



## Message from Harassment Counseling Office Specialist Adviser

In a university setting there is inevitably a power relationship existing between people. A casual comment or a request for a task to be done that the requester considers appropriate may be impossible for the other person to refuse even if they wish to.

If people in authority could only stand in the shoes of the other person they

could realize. Standing in someone else's shoes gives a view of life that is

different to our own. Harassment tramples on and violates that different but

irreplaceable life.

Such behavior is unacceptable. Step back and take another look at the role/

you are expected to play on the stage of a university.

We at Osaka University do not overlook or allow harassment and will take steps to deal with harassment strictly. We ask for everyone's cooperation.

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