

Faculty Position in the Institute for Protein Research , Osaka University

Outline	<p>Laboratory of Protein Folding, Institute for Protein Research, studies the mechanisms of protein folding and misfolding, as well as its biological significance and related topics, with various physicochemical and visualization methods, including circular dichroism, fluorescence, NMR, calorimetry, ultracentrifuge, atomic force microscopy and fluorescence microscopy.</p> <p>We are now inviting applications for an Assistant Professor, in accordance with the following guidelines.</p>
1. Position	Assistant Professor
2. Number of Positions	One
3. Affiliation	Laboratory of Protein Folding, Division of Structural Biology, Institute for Protein Research, Osaka University
4. Working Location	Suita Campus (3-2 Yamadaoka, Suita-city, Osaka)
5. Specialized Field	Biophysics and Biochemistry, studying protein folding, structure and function
6. Job Description	Teach courses, conduct experimental courses, and offer research guidance on biophysics and biochemistry described above at the undergraduate and graduate levels. Conduction of collaborative works as a Joint Usage/Research Center, IPR, is also essential.
7. Qualifications	<p>[Essential]</p> <p>(1) Ph.D. in related field/s is required.  (2) Specialized knowledge in biophysics and/or biochemistry is required.  (3) Capable of communicating in Japanese on a daily basis.  (4) English language ability sufficient to fulfill one's work duties.</p>
8. Commencement Date	As soon as the successful candidate is selected.
9. Term of Employment	<p>From the commencement date to 5 years</p> <p>*Contract may be renewed after the term of employment (N.B. Term of employment shall be no longer than 5 years in total from commencement date.).</p>
10. Employment	<p>Discretionary Labor System, Special Work Type</p> <p>*Based on the 'Regulations Pertaining to Working Hours, Holidays and Leave for National University Corporation Osaka University Limited Term Staff.'  <a href="http://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/files/35.pdf">http://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/files/35.pdf</a></p>
11. Salary and Benefits	<p>*Based on the 'Rules Pertaining to Salary for National University Corporation Osaka University Limited Term Staff Subject to Annual Salary System.'  <a href="http://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/files/45.pdf">http://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/files/45.pdf</a></p>
12. Insurance	Successful candidate will join National Public Service Personnel Mutual Aid Associations, Employment Insurance and Workers' Accident Compensation Insurance

13. Application Documents	<p>Applications should be written in English or Japanese.</p> <p>1. Curriculum Vitae (photo attached) *Please use the university form available at following website.  <a href="http://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/news/employ/en/news/employ/academic_staff/index.html">http://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/news/employ/en/news/employ/academic_staff/index.html</a></p> <p>2. List of research achievements and academic publications (Please classify publications into categories such as original paper, international conference paper, book, review paper, tutorial paper, patent and so on.)</p> <p>3. Copies of 3 major original papers (Photocopies acceptable)</p> <p>4. Name and outline of prizes and awards including grants obtained</p> <p>5. Major research projects and their achievements (A4, 2 page limit)</p> <p>6. Research summary and plan, and statement of educational aspirations (A4, 2 page limit)</p> <p>7. Name and contact information of two referees</p> <p>Above files should be sent as a PDF file in single electronic recordable device such as CD</p>
14. Contacts	<p>(By postal mail)</p> <p>Shinichi Matsunaga(Mr)  Institute for Protein Research, Osaka University  565-0871 3-2Yamadaoka, Suita-city, Osaka JAPAN</p> <p>*Write ‘Application for faculty position (Assistant Professor) in Protein Folding-Laboratory’ on the envelope in red ink.</p> <p>*Send application documents by registered mail.</p> <p>*Submitted application documents will not be returned.</p> <p>*Submitted application documents will only be used for the purpose of application screening and hiring procedure.</p> <p>Contact Person: Prof. Yuji Goto  Tel: +81-6-6879-8614  E-mail: <a href="mailto:ygoto@protein.osaka-u.ac.jp">ygoto@protein.osaka-u.ac.jp</a></p>
15. Application deadline	<p>Must arrive no later than December 1st (Monday). (Japan time)</p>
16. Selection Process	<p>After documents have been reviewed, only shortlisted candidates will be notified by E-mail. Please note that unsuccessful applicants after initial screening will not be contacted.</p>
17. Additional Information	<p>Please refer to ‘Work Regulations for National University Corporation Osaka University Limited Term Staff’ and other regulations for work and other related conditions.</p> <p><a href="http://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html">http://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html</a></p> <p>Information in this document is subject to change. Please confirm details at interview.</p>