

# Osaka University Presidential Selection

## I. Desired Attributes of the President

Presidential selection will be conducted based on the Desired Attributes of the President which specifies the qualities and competencies required of the President of Osaka University.

## II. Term of Presidency

- 1) A presidential term is 6 years. Should the sitting President resign, be dismissed, or otherwise vacate their position, the term of the new President shall end on 31 March following the 5th year after their inauguration.
- 2) The incumbent President may be re-selected for the position. However, they may only be re-selected once. In such cases the presidential term is limited to 4 years instead of 6.

## III. Selection Process

### 1. Recommendation of Presidential Candidates

#### 1) Recommendations from Osaka University Staff etc.

30 persons (reason for recommendation and the candidate's policy statement must be provided)  
Recommenders: Trustees, Professors, Associate Professors, Associate Professors (Lecturers),  
Administrative Staff (Heads or higher)

#### 2) Recommendations from the Presidential Selection Committee

### 2. Interview with Presidential Candidates

The Presidential Selection Committee will conduct interviews with all recommended candidates.

### 3. Policy Statement of Presidential Candidates

All presidential candidates will have an opportunity to issue their policy statement.

### 4. Internal Survey

Voting method: Secret ballot with a single entry

- If there are 3 or fewer candidates, only 1 vote will be held.
- If there are 4 or more candidates, 2 votes will be held.

The second vote will consist of the 3 highest-ranked candidates from the first vote.

Eligible voters: Trustees, Professors, Administrative Staff (Directors)

### 5. Final Selection

The Presidential Selection Committee shall select the next President by comprehensively considering matters relating to presidential candidates, based on the results of the interviews and the internal survey.

### 6. Announcing the Next President, Reason for Selection, and Selection Process

An announcement of the next President will be circulated throughout campus and a request to the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology will be submitted. A press conference will be held and the result will be reported to the Administrative Council and Education and Research Council.