

### Researcher in Institute for Protein Research, Osaka University

Outline	Laboratory for Molecular and Developmental Biology, Institute for Protein Research, Osaka University is studying development of the retina and brain as well as mechanism of visual function. The laboratory is seeking an academic staff member who can significantly contribute to the research to elucidate the mechanisms of visual function and their pathological relationship with human diseases using various mouse models.
1. Position	Specially Appointed Researcher (Full-time)
2. Number of Positions	1 (One)
3. Affiliation	Institute for Protein Research (Laboratory for Molecular and Developmental Biology)
4. Work Location	Institute for Protein Research in the Suita Campus (3-2 Yamadaoka, Suita-City, Osaka, Japan)
5. Specialized Field	Vision Science
6. Responsibilities	Research and development in mechanisms of mammalian visual function and their pathological relationship with human diseases
7. Qualifications	<p>[Essential]</p> <p>Applicants must have:</p> <p>(1) A doctoral degree (Prospective doctoral degree until hiring day is eligible.)</p> <p>(2) Excellent research achievements in the related field/s</p> <p>(3) Business level or above Japanese language proficiency</p>
	<p>[Preferred]</p> <p>1. Ability and/or experience to analyze mouse visual function.</p> <p>2. Ability and/or experience to produce mouse visual stimulation.</p>
8. Starting Date	June 1, 2023 (or as soon as possible thereafter)
9. Term of Employment	<p>From the starting date to March 31st, 2024</p> <p>*Following completion of the term, the contract may be extended subject to evaluation (the extension limit is 10 years from the starting date).</p>
10. Probationary Period	6 months
11. Employment Form	<p>Based on “38. Regulations Pertaining to Working Hours, Holidays and Leave for National University Corporation Osaka University Limited Term Staff”</p> <p><a href="https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html">https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html</a></p> <p>*The Discretionary Labor System, Special Work Type will be applied (deemed working hours: 8 hours a day)</p>
12. Salary and Benefits	<p>Based on “48. Salary Regulations for National University Corporation Osaka University Limited Term Staff (Specially Appointed Staff, etc.) Subject to Annual Salary System”</p> <p><a href="https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html">https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html</a></p> <p>Remuneration: 5,125,200 JPY~ per annum. (Monthly payments of one-twelfth of annual salary) *It will be decided according to the responsibilities assigned based on the applicant’s qualifications.”</p>

	<p>Commuting allowance</p> <p>*Bonuses and allowances for housing, dependency, and retirement are included in the above-mentioned annual salary and will not be paid separately.</p>
13. Insurance	<p>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</p>
14. Application Documents	<p>Applications must be written in English or Japanese and include the following</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A Curriculum Vitae *Please use the university form for educational/research positions available at the following website. <a href="https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/news/employ/links">https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/news/employ/links</a></li> <li>2. A list of research achievements (original papers, review papers, books, patents, presentations at international conferences)</li> <li>3. Reprints of major original papers (4 copies, photocopies acceptable)</li> <li>4. A list and an outline of awards and prizes</li> <li>5. An outline of research and education achievements (within two A4 pages)</li> <li>6. A research plan and educational aspirations (within two A4 pages)</li> <li>7. Name, affiliation, and contact information of two professional referees who are willing to be contacted about the applicant</li> <li>8. Copies of English proficiency certificate such as TOEFL, IELTS, TOEIC scores, a description of periods of residency outside Japan that demonstrate your English ability, or English related job experiences</li> </ol> <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> <p>*Submitted application documents will not be returned.</p>
15. Sending Address and Contact Information	<p>Please submit by e-mail:</p> <p>takahisa.furukawa[at]protein.osaka-u.ac.jp (Please replace [at] with @)</p> <p>*Write "Application for Researcher of Laboratory for Molecular and Developmental biology" in the subject line.</p> <p>*Attach the application documents in PDF format (with full security countermeasures such as locking with a password).</p> <p>If any difficulty in submitting by e-mail, please submit by postal service:</p> <p>Attention: Professor Takahisa Furukawa Institute for Protein Research, Osaka University 3-2 Yamadaoka, Suita-city, Osaka 565-0871 JAPAN</p> <p>*Please write "Application for Researcher of Laboratory for Molecular and Developmental biology" on the front of the envelope in red ink.</p> <p>*Applications should be sent by registered mail or courier.</p> <p>Contact Person: Professor Takahisa Furukawa Tel: 06-6879-8632 E-Mail: takahisa.furukawa[at]protein.osaka-u.ac.jp (Please replace [at] with @)</p>
16. Application Deadline	<p>Must arrive no later than April 28, 2023 (Japan Standard Time)</p>
17. Selection Process	<p>Document screening will be followed by interviews. Selected applicants will be notified within two weeks after the application deadline.</p> <p>*Travel and accommodation fees necessary for interviews are to be covered by the applicant. For applicants residing overseas, the applicant may request an online interview.</p> <p>*Please note that unsuccessful applicants will not be contacted.</p>

18. Additional Information	<p>Concerning work conditions other than above-mentioned, please refer to “36.Work Regulations for National University Corporation Osaka University Limited Term Staff” and/or related regulations.  <a href="https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html">https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html</a>  Please note the above-mentioned work conditions are as of the day this employment offer is posted, and subject to change.</p> <p>We also particularly encourage applications from female candidates.  Osaka University is committed to promoting gender equality and providing various supports for female academic staff members.  <a href="http://www.di.osaka-u.ac.jp/en_lp/">http://www.di.osaka-u.ac.jp/en_lp/</a></p> <p>*Osaka University campuses and related facilities are smoke-free, except for designated areas.</p>
19. Recruiter	National University Corporation Osaka University