

Recruitment Guidelines for Full-time Faculty Members, Osaka Metropolitan University [Faculty of Liberal Arts, Sciences and Global Education]

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Osaka Metropolitan University
Personnel Committee

Osaka Metropolitan University is now accepting applications for a full-time faculty position in the [Faculty of Liberal Arts, Sciences and Global Education]. If you are interested in applying, please refer to the details below.

1. Number of Positions

Professor or Associate Professor: 1 position

2. Affiliation

Faculty of Liberal Arts, Sciences and Global Education

3. Research Field

Osaka Metropolitan University plans to establish a new academic organization, the "College of Creative Studies (CCS)" (provisional name), in 2029. The objective of CCS is to foster students' problem-solving capabilities through collaboration with local communities and industry, within an international co-learning environment where all courses are, in principle, taught in English and international and Japanese students study alongside each other until graduation. To this end, we invite applications for a full-time faculty position to take charge of the preparations for the launch of CCS, as well as its educational activities and administrative management upon opening, in the field described below.

• Urban sociology, regional sociology, regional economics, social design, community design, public administration and local government studies, urban planning and disaster prevention, or fields related to PBL and fieldwork education aimed at solving regional issues.

*Includes research on diagnosing urban and regional issues (integrated analysis of field surveys, interviews, and quantitative data); collaborative practices with local communities, local governments, and businesses; and research on solving regional issues using methods such as design thinking.

4. Job Description (Tentative)

[Education]

Planned subjects

*Osaka Metropolitan University plans to implement College of Creative Studies (CCS) (tentative name) in 2029, and this announcement is for the open recruitment of a full-time faculty member dedicated to that project.

These are subjects to be taught in CCS.

- Community collaboration and solving local issues (fieldwork, PBL, etc.) (to be offered)
- Urban sociology, social design, and local communities (to be offered)
- The fundamentals of co-creation (to be offered)
- Primarily first-year and upper-level seminar courses, etc.

*Includes lectures and seminars on field surveys, community assessments, and community-based PBL aimed at solving regional issues in Osaka area.

· Specialized education and core curriculum in graduate and undergraduate programs (academic divisions and organizations).

*While students from Osaka City University and Osaka Prefectural University are enrolled, you will also be responsible for their education.

[Research]

-Research in your area of expertise

[Other Duties]

- Planning, operation, and management of the CCS, an educational organization. You will be actively involved in developing curricula and other initiatives.

· Developing course designs, implementing student recruitment and support systems, etc.

· In collaboration with faculty and staff, coordinating and liaising with relevant departments/organizations and external partners (local communities, municipalities, companies, etc.) to carry out the above duties.

· Other duties related to the operation of and CCS.

Duties related to university administration.

Duties related to social contribution.

[Scope of Change]

Within the scope of education, research, and university administration.

5. Starting Date

April 1, 2027

6. Employment Type

Full-time (No fixed term)

7. Salary

As defined by the Osaka Metropolitan University Annual Salary Regulations for Faculty:

<https://www.upc-osaka.ac.jp/regulation/> (Japanese only)

8. Work Location

Osaka Metropolitan University, Morinomiya Campus

[Scope of Change]

Workplaces designated by the institution

9. Qualifications

· Hold a Ph.D. degree or possess equivalent research and academic achievements.

· Be able to teach specialized and core/general education courses at the undergraduate level in community-engagement courses (such as fieldwork and PBL courses focused on addressing local issues in Osaka).

· Be able to conduct classes and deliver lectures in English.

· Possess the capability and enthusiasm for university administration and management.

· For non-native speakers of Japanese, possess sufficient Japanese language proficiency to carry out educational and administrative duties.

10. Application Documents

- Resume
- List of Teaching and Research Achievements
- Three major works (papers, books, etc.)
- Summary of achievements in teaching, research, community engagement, and PBL instruction within your field of expertise
- Draft syllabus for one course you are qualified to teach and your educational philosophy (written in both English and Japanese)
- Statement of aspirations regarding organizational operations and management

11. Application Deadline

Must arrive by September 23, 2026 (Japan Standard Time)

12. Selection Process

- (1) First Round (Document Screening)
 - (2) Second Round (Interviews, etc., as necessary)
- * Please note that any expenses incurred for interviews or other procedures shall be borne by the applicant.

13. Submission Method

- Submit application documents via the following URL: <https://logoform.jp/f/UTLUE>
 - Combine all documents into a single ZIP file named “260100-011+Name.”
- *No password protection is required.
- *Personal information will be used solely for faculty recruitment and handled appropriately in accordance with relevant laws.

14. Inquiries

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15. Other Information

This recruitment is conducted by the University Public Corporation Osaka for faculty positions at Osaka Metropolitan University. In line with its commitment to diversity and internationalization, Osaka Metropolitan University actively promotes the recruitment of female and international faculty members who possess equivalent academic and research achievements.