

**Faculty Position**  
**at the Graduate School of Information Science and Technology,**  
**The University of Osaka**

Outline	The laboratory of Multimedia Data Engineering, Department of Multimedia Engineering, Graduate School of Information Science and Technology, the University of Osaka, is studying Internet of Things (IoT) and artificial intelligence (AI). We are currently inviting applications for a Specially Appointed Researcher to work on the research project regarding extraction and utilization of tacit knowledge regarding life science experiments, which is part of Key and Advanced Technology R&D through Cross Community Collaboration Program under the theme of research and digital platform technologies for effective transfer of human work and know-how. The laboratory is seeking an academic staff member who studies AI for recognizing human activities and work by employing sensor data from body-worn and/or environmental sensors. Inquiries regarding this position are welcome.
1. Position	Specially Appointed Researcher (Full-time)
2. Number of Positions	1 (One)
3. Affiliation	Graduate School of Information Science and Technology (Department of Multimedia Engineering)
4. Work Location	Suita Campus (1-5 Yamadaoka, Suita City, Osaka, Japan)
5. Specialized Field	IoT, ubiquitous computing, wearable computing, and Artificial Intelligence (AI)
6. Responsibilities	Research on the project mentioned above.
7. Qualifications	[Essential] Applicants must have: (1) A doctoral degree or equivalent professional expertise and/or achievements in the above field/s (2) Excellent research achievements in the related field/s (3) Business-level or higher English language proficiency
8. Starting Date	1 February 2026 (or as soon as possible thereafter)
9. Term of Employment	From the starting date to March 31, 2027 *Following completion of the term, the contract may be extended subject to continuity of work and performance evaluation. (However, employment contracts under this research project expire on or before July 31,2030.) *The maximum cumulative contract term is based on “Regulations Pertaining to Contract Period of National University Corporation Osaka University Fixed-term Staff, etc.”
10. Probationary Period	6 months
11. Employment Form	Based on “38. Regulations Pertaining to Working Hours, Holidays and Leave for National University Corporation Osaka University Limited Term Staff” <a href="https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html">https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html</a> *The Discretionary Labor System, Special Work Type will be applied with the applicant’s consent. (deemed working hours: 8 hours a day)
12. Salary and Benefits	Based on “48. Salary Regulations for National University Corporation Osaka University Limited Term Staff (Specially Appointed Staff, etc.) Subject to Annual Salary System”

	<p><a href="https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html">https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html</a>  Remuneration: 5,003,400 JPY or more per annum. (Monthly payments of one-twelfth of annual salary) *It will be decided according to the responsibilities assigned based on the applicant's qualifications.  Commuting allowance</p> <p>*Bonuses and allowances for housing, dependents, and retirement are included in the above-mentioned annual salary and will not be paid separately.</p>
13. Insurance	<p>Medical insurance and employee's 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>Applications must be written in English or Japanese and include the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A Curriculum Vitae</li> </ol> <p>*Please use the university form for educational/research positions available at the following website.  <a href="https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/news/employ/links">https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/news/employ/links</a></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. A list of research achievements (original papers, review papers, books, patents, presentations at international and domestic conferences, total number of Google Scholar citations, and h-index value)</li> <li>3. Major original papers (at least three and at most five)</li> <li>4. A list and an outline of awards and prizes</li> <li>5. A list of previous primary research funding acquisitions (e.g., competitive grants such as KAKENHI and collaborative research projects).</li> <li>6. An outline of research and education achievements (within two A4 pages)</li> <li>7. A research plan and aspirations (within two A4 pages)</li> <li>8. Name, affiliation, and contact information of two professional referees who are willing to be contacted about the applicant</li> <li>9. For non-native English speakers, English proficiency certificate, such as TOEFL, TOEIC, or Eiken test scores, or a document that explains experiences of using English in your work/study</li> </ol> <p>*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.</p>
15. Sending Address and Contact Information	<p>We accept submissions via secure email. We will send an acknowledgment of receipt within several business days. Please be sure to check for this reply.  <a href="mailto:maekawa@ist.osaka-u.ac.jp">maekawa@ist.osaka-u.ac.jp</a> (Professor Takuya Maekawa)</p> <p>*Write "Application for Specially Appointed Researcher (Full-time) in Information Science and Technology" in the subject line.  *Attach the application documents with full security countermeasures.</p>
16. Application Deadline	<p>The deadline will be closed as soon as a suitable candidate is found.</p>
17. Selection Process	<p>Document screening will be followed by interviews. Details of the interviews will be notified only to the selected applicants within two weeks of application receipt.</p> <p>*Travel and accommodation fees necessary for interviews are to be covered by the applicant. For applicants residing overseas, an online interview may be arranged upon request.</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 "36. Work Regulations for National University Corporation Osaka University Limited Term Staff" and/or related regulations.</p> <p><a href="https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html">https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html</a>  Please note the above-mentioned work conditions are as of the day this employment offer is posted, and subject to change. In principle, there will be no changes to the affiliation, work location, or responsibilities after employment.</p>

	<p>“Deemed exports” related to security export control are based on “Regulations Pertaining to Security Export Control”.</p> <p><u><a href="#">Osaka University Security Export Control Regulations .pdf</a></u></p> <p>We also particularly encourage applications from female candidates. The University of Osaka is committed to promoting gender equality and providing various supports for female academic staff members.</p> <p><u><a href="http://www.di.osaka-u.ac.jp/en_lp/">http://www.di.osaka-u.ac.jp/en_lp/</a></u></p> <p>* The University of Osaka campuses and related facilities are smoke-free, except for designated areas.</p> <p>*National University Corporation Osaka University is the same as the University of Osaka.</p>
19. Recruiter	The University of Osaka