

Faculty Position in the Graduate School of Humanities, Osaka University

Outline	<p>The Graduate School of Humanities, Osaka University, established in April 2022, is committed to the research and teaching of innovative humanities across disciplines and national-cultural boundaries. While inheriting the core of traditional episteme, the graduate school aims to make academic contributions to changing society with new humanistic approaches.</p> <p>The Division of Language and Culture, Graduate School of Humanities is currently seeking a tenured faculty member to join the Study Field of Second Language Education and Department of English.</p> <p>Information about the Study Field of Second Language Education is available here: https://lc.hmt.osaka-u.ac.jp/english/home.html</p>
1. Position	<p>Associate Professor or Associate Professor (Lecturer)</p> <p>*The position and the responsibilities assigned to the successful applicant will be decided based on the applicant's qualifications.</p>
2. Number of Position	1 (One)
3. Affiliation	Division of Language and Culture, Graduate School of Humanities (Study Field of Second Language Education and Department of English)
4. Work Location	Toyonaka Campus (1-8 Machikaneyama-cho, Toyonaka, Osaka, Japan) (You may be assigned to work at the Suita or Minoh Campuses for lectures, meetings, etc.)
5. Specialized Field	Second Language Education (including Language Education, English Language Education, Language Teaching Methodology, Pedagogy, Applied Linguistics)
6. Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaching of undergraduate English courses (in principle, five 90-minute classes per week in each semester in the first year of employment; four or five 90-minute classes per week in each semester in the subsequent years) • Teaching of graduate courses; supervision of graduate students (from the second year of employment); • Research in the above field (5. Specialized Field); • Administrative duties of the Graduate School of Humanities and the university
7. Qualifications	<p>Applicants must have:</p> <p>(1) A doctoral degree (or equivalent professional expertise and/or achievement in the above field);</p> <p>(2) Business level or above Japanese language proficiency.</p>
8. Starting Date	October 1, 2024 (If a candidate is available to start on Sep 1 st or Sep 16 th , 2024, the starting date is negotiable.)
9. Term of Employment	No Fixed Term (Until the end of the fiscal year at 65 years of age)
10. Probationary Period	6 months
11. Employment Form	<p>Based on "6. Regulations Pertaining to Working Hours, Holidays and Leave for National University Corporation Osaka University Staff."</p> <p>https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html</p> <p>*Upon a consent to The Discretionary Labor System, Special Work Type will be applied with the applicant's consent. (deemed working hours: 8 hours a day).</p>

12. Salary and Benefits	Based on “18. Salary Regulations for National University Corporation Osaka University Staff Subject to New Annual Salary System.” 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	<p>Applications must be written in English or Japanese and include the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Curriculum Vitae *Using the designated university education/research position form: https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/news/employ/links 2. List of research achievements (Using following headings: Books, Research Articles, Conference Presentations, and Others. Please specify whether each item is peer-reviewed or not. Prepublications may be listed provided that they are accompanied by a certificate of acceptance from the journal or publisher.) 3. Three principal publications (Attach 150-word summary to each publication.) Note: Mark(*) these three principal publications on the above research achievements list. 4. Letter of recommendation (one) 5. Names, affiliations, and email addresses of two professional referees who can be contacted (The referees should not include the person writing the letter of recommendation above.) 6. Statement of prospective contribution to the educational duties (both undergraduate and postgraduate) specified in “6. Responsibilities” above and future research plan (to be written in Japanese in two A4 pages altogether, one page for responsibilities and one page for future research plan) 7. For applicants whose mother tongue is not Japanese, photocopy of Japanese proficiency certificate, e.g. JLPT N1, if any. 8. Applicant information (fill in the online form below): https://forms.office.com/r/ejv7q3gSeP <p>* 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.</p>
15. Sending Address and Contact Information	<p>Send the application documents (items 1 to 7 [<u>except 4</u>] in PDF) as attachment to (<u>item 4 must be sent directly from the reference; item 8 to be submitted via online form</u>):</p> <p>y.imaohmt[AT]osaka-u.ac.jp (Replace [AT] with @)</p> <p>* Write “Application for Second Language Education faculty position” in the subject. ** Implement security countermeasures for documents including personal information.</p> <p>Contact person: Yasuhiro IMAO, Professor (to be on April, 1st, 2024), Department of Second Language Education, Division of Language and Culture, Graduate School of Humanities Email: as above</p> <p>*Submissions and inquiries will be responded within two working days in principle. If you do not receive a confirmation, please contact the following email address: jinbun-jinji@office.osaka-u.ac.jp (Human Resources Section, Graduate School of Humanities)</p>
16. Application Deadline	5:00 pm, May 7, 2024 (Japan Standard Time)

17. Selection Process	<p>Document screening will be followed by interviews to be held late May/early June, 2024.</p> <p>*Selected applicants will be notified of interview schedule. (Unsuccessful applicants will not be contacted.)</p> <p>**Travel and accommodation expenses for interview are to be covered by the applicant. For applicants residing overseas, or those having difficulties visiting Osaka University with good reasons, an online interview may be requested.</p>
18. Additional Information	<p>Concerning work conditions other than the above-mentioned, please refer to “3. Work Regulations for National University Corporation Osaka University Staff” and/or related regulations. https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html</p> <p>Please note the above-mentioned work conditions are as of the day this employment offer is posted, and subject to change.</p> <p>After employment, the affiliation, work location, and responsibilities may be subject to change within the limits set by the University.</p> <p>“Deemed exports” related to security export control are based on “Regulations Pertaining to Security Export Control”.</p> <p>Under the philosophy of gender equality, Osaka University implements various supports for female faculty members. In addition, we are committed to promoting “Diversity and Inclusion.” Those qualified and motivated are encouraged to apply irrespective of gender, race, or ethnicity. For more information, please refer to: https://www.di.osaka-u.ac.jp/</p> <p>*Osaka University campuses and related facilities are smoke-free, except for designated areas.</p>
19. Recruiter	National University Corporation Osaka University