

**Recruitment Guidelines for Tenure-Track Assistant Professor, Osaka Metropolitan University
[Department of Environmental Sciences, Graduate School of Sustainable System
Sciences]**

July 1, 2026
Osaka Metropolitan University
Personnel Committee

Osaka Metropolitan University is now accepting applications for a tenure-track assistant professor in the [Department of Environmental Science, Graduate School of Sustainable System Sciences]. If you are interested in applying, please refer to the details below.

1. Number of Positions

Assistant Professor (Tenure-track Assistant Professor): 1 position

2. Affiliation

Department of Environmental Sciences, Graduate School of Sustainable System Sciences /
Department of Environmental and Social Systems, College of Sustainable System Sciences

3. Research Field

Environmental chemistry (water purification technologies, environmental impact reduction technologies etc.)

4. Job Description (Tentative)

[Education]

Planned subjects:

- Undergraduate: Seminars in Environmental Social System Sciences 1, 2 and 3; Graduation Research in Environmental Social System Sciences, etc.
- Graduate: Special Seminars in Sustainable Systems Sciences 1 and 2; Special Research on Environmental Symbiosis 1, 2, 3 and 4; Special Seminars in Environmental Symbiosis 1 and 2, etc.

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]

Research in the field of environmental chemistry and related areas.

[Other Duties]

Social contribution and management operation of the university.

[Scope of Change]

Within the scope of education, research, and university administration

5. Starting Date

April 1st, 2027

6. Employment Type

Tenure-track assistant professors who have shown excellent research achievements and competency in teaching/supervising students may be promoted to tenured Associate Professor after a final evaluation at the end of the 5th year of employment. A safety-net provision will allow Tenure-Track faculty members to remain employed for up to 3 years in the case they fail to be promoted at the time of the 5-year evaluation.

[Guidelines of Assessment Criteria for Promotion to Tenure]

<https://www.omu.ac.jp/en/about/career/entry-01471.html>

[Tenure-Track Program (Outline)]

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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

Nakamozu Campus, Osaka Metropolitan University

[Scope of Change]

Any location designated by the University Public Corporation Osaka

9. Qualifications

- Those who have a doctoral degree or those who are expected to obtain a doctoral degree by the time of their appointment.
- Those who are capable of specialized and basic education in the field of environmental science at graduate schools and undergraduate schools, and who can provide research guidance.
- Those who are eager to engage in interdisciplinary research with other academic fields, such as the social sciences.
- Those who can participate in the administration of Department of Environmental Sciences, Graduate School of Sustainable System Sciences / Department of Environmental and Social Systems, College of Sustainable System Sciences.
- Those who are capable of conducting education and other duties in Japanese.
- Those who have the ability and enthusiasm for university management.
- Those who do not fall under the disqualifications stipulated in Article 9 of the School Education Act.

10. Application Documents

- (1) Curriculum vitae (use the format prescribed by Osaka Metropolitan University)
 - (2) Publication and other Research achievements. (use the format prescribed by Osaka Metropolitan University)
 - (3) One copy each up to 5 major publications (photocopies are acceptable.)
There are no specific format requirements for the following documents.
 - (4) A summary of the submitted publications (100 to 200 words each)
 - (5) Research summary (Within one A4 -size page)
 - (6) Future research plans and aspirations for social contribution. (Within one A4 -size page)
 - (7) Names and contact information of two reference persons.
- * All documents must be in A4, and please write your name on each document.
* Please submit all of the above documents in PDF format.

11. Application Deadline

All materials should be received 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

Electronic submission

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

- Combine all documents into a single ZIP file named “260200-003+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.