

Recruitment Guidelines for Full-time Faculty Members, Osaka Metropolitan University
[Inorganic Chemistry Field, Graduate School of Science]

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Osaka Metropolitan University
Personnel Committee

Osaka Metropolitan University is now accepting applications for a full-time Assistant Professor position in the Department of Chemistry / School of Chemistry. If you are interested in applying, please refer to the details below.

1. Number of Positions

One Assistant Professor

2. Affiliation

Laboratory of Biological Inorganic Chemistry, Department of Chemistry, Graduate School of Science / School of Science, Osaka Metropolitan University

3. Research Field

Related to inorganic chemistry or analytical chemistry in a broad sense including life sciences, synchrotron radiation science, and biomaterials chemistry.

4. Job Description (Tentative)

[Education]

Planned subjects:

- Undergraduate: Basic Chemistry Experiments, Introduction to Experimental Chemistry, Chemistry Experiments 1 & 2
- Graduate: Research Planning Seminar, Special Chemistry Research, Chemistry Special Exercises

Other teaching responsibilities include specialized subjects and general education at both undergraduate and graduate levels.

Also responsible for providing corresponding education to any students of Osaka City University or Osaka Prefecture University.

[Research]

- Engaging in research focused on understanding and applying biological systems relating to metals from a chemical perspective or on developing new analytical techniques for observation of metals in biological materials.
- Assisting with research guidance for undergraduate graduation research and graduate students.

[Other Duties]

- International collaboration and exchange
- Community engagement
- University management duties

[Scope of Change]

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

5. Starting Date

April 1st, 2027

6. Employment Type

Five years

The contract is five years from April 1, 2027 to March 31, 2032, with the possibility of a single renewal (plus 5 years, by March 31, 2037) upon performance evaluation.

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

Sugimoto Campus, Osaka Metropolitan University

[Scope of Change]

Any location designated by the University Public Corporation Osaka.

9. Qualifications

- Ph.D. (or an equivalent degree conferred by a foreign institution) or the expectation of obtaining such a degree by the time of appointment.
- Outstanding research accomplishments in a discipline related to chemistry.
- Capability to instruct both foundational and specialized courses at the undergraduate and graduate levels.
- Competence in providing research guidance to undergraduate and graduate students (Master's and Doctoral programs).
- Proficiency in conducting research and educational activities pertaining to inorganic or analytical chemistry, as well as effectively managing educational, research, and administrative responsibilities within the laboratory in both Japanese and English, in collaboration with Professor Hitomi Sawai of the Laboratory of Biological Inorganic Chemistry.
- Must not fall under disqualifications specified in Article 9 of the School Education Act

10. Application Documents

- Curriculum Vitae (use Form1)*
- Documents demonstrating educational and research achievements (use Form2)*
- Up to three reprints of major publications (copies acceptable)
- Summary of past research and future research plans (approximately two A4 pages including figures and tables)
- Teaching experience and aspirations regarding education (approximately 300 words)
- Data on two recommenders (name, affiliation, position, postal address, telephone number, E-mail address)

*CV and documents demonstrating educational and research achievements must use the format (Forms 1 and 2) prescribed by Osaka Metropolitan University.

11. Application Deadline

Must arrive by August 31, 2026 (Japan Standard Time)

12. Selection Process

First screening: Document screening

Second screening: Interview and other assessments, as necessary

*Applicants are responsible for travel and other expenses related to interviews.

13. Submission Method

Application should be submitted electronically.

Electronic submission

- Submit application documents via the following URL: <https://logoform.jp/f/ROXHM>

- PDF file of every item above should be combined into a single ZIP file, and named "260800-002+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

For academic 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.