

Faculty Position in Joining and Welding Research Institute, Osaka University

Outline	The Joining and Welding Research Institute (JWRI) is a unique institute in Japan, performing research in the broad field of welding and joining. In the project to Create Research and Educational Hubs for Innovative Manufacturing in Asia promoted by JWRI, we are now inviting applications for a Specially Appointed Assistant Professor to carry out the international innovative collaboration research works in this project and to publish high-quality journal papers through the works.
1. Position	Specially Appointed Assistant Professor (Full-time)
2. Number of Positions	Two (2)
3. Affiliation	Joining and Welding Research Institute
4. Work Location	Suita Campus (11-1 Mihogaoka, Ibaraki, Osaka)
5. Specialized Field	Joining and Welding Science, Materials Science & Processing The project name is Create Research and Educational Hubs for Innovative Manufacturing in Asia http://www.jwri.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/index_e.jsp
6. Responsibilities	Engaging in the Research and Development of new materials, process and assessment method in the field of Joining and Welding Science, Materials Science & Processing
7. Qualifications	[Essential] (1) Ph.D. or equivalent in related field/s (Engineering, International Relations) by the commencement date. (2) Specialized knowledge in Joining and Welding Science, Materials Science & Processing (3) English language ability sufficient to fulfill one's work duties
9. The term of Employment	From the starting date to March 31st, 2019 *Contract may be renewed after expiration of the above term.
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	*Based on the 'Salary Regulations for National University Corporation Osaka University Limited Term Staff Subject to Annual Salary System (Specially appointed Staff, etc.).' http://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/files/sk0046e.pdf Remuneration: 5,049,600 JPY per annum. (Monthly payments of one-twelfth of annual salary) Commuting allowance, housing allowance, dependent allowance, retirement allowance and bonus will not be provided.
13. Insurance	Successful candidate will join National Public Service Personnel Mutual Aid Associations, Employment Insurance and Workers' Accident Compensation Insurance.
14. Application Documents	Applications must be written in English or Japanese and include the following; 1. Curriculum Vitae (photo attached) 2. Content and achievements of your major research projects and their achievements (to maximum two A4-size pages) 3. List of research achievements, academic publications (Please classify publications into categories such as original papers, international conference papers, books, review papers, tutorial papers, patents and so on.) and outlines of prizes or awards you have received. 4. Research plans and a statement of educational aspirations (maximum two A4-size pages) 5. Recommendation letters or names and contact information of two referees
15. Sending Address and Contact information	(By postal mail) *Write 'Application for Specially Appointed Assistant Professor position (Full-time)' on the envelope in red ink. *Send application documents by registered mail. *Submitted application documents will not be returned. *Submitted application documents will only be used for the purpose of application screening and hiring procedure. Postal address: Prof.Katsuyoshi Kondoh Joining and Welding Research Institute, Osaka University 11-1, Mihogaoka, Ibaraki, Osaka, 567-0047, Japan (By e-mail) *Write 'Application for Specially Appointed Assistant Professor position (Full-time)' in the subject line.) Contact Person: Prof. Katsuyoshi Kondoh Tel: +81-06-6879-4369
16. Application deadline	Application must be delivered no later than June 20th, 2018 (Japan time)
17. Selection Process	After documents have been reviewed, only shortlisted candidates will be interviewed. *Shortlisted candidates will be notified within 2 weeks. Please note that unsuccessful applicants after initial screening will not be contacted. *Travel and accommodation fees necessary for interviews are to be covered by the candidate.
18. Additional Information	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 Osaka University promotes Gender Equality in Work Environment
19. Recruiter	National University Corporation Osaka University