

Faculty Position in the Institute of Laser Engineering, Osaka University

Outline	Institute of Laser Engineering (ILE), Osaka University invites applications for a full-time faculty position at the rank of Associate Professor, who can lead the development of high-energy-density science based on laser science. We are particularly interested in applicants willing to promote research in astronomy, astrophysics, earth, and planetary sciences, utilizing power lasers in Japan and foreign countries, with related communities as a Joint Usage/Collaborative Research Center. The successful candidate will be responsible for a part of the management of the Joint Usage/Collaborative Research Center. In addition, the successful candidate will supervise students as a faculty member of the cooperating course at the Graduate School of Osaka University.
1. Position	Associate Professor
2. Number of Positions	1 (One)
3. Affiliation	Institute of Laser Engineering, High Energy Density Science Research Division
4. Work Location	Suita Campus (2-6 Yamadaoka, Suita-City, Osaka, Japan)
5. Specialized Field	Plasma science is required. In addition, Astronomy, Earth and Planetary Science, or Astrophysics.
6. Responsibilities	(1) Research on high energy density science using power lasers. (2) Promotion and contribution to the joint usage/research activities of ILE and management of the Joint Usage/Collaborative Research Center. (3) Collaboration with national and international academic communities. (4) Collaboration and cooperation with the related Graduate School of Osaka University. (5) Teach courses, conduct practices, and offer research guidance on high energy density 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	April 1 st , 2023 (or as soon as thereafter)
9. Term of Employment	*The contract period shall be from the date of employment to March 31 st , 2028. *Following completion of the term, the contract may be extended subject to evaluation (the extension limit is 10 years from the starting date).
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" https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html *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" https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html
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. https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/employment/links 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) 3. Reprints of major three original papers, one print (photocopies acceptable) for each. 4. An outline of research and education achievements, community activity, and other activities (within two A4 pages) 5. A research and community collaboration plan and educational aspirations (within two A4 pages) 6. Name, affiliation, contact information, relationship of two professional references who are willing to be contacted *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 *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 *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: fujioka.shinsuke.ile@osaka-u.ac.jp</p>
16. Application Deadline	<p>January 15th, 2023 (Japan Standard Time) 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. *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. https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html 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. http://www.di.osaka-u.ac.jp/en_lp/ *Osaka University campuses and related facilities are smoke-free, except for designated areas.</p>
19. Recruiter	<p>National University Corporation Osaka University</p>