

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

Outline	The Quadruple Matrix Center(QMC) of the Institute of Laser Engineering (ILE), Osaka University (OU), aims to realize a virtuous circle of human resources and knowledge through strategically and organically developing interdisciplinary collaboration, international collaboration, industry-university collaboration, and facility collaboration based on high-power-lasers, in cooperation with multiple departments of the University. This Center was established on June 1, 2022 and is a time-limited organization until March 31, 2027. The Center's goal of interdisciplinary collaboration is not limited to laser science, materials science, but also economic history, Asian environmental history, and global history research, with a view to conducting collaborative research in the fields of humanities and social sciences. In the activities of the Center, QMC invites applications for a full-time faculty position at the rank of Professor. The successful candidate will also be involved in teaching graduate and undergraduate students of the Graduate School of Economics and the Graduate School of Humanities in OU.
1. Position	Professor
2. Number of Positions	1 (One)
3. Affiliation	Institute of Laser Engineering (The Quadruple Matrix Center)
4. Work Location	Suita Campus (2-6 Yamadaoka, Suita-City, Osaka, Japan)
5. Specialized Field	Economic history, Asian Environmental history, Global history
6. Responsibilities	(1) Promote humanities- and science-integrated research on economic history, Asian environmental history and global history with a focus on energy issues through the application of laser technology, in cooperation with the university's Graduate Schools of Economics, and the Graduate School of Humanities, and other departments. (2) Contribution to research that integrates the humanities and sciences at ILE. (3) Promote collaboration and networking on education and research integrating the humanities and social sciences with educational and research institutions with a proven track record in environmental history research around the world. (4) Research guidance on general environmental history, energy issues, and global history that integrates humanities and social sciences (target students: master's and doctoral students, undergraduate students)
7. Qualifications	[Essential] Applicants must have: (1) Ph.D. or equivalent in related field (2) Sufficient experience in international academic research and the promotion of academic exchange (3) English language ability sufficient to fulfill one's work duties [Preferred] (1) Must have work experience equivalent to that of a professor. (2) Have experiences in academic research on East Asian & Southeast Asian Environmental history, in connection with Osaka University ASEAN Campus.
8. Starting Date	July 1st, 2024 (or as soon as thereafter)
9. Term of Employment	The contract period is nine months from the date of employment. The contract is not renewed after the expiration of the contract period in principle. *The maximum cumulative contract term is based on "Regulations Pertaining to Contract Period of National University Corporation Osaka University Fixed-term Staff, etc."
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 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 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. A list of research achievements (original papers, review papers, books, patents, list and outline of awards, prizes, obtained competitive funds, presentations at international conferences, and licenses) 3. Reprints of major three original papers (if submitted by postal service, please prepare 5 copies, photocopies acceptable) 4. An outline of research and education achievements and collaborations activities (within two A4 pages) 5. A research and 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.
15. Sending Address and Contact Information	Please submit by e-mail: rezaken-syomu@office.osaka-u.ac.jp *Write “Application for faculty position: Professor in ILE (QMC)” in the subject line. *All documents must be unified into one PDF file. *Take sufficient attentions to prevent file garbling. *Attach the application documents in PDF format (with full security countermeasures).  If any difficulty in submitting by e-mail, please submit by postal service::  Attention: Ryouzuke Kodama (Diretor/Professor) Institute of Laser Engineering, Osaka University 2-6 Yamadaoka, Suita-city, Osaka 565 0871, JAPAN *Write ‘Application for Faculty Position: Professor in ILE (QMC)’ on the envelope in red ink. *Applications should be sent by registered mail or courier. *Submitted application documents will not be returned.  Contact Person: Institute of Laser Engineering Professor SENTOKU Yasuhiko E-mail: <a href="mailto:sentoku.yasuhiko.ile@osaka-u.ac.jp">sentoku.yasuhiko.ile@osaka-u.ac.jp</a>
16. Application Deadline	Must be sent no later than <b>February 16th (Fri), 2024</b> (Japan Standard Time) Must be postmarked on the day (if submit by postal service)
17. Selection Process	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.
18. Additional Information	Concerning work conditions other than the above-mentioned, please refer to “36.Work Regulations for National University Corporation Osaka University Limited Term Staff” and/or related regulations.

	<p><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”.</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.di.osaka-u.ac.jp/en_lp/">http://www.di.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	National University Corporation Osaka University