

### Faculty Position in the Institute of Laser Engineering, Osaka University

Outline	The Matrix Center (tentative name) which is established in June 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2022 and valid until March 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2027, of the Institute of Laser Engineering (ILE), Osaka University (OU), aims to realize a virtuous circle of human resources and knowledge through strategical and synergistical development of interdisciplinary collaboration, international collaboration, industry-university collaboration, and facility collaboration based on high-power-lasers, in cooperation with multiple departments of the University. OU invites applications for a full-time faculty position at the rank of Associate Professor. We are particularly interested in applicants who are willing to conduct research in two or more fields of laser science, materials science, fusion science, radiation science, and measurement science, etc. in cooperation with multiple departments of the University. In addition, the successful candidate will supervise students as a faculty member of the cooperating course in OU.
1. Position	Associate Professor
2. Number of Positions	1 (One)
3. Affiliation	Institute of Laser Engineering (Matrix Center) (tentative name)
4. Work Location	Suita Campus (2-6 Yamadaoka, Suita-City, Osaka, Japan)
5. Specialized Field	Laser science
6. Responsibilities	(1) Promotion of interdisciplinary, internationally, and industry-academia collaborations based on high power laser science, in cooperation with multiple departments of the University. (2) Contributions to the joint usage/research activities of ILE. (3) Management of the power laser facilities and/or related equipment operation for the promotion of collaborations. (4) Teach courses, conduct practices, and offer research guidance on laser science at the undergraduate and graduate levels.
7. Qualifications	[Essential] Applicants must have: (1) Ph.D. or equivalent in related field (2) Research experience using high-power laser (3) English language ability sufficient to fulfill one's work duties [Preferred] Applicants with Japanese language proficiency for daily communication.
8. Starting Date	October 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2022 (or as soon as thereafter)
9. Term of Employment	The contract period shall be from the date of employment to March 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2027. No renewal will be made.
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 (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	<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 *Please use the university form for educational/research positions available at the following website. <a href="https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/employment/links">https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/employment/links</a></li> <li>2. A list of research achievements (original papers, review papers, books, patents, presentations at international conferences, list and outline of awards, prizes, obtained competitive funds, and licenses)</li> <li>3. Reprints of major three original papers (if submitted by postal service, please prepare 5 copies, photocopies acceptable)</li> <li>4. An outline of research and education achievements and collaborations activities (within two A4 pages)</li> <li>5. A research and collaboration plan and educational aspirations (within two A4 pages)</li> <li>6. Name, affiliation, contact information, relationship of two professional references who are willing to be contacted</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 recommend to send the application documents by postal service:</p> <p>Attention: Ryosuke Kodama (Director/Professor) Institute of Laser Engineering, Osaka University 2-6 Yamadaoka, Suita-city, Osaka 565 0871, JAPAN</p> <p>*Write ‘Application for Faculty Position: Associate Professor in ILE’ on the envelope in red ink. *Applications should be sent by registered mail or courier. *Submitted application documents will not be returned.</p> <p>If you have any difficulty in submitting by postal service, please submit by e-mail: rezaken-syomu@office.osaka-u.ac.jp</p> <p>*Write “Application for faculty position: Associate Professor in ILE” in the subject line. *All documents must be unified into one PDF file. *Take sufficient attentions to prevent file garbling. *Attach documents should be with full security countermeasures.</p> <p>Contact Person: Professor FUJIOKA Shinsuke E-mail: <a href="mailto:fujioka.shinsuke.ile@osaka-u.ac.jp">fujioka.shinsuke.ile@osaka-u.ac.jp</a></p>
16. Application Deadline	<p>July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022 (Japan Standard Time)</p> <p>If submit by postal service, it should be postmarked on or before the deadline.</p>
17. Selection Process	<p>Document screening will be followed by interviews. Selected applicants will be notified within two weeks after the application deadline.</p> <p>*Travel and accommodation fees 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>Concerning work conditions other than the above-mentioned, please refer to “3. Work Regulations for National University Corporation Osaka University Staff” and/or related regulations. <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></p> <p>Please note the above-mentioned work conditions are as of the day this employment offer is posted, and subject to change.</p> <p>We also particularly encourage applications from female candidates. Osaka University is committed to promoting gender equality and providing various supports for female academic staff members. <a href="http://www.danjo.osaka-u.ac.jp/en_lp/">http://www.danjo.osaka-u.ac.jp/en_lp/</a></p> <p>*Osaka University campuses and related facilities are smoke-free, except for designated areas.</p>
19. Recruiter	<p>National University Corporation Osaka University</p>