

### Faculty Position in the Graduate School of Law, The University of Osaka

Outline	The Graduate School of Law and Politics, The University of Osaka, invites applications for a faculty position responsible for international courses (public law).
1. Position	Professor or Associate Professor *The position and the responsibilities assigned to the successful applicant will be determined based on the applicant's qualifications.
2. Number of Positions	1 (One)
3. Affiliation	Graduate School of Law and Politics
4. Work Location	Toyonaka Campus(1-6 Machikaneyamacho, Toyonaka-City, Osaka, Japan)
5. Specialized Field	International subjects (Public Law)
6. Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Conduct research in the applicant's field of specialization.</li> <li>· Teach courses primarily in English.</li> <li>· Share administrative and managerial responsibilities.</li> </ul>
7. Qualifications	<p>[Essential]</p> <p>Applicants must have:</p> <p>(1) The ability to teach any subject in the field of Japanese public law—such as constitutional law, administrative law, tax law, criminal law, or criminal procedure—in English.</p> <p>(2) Strong interest and enthusiasm in providing academic support for international students and supporting Japanese students in studying abroad, and high-level communication skills that enable the applicant to engage in academic advising and consultations with students in both English and Japanese.</p> <p>(3) Excellent research record in Japanese public law; master's degree or higher.</p>
	<p>[Preferred]</p> <p>Applicants with experience as an assistant professor, lecturer or equivalent position at a university (including experience in a comparable position at a foreign institution).</p>
8. Starting Date	October 1, 2026
9. Term of Employment	From the starting date to March 31, 2029 *Following completion of the term, the contract may be extended subject to continuity of work and performance evaluation. *The maximum cumulative contract term is 10 years from the starting date, based on “Regulations Pertaining to Contract Period of National University Corporation Osaka University Fixed-term Staff, etc.”
10. Probationary Period	6 months
11. Employment Type	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 “47. Salary Regulations for National University Corporation Osaka University Limited Term Staff Subject to New Annual Salary System” <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>
13. Insurance	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
14. Application Documents	Applications must be written in English or Japanese and include the following 1. A Curriculum Vitae *Please use the university form for educational/research positions available at the following

	<p>website.  <a href="https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/news/employ/links">https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/news/employ/links</a>  2. List of academic achievements (books, papers, case law commentaries, presentations at academic conferences in Japan and abroad, etc.)  3. Major research achievements (approximately 3 items, PDF files)  4. Summary in English of previous research and teaching activities (no more than two A4 pages)  5. Aspirations regarding research and teaching after taking up the post (no more than two A4 pages)  6. If English is not your native language, Evidence of English proficiency (copies of certificates of results for TOEFL, TOEIC, Eiken, etc.; a description of experience living abroad or working in an English-speaking environment, etc.)  7. If Japanese is not your native language, documentation of Japanese language proficiency (e.g. copies of JLPT certificates, descriptions of your stay in Japan or work experience using Japanese)  8. One letter of recommendation  9. Names, affiliations and contact details of two referees (we may contact them for reference; one may be the author of the letter of recommendation)</p> <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>Please send your application documents as attachments to the email address of the contact person below.  * Please use the subject line: ‘Faculty of Law, Lecturer in charge of international courses’  * Please ensure that your attachments have been adequately secured before sending them  Contact Person:  General Affairs Section, Administrative Office, Graduate School of Law and Graduate School of Advanced Judicial Studies, The University of Osaka  Email: <a href="mailto:hokou-syomu@office.osaka-u.ac.jp">hokou-syomu [] office.osaka-u.ac.jp</a> (Please replace ‘ [] ’ with ‘@’)  Enquiries:  Please send enquiries by email to the address above. We are unable to respond to telephone enquiries.</p>
16. Application Deadline	<p>Must arrive by May 11, 2026, 12:00 noon (Japan Standard Time)</p>
17. Selection Process	<p>Document screening will be followed by interviews. The interview will include a mock lecture conducted in English.  Selected applicants will be notified within two weeks after the application deadline.  *Travel and accommodation expenses necessary for interviews are to be covered by the applicant. For applicants residing overseas, the applicant may request an online interview.  *Please note that unsuccessful applicants will not be contacted.</p>
18. Additional Information	<p>Other terms and conditions of employment are governed by the The University of Osaka Faculty and Staff Employment Regulations and related rules.  <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”.  <a href="https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/ja/research/policy/secur_exp/files/OsakaUniversitySecurityExportControlRegulations.pdf">https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/ja/research/policy/secur_exp/files/OsakaUniversitySecurityExportControlRegulations.pdf</a></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.  <a href="https://www.di.osaka-u.ac.jp/en_lp/">https://www.di.osaka-u.ac.jp/en_lp/</a>  *The University of Osaka campuses and related facilities are smoke-free, except for designated areas.</p>
19. Recruiter	<p>National University Corporation the University of Osaka</p>