

**A Professor position,  
Institute for Protein Research (IPR), The University of Osaka**

**【Deficit: Revised on September 30, 2025】**

Outline	The Institute for Protein Research, the University of Osaka is seeking a professor who will conduct outstanding, original research in biomolecular science through the utilization and development of novel methodologies in NMR spectroscopy and demonstrate leadership in Japan and abroad. In addition to research, the successful candidate will be responsible for undergraduate and graduate school education as well as Joint Usage/Research Center activities including the BioMagResBank (BMRB) and Institute operations. Following the appointment, the successful candidate will be authorized to hire one assistant professor (Take a look at the “18. Additional information” below .
1. Position	Professor
2. Number of Positions	1 (One)
3. Affiliation	Institute for Protein Research, The University of Osaka
4. Work Location	Suita Campus (3-2 Yamadaoka, Suita-City, Osaka, Japan)
5. Specialized Field	Biomolecular science based on NMR spectroscopy
6. Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>・ Preside over a laboratory and promote research</li> <li>・ Educational activities for students in the Department of Chemistry, both in the School of Science and the Graduate School of Science</li> <li>・ Services of the Joint-Usage/Research Center</li> <li>・ Administrative tasks at Institute for Protein Research and The University of Osaka</li> </ul>
7. Qualifications	[Essential]  Applicants must have: (1) A doctoral degree or equivalent professional expertise and/or achievement in the above field/s (2) Excellent research achievements in the above field/s (3) Business level or above Japanese and English language proficiency
	[Preferred]  Applicants with experience of supervising students at undergraduate or graduate level
8. Starting Date	April 1, 2026 (or as soon as possible thereafter)
9. Term of Employment	No fixed term (Mandatory retirement at the end of the fiscal year in which the employee turns 65)
10. Probationary Period	6 months
11. Employment Form	Based on “6. Regulations Pertaining to Working Hours, Holidays and Leave for National University Corporation The University of Osaka Staff” <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> *The Discretionary Labor System, Special Work Type will be applied with the applicant’s consent. (deemed working hours: 8 hours a day)

12. Salary and Benefits	Based on “18. Salary Regulations for National University Corporation The University of Osaka Staff Subject to New Annual Salary System” <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>
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 following documents:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A Curriculum Vitae *Please use the university's designated 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. List of publications<sup>a)</sup> (original papers and reviews); list of patents; list of presentations (invited talks only); list of awards. Mark the most important papers (up to 5) with circles.</li> <li>3. A description of the content of the most important papers (up to 5, as marked in the publication list), including the contribution of the applicant</li> <li>4. PDF reprints of the above most important papers</li> <li>5. List of competitive research grants</li> <li>6. Description of (i) past research and achievements; (ii) future research plans and their prospects; and (iii) how you would contribute to education and joint-use/research activities at IPR (Each section should be no longer than two pages. (A4 or US letter size))</li> <li>7. The recommendation letters from two professional references</li> </ol> <p><sup>a)</sup> Authors, title, name of journal, volume, pages, years and the present number of citations based on Google Scholar should be included, with the applicant’s name underlined. Please mark first author, corresponding author, equal contribution etc. as appropriate. In addition to published or accepted original papers, preprints can be listed. For invited talks, please list only those you delivered by yourself, including the conference name, title, location, and date.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Personal information in the application documents will only be used for screening and hiring procedures, and will not be disclosed to any third party.</li> </ul>
15. Sending Address and Contact Information	<p>The application documents from 1 through 6 should be combined into one PDF file. Please send it to the below e-mail address (with full security countermeasures). The subject line should be: “Application for Professor of IPR”.</p> <p>For application document 7, please ask your recommender to send it directly to the email address below. The subject line should be: "Recommendation Letter for Professor Position at the Institute for Protein Research (Dr. ○○○○)".</p> <p>tanpakuken-syomu [at] office.osaka-u.ac.jp (Please replace [at] with @.)</p> <p>Contact Person: Professor Hironobu Hojo Tel: +81-6-6879-8601 E-mail: hojo [at] protein.osaka-u.ac.jp (Please replace [at] with @.)</p>
16. Application Deadline	<b>Must arrive no later than November 28th, 2025</b> (Japan Standard Time)
17. Selection Process	<p>Document screening will be followed by interviews. Only applicants who pass the document screening will be contacted for an interview within four weeks after the application deadline.</p> <p>*Travel and accommodation costs 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>Following the appointment, the successful candidate will be authorized to hire one assistant professor (term-limited).</p> <p>Concerning work conditions other than the above-mentioned, please refer to “3.Work Regulations for National University Corporation The University of Osaka 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></p> <p>Please note the above-mentioned work conditions are as of the day this employment offer is posted, and subject to change.  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”.  <a href="#">Osaka University Security Export Control Regulations .pdf</a></p> <p>We also particularly encourage applications from female candidates.  The University of Osaka 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>* The University of Osaka campuses and related facilities are smoke-free, except for designated areas.</p>
19. Recruiter	National University Corporation The University of Osaka