

Faculty Position in the Institute of Laser Engineering, Osaka University (Applicants are limited to female researchers only)

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Outline	The Institute of Laser Engineering, Osaka University (ILE) is a comprehensive laser technology, science, and physics institute which commits itself to the new generation of laser technologies and the exploration of unknown universes and as a source of technical innovations and a force to scientific revolutions. Aimed as an international center for research and education, ILE is seeking a female academic staff member who has a flexible attitude and can contribute to developing and harnessing the strength of ILE research and education capabilities. The successful applicant will be responsible in performing research on optical materials using laser and/or synchrotron radiation and promoting a shared platform for cutting-edge research and university-industry cooperation as well as mentoring undergraduate and graduate students in academic writing and presentations in English. Inquiries regarding this position are welcome.
1. Position	Associate Professor (Lecturer)
2. Number of Positions	1 (One)
3. Affiliation	Institute of Laser Engineering
4. Work Location	Suita Campus (2-6 Yamadaoka, Suita City, Osaka, Japan)
5. Specialized Field	Optics and Materials Science
6. Responsibilities	Research and education on spectroscopy and materials science
7. Qualifications	[Essential] Applicants must have: (1) A doctoral degree in physics, materials science and engineering, or any related field (2) Excellent research achievements in the related field/s (3) Relevant teaching experience in optics and/or materials science (4) Business level or above English language proficiency [Preferred] Applicants have: (1) Existing collaborations with ASEAN researchers (2) Experience of supervising undergraduate and graduate students
8. Starting Date	January 16, 2020 (After that as soon as possible)
9. Term of Employment	From the starting date to March 31, 2020 *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

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11. Employment Form	Based on "37. 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 "40. Salary Regulations for National University Corporation Osaka University Limited Term Staff" 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 website: https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/news/employ. (2) A list of research achievements (original papers, review papers, books, patents, presentations in international conferences) (3) Reprints of major original papers (4 copies, photocopies acceptable) (4) A list and an outline of awards and prizes (5) An outline of research and education achievements (within two A4 pages) (6) A research plan and educational aspirations (within two A4 pages) (7) Name, affiliation, and contact information of two professional referees who are willing to be contacted (8) Copies of English proficiency certificates such as TOEFL, IELTS, TOEIC scores, a description of periods of residency outside of Japan that demonstrate your English ability, or English related job experiences *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. *Submitted application documents will not be returned.
15. Sending Address and Contact Information	If submitted by postal service: Attention: Prof. Ryosuke KODAMA
16. Application Deadline	November 29, 2019 (Japan Standard Time)

17. Selection Process	Document screening will be followed by interviews. Selected applicants will be informed of the interview within two weeks of the arrival of the application documents. *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 "35. Work Regulations for National University Corporation Osaka University Limited Term Staff" and/or related regulations. https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html Under the provision of Article 8 of the Equal Employment Opportunity Equality Act (Special Provisions on Measures pertaining to Female Workers), the job opens only to female researchers in order to actively improve the current situation in which the proportion of female academic staff is considerably low. http://www.japaneselawtranslation.go.jp/law/detail/?ft=1&re=01&dn=1&x=0&y=0&co=01&ia=03&ky=%E7%94%B7%E5%A5%B3%E9%9B%87%E7%94%A8%E6%A9%9F%E4%BC%9A&page=1 Osaka University is committed to promoting gender equality and providing various supports for female academic staff members. http://www.danjo.osaka-u.ac.jp/en_lp/ *Osaka University campuses and related facilities are smoke-free, except for designated areas.
19. Recruiter	National University Corporation Osaka University