

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

Outline	The Quadruple Matrix Center (QMC) of the Institute of Laser Engineering (ILE), at the University of Osaka, aims to foster a virtuous cycle of human resources and knowledge by strategically and organically developing interdisciplinary collaboration, international collaboration, industry-university collaboration, and facility collaboration based on high-power lasers, in cooperation with multiple departments within the University. This Center was established on June 1, 2022, and will be a time-limited organization until March 31, 2027. The Center's goal of interdisciplinary collaboration is not limited to laser science and materials science, but also includes development/applied anthropology, archaeology, and heritage science. As part of its activities, the University of Osaka 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 at the Graduate School of Humanities at the University of Osaka.
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	Southeast Asian Archaeology, Heritage Science, Material Culture Studies
6. Responsibilities	<p>(1) Promote Southeast Asian development/applied anthropology, archaeology, and heritage science 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.</p> <p>(2) Develop interdisciplinary research that fuses the humanities and sciences at ILE.</p> <p>(3) Promote collaboration with educational and research institutions in the Southeast Asian region to develop integrated humanities-science education and research.</p> <p>(4) Provide research guidance on Southeast Asian development/applied anthropology, archaeology, and heritage science to master's and doctoral students, as well as undergraduate students.</p>
7. Qualifications	<p>[Essential]</p> <p>Applicants must have:</p> <p>(1) A Ph.D. or equivalent in related field.</p> <p>(2) Current employment at a university or higher education research institution in an ASEAN member country, with sufficient experience in promoting international academic research and exchange with ASEAN member countries.</p> <p>(3) English language proficiency sufficient to fulfill one's work duties.</p>
	<p>[Preferred]</p> <p>(1) A position equivalent to that of a professor (full-time) at the current institution.</p> <p>(2) Academic research experience in East Asian &amp; Southeast Asian environmental history, in connection with the University of Osaka's ASEAN Campus.</p>
8. Starting Date	May 1st, 2025 (or as soon as thereafter)
9. Term of Employment	<p>The contract period is 6 months from the date of employment. The contract will not be renewed after the expiration of the contract period.</p> <p>*The maximum cumulative contract term is based on "Regulations Pertaining to Contract Period of National University Corporation Osaka University Fixed-term Staff, etc."</p>
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 either English or Japanese and include the following: 1. A Curriculum Vitae *Please use the university’s 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, awards and prizes, obtained competitive funds, presentations at international conferences, and licenses) 3. Reprints of the three major original papers (if submitted by postal service, please prepare five copies; photocopies are acceptable) 4. An outline of research, education achievements, and collaborative 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 your application by e-mail to: rezaken-syomu@office.osaka-u.ac.jp *Please write “Application for faculty position: Professor in ILE (QMC)” in the subject line. *All documents must be combined into a single PDF file. *Please take sufficient care to prevent file corruption. *Attach the application documents in PDF format, with appropriate security measures in place.  Contact Person: Professor SENTOKU Yasuhiko E-mail: sentoku.yasuhiko.ile@osaka-u.ac.jp
16. Application Deadline	Must be sent no later than March 7th, 2025 (Japan Standard Time)
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 costs necessary for interviews must be covered by the applicant. Applicants residing overseas may request an online interview. *Please note that unsuccessful applicants will not be contacted.

<p>18. Additional Information</p>	<p>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.  <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.  The University of Osaka 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>*The University of Osaka campuses and related facilities are smoke-free, except for designated areas.</p> <p>*National University Corporation Osaka University is the same as the University of Osaka.</p>
<p>19. Recruiter</p>	<p>National University Corporation Osaka University</p>