p>
17. Selection Process	<p>*After documents have been reviewed, only shortlisted candidates will be interviewed. Interviews may be conducted via SKYPE or in person.</p> <p>*Please note that unsuccessful applicants after initial screening will not be contacted.</p> <p>*Travel and accommodation fees necessary for interviews are to be covered by the candidate.</p>
18. Additional Information	<p>Please refer to ‘Work Regulations for National University Corporation Osaka University Limited Term Staff’ and the other regulations for other than the above-mentioned and/or further details about conditions of the work. http://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html</p>
19. Recruiter	<p>National University Corporation Osaka University</p>