

**Call for Candidates for
President of Osaka Metropolitan University**

May 22, 2024

University Public Corporation Osaka
OMU Presidential Selection Committee

University Public Corporation Osaka hereby announces that it has decided to select candidates for the next OMU President.

Screening criteria for candidates

The president of OMU shall possess the following qualities and abilities. For details, see Document 1, “Desired Attributes for the President of Osaka Metropolitan University.”

1. A person who not only is able to devote his/her love to OMU and Osaka, but also a person of high character and academic excellence, who can serve as a role model for all faculty and staff, and who can actively and appropriately manage educational and research activities with an international perspective and a spirit of reform.
2. A person who, based on OMU VISION 2030 and soon to be formulated Second Mid-Term Plan of the University Public Corporation Osaka, can provide a clear vision and direction, demonstrate strong leadership, strive to build consensus within the university through communication and management skills, and use advanced problem-solving and implementation skills to achieve further growth and brand building for OMU.
3. A person who has the negotiation, listening, relationship-building, and information-dissemination skills to communicate OMU’s achievements in education, research, and social contributions to society, and to promote joint development in a sincere manner with all internal and external parties and stakeholders, including alumni and students’ guardians.
4. A person who has insight in corporate management areas such as finance, human resources, planning, and external affairs, and who can assist the chairperson as a vice chairperson of the University Public Corporation Osaka, as well as collaborate with Osaka Prefecture and Osaka City, the founding organizations and management partners of the university.

Term of office

Four years, beginning April 1, 2025. Reappointment for a two-year term is possible.

Selection and schedule

1. Nominees

Candidates will be selected from individuals nominated by the following persons:

- a. Two or more nominators from the members of the Management Council of the University Public Corporation Osaka; OR
- b. Five or more nominators from the members of the Education and Research Council; OR
- c. Twenty or more nominators from among the members of the Board of Directors, full-time faculty members who are professors, or full-time staff members of the University Public Corporation Osaka who are at least at manager level as stipulated in Article 11 of the University Public Corporation Osaka's Organization Rules and Regulations, or those listed in the appendix table of the staff titles of the Osaka City University Hospital's Work Regulations.

Notes: Only one candidate can be nominated by each individual/group. A member of the Selection Committee may also serve as a nominator. The affiliation of the nominated candidate can be either internal or external.

2. Nomination period

Nominations will be accepted from the date of this public notice through Tuesday, June 18, 2024.

3. Application documents

The attached forms must be submitted by the deadline stated above. Documents can be filled out in either Japanese or English.

Form 1: Nomination for President of OMU

Form 2: Candidacy Agreement

Form 3: Curriculum Vitae (can be in any format as long as all items requested in the form are included)

Form 4: Letter of Intent

4. Initial screening

The initial screening will be made based on the submitted documents. Candidates advancing to the second round will be publicly announced.

5. Second screening round

In-person interviews are held before the finalists are selected.

6. Final selection

The University Public Corporation Osaka Chairperson will choose the prospective President from the finalists submitted by the Selection Committee.

Note: The President of Osaka Metropolitan University concurrently holds the titles of president of Osaka Prefecture University and president of Osaka City University.

How to submit application documents

By postal mail: Write “Application for OMU Presidential Selection” in red on the lower left corner of the front of the envelope, and address registered mail (*kakitome*) to

Office of OMU Presidential Selection Committee
General Affairs Division, University Public Corporation Osaka
Osaka Metropolitan University, Building No. 1, 1F
3-3-138 Sugimoto, Sumiyoshi-ku, Osaka, JAPAN
Postal Code: 558-8585

All documents must arrive by Tuesday, June 18, 2024.

To submit in person: Contact the General Affairs Division beforehand. Then bring an envelope with the required forms and with “Application for OMU Presidential Selection” written in red on the front lower left corner to the General Affairs Division (1F Building No. 1, Sugimoto Campus) by no later than 5pm, Tuesday, June 18, 2024.

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