

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

Outline	The Institute of Laser Engineering, Division of Quantum Beam Science, is committed to advancing rapidly evolving laser technologies and creating new academic fields and innovative technologies. We invite applications from outstanding candidates who are expected to achieve internationally recognized research accomplishments and contribute at a global level. The successful candidate is expected to advance research in laser engineering, including laser systems, devices, and materials; contribute to research and development of advanced high-energy, high-repetition-rate lasers and to the operation of laser facilities; and promote wide-ranging collaborative research with domestic and international research institutions and industry. The successful candidate will also contribute to the operation of the Joint Usage/Research Center and to education and research as a faculty member of a cooperative laboratory of the graduate schools. Institute of Laser Engineering, The University of Osaka https://www.ile.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/
1. Position	Associate Professor
2. Number of Positions	1
3. Affiliation	Division of Quantum Beam Science, Institute of Laser Engineering, The University of Osaka
4. Work Location	Suita Campus (2-6 Yamadaoka, Suita-City, Osaka, Japan)
5. Specialized Field	Laser Engineering
6. Responsibilities	- Conduct interdisciplinary research in the field specified above. - Engage in research and development of high-average-power lasers and in the operation of laser facilities. - Provide education and research supervision to graduate and undergraduate students affiliated with cooperative chairs of the University's graduate schools. - Contribute to the management and operation of the Institute and to collaborative research with domestic and international research institutions and other organizations.
7. Qualifications	Required qualifications Applicants must have: (1) A doctoral degree (2) Excellent research achievements in the related field/s (3) English or Japanese language skill, sufficient for guidance of research and education in courses and majors of the graduate schools
	Preferred qualification Experience in research and development of high-average-power lasers and in the operation of laser facilities is desirable.

8. Starting Date	April 1 st , 2027 (or as soon as possible thereafter)
9. Term of Employment	Five years from the starting date *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” https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html *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” 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 (photo attached) *Please use the university form for educational/research positions available at the following website. https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/news/employ/links 2. A list of research achievements (peer-reviewed original papers, review papers, books, patents, presentations at international conferences) 3. Reprints of major original papers (up to three, photocopies acceptable) 4. A list and an outline of awards and prizes 5. An outline of research and education achievements (about two A4 pages) 6. A research plan and educational aspirations (about two A4 pages) 7. List of external funds such as Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research, etc. (specify representative or sub representative) 8. Others such as domestic and international academic activities, social activities, industry-academia-government collaboration, etc. 9. 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 Associate Professor” 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). Contact Person: Professor Akifumi YOGO Tel: +81-6-6879-8766 E-mail: yogo.akifumi.ile@osaka-u.ac.jp
16. Application Deadline	Must arrive no later than November 19, 2026 (Japan Standard Time)
17. Selection Process	Document screening will be followed by interviews. Selected applicants will be notified within one month 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.
18. Additional Information	Concerning work conditions other than the above-mentioned, please refer to “36.Work Regulations for National University Corporation The University of Osaka Limited Term 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. In principle, there will be no changes to the affiliation, work location, or responsibilities after employment. “Deemed exports” related to security export control are based on “Regulations Pertaining to Security Export Control”. Rules and Regulations – The University of Osaka 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. http://www.di.osaka-u.ac.jp/en_lp/ The University of Osaka is committed to creating a harassment-free environment and conducts a variety of awareness-raising and educational activities. If you have any concerns or become aware of any inappropriate behavior, remarks, or treatment, please feel free to contact our consultation office. https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/campus/life/prevention_sh/prevention_sh * The University of Osaka campuses and related facilities are smoke-free, except for designated areas.
19. Recruiter	National University Corporation The University of Osaka