

Faculty Position in the Institute for Protein Research, Osaka University

Outline	<p>Institute for Protein Research (IPR) is a research institute that conducts groundbreaking life science research based on the structure and function of proteins, using creative approaches and innovative technologies. As a Joint-Usage/Research Center, IPR also contributes to the scientific community by promoting collaborative research activities with domestic and international researchers.</p> <p>In order to develop above-mentioned activities as well as to explore novel areas of life science research, IPR is seeking for a successful researcher to fill an assistant professor position in the Laboratory for Protein Design, Advanced Data Science Center for Protein Research. The aim of the Laboratory for Protein Design is to develop rational methods for designing proteins using computation and biochemical experiments.</p> <p>The laboratory is seeking a highly motivated assistant professor who can provide leadership in the design of protein structures and functions.</p> <p>The successful applicant will be responsible for not only conducting research but also teaching liberal arts, and other subjects at the undergraduate and graduate levels. Inquiries regarding this position are welcome.</p>
1. Position	Assistant Professor
2. Number of Positions	1 (One)
3. Affiliation	Institute for Protein Research (Laboratory for Protein Design)
4. Work Location	Suita Campus (3-2 Yamadaoka, Suita-City, Osaka, 565-0871 Japan)
5. Specialized Field	Protein Science, Biochemistry, Biophysics
6. Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Research in the areas described above. · Educational activities for students. · Services of the Joint-Usage/Research Center · Administrative jobs in IPR and Osaka University.
7. Qualifications	<p>(1) A doctoral degree (prospective doctoral degree is also acceptable) or equivalent professional expertise and/or achievement in the above field/s</p> <p>(2) Research achievements in the related field/s</p> <p>(3) Business level or above Japanese and English language proficiency</p>
8. Starting Date	April 1, 2024 (or as soon as possible thereafter)
9. Term of Employment	<p>5 years from the starting date</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>https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html</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 “47. Salary Regulations for National University Corporation Osaka University Limited Term Staff Subject to New Annual Salary System”</p> <p>https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html</p>

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. A Curriculum Vitae <p>*Please use the university form for educational/research positions available at the following website. https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/news/employ/links</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. A list of research achievements (original papers, review papers, books, patents, presentations at international conferences) 3. Reprints of major original papers (3 copies, photocopies acceptable if submitted by postal service) 4. List of scientific grants and external funds 5. Summary of research to date and aspirations for research and education (2-3 pages of A4 paper) 6. Name, affiliation, and contact information of two professional referees who are willing to be contacted about the applicant: During the selection process, we may contact the references about the applicant and/or request a recommendation letter. <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>Please submit by e-mail:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">tanpakuken-syomu[a]office.osaka-u.ac.jp (change [a] to @)</p> <p>*Write "Application for Assistant Professor (Laboratory for Protein Design) of IPR" in the subject line. *Attach the application documents in PDF format (with full security countermeasures).</p> <p>If any difficulty in submitting by e-mail, please submit by postal service: Attention: General Affairs Section Institute for Protein Research, Osaka University 3-2 Yamadaoka, Suita-city, Osaka 565-0871 JAPAN</p> <p>*Please write "Application for Assistant Professor (Laboratory for Protein Design) of IPR" on the front of the envelope in red ink. *Applications should be sent by registered mail. *Submitted application documents will not be returned.</p> <p>Inquiries on the position: Hironobu Hojo, Professor of Institute for Protein Research, Chairman of Selection Committee Tel: +81-(0)6-6879-8601 E-mail: hojo[a]protein.osaka-u.ac.jp (change [a] to @)</p>
16. Application Deadline	January 9, 2024 (Japan Standard Time)
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>

<p>18. Additional Information</p>	<p>Concerning work conditions other than the above-mentioned, please refer to “36.Work Regulations for National University Corporation Osaka University Limited Term Staff” and/or related regulations. https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html 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. https://www.di.osaka-u.ac.jp/en_lp/</p> <p>*Osaka University campuses and related facilities are smoke-free, except for designated areas.</p> <p>*Institute for Protein Research introduces Principal Investigator (PI) System. Current staff of the Laboratory for Protein Design Professor (PI) Nobuyasu Koga Assistant Professor Rie Tatsumi Assistant Professor (This selection)</p>
<p>19. Recruiter</p>	<p>National University Corporation Osaka University</p>