

**Specially Appointed Technical Staff in the Institute for Protein Research,
the University of Osaka**

Outline	Laboratory for Cell Systems engages in interdisciplinary research that integrates mathematical modeling, data analysis, and experimental biology to understand complex cellular behaviors. Our current research projects include: (A) quantitative analysis of signal transduction networks using patient-derived systems, (B) investigation of transcriptional dynamics in inflammation and aging, and (C) computational approaches for drug discovery using AI and natural language processing. We are seeking a research technician to support these research projects by conducting cell culture and biochemical experiments.
1. Position	Specially Appointed Technical Staff
2. Number of Positions	1 (One)
3. Affiliation	Laboratory for Cell Systems, Institute for Protein Research
4. Work Location	Suita Campus (3-2 Yamadaoka, Suita, Osaka, Japan)
5. Specialized Field	Systems biology, biochemistry, cell biology
6. Responsibilities	Provide experimental and technical support, including cell biology and biochemistry experiments, for research on cancer, inflammation, and aging.
7. Qualifications	[Essential] Applicants must have: (1) A bachelor's degree in a science-related field or equivalent research experience. (2) Practical experience in the above research field, and a strong motivation to develop expertise in this area. (3) Ability to communicate effectively in either Japanese or English to support research activities.
	[Preferred] (1) Experience in quantitative experimental analysis (2) Experience in analyzing high-dimensional data, such as next-generation sequence data sets (3) Knowledge of, or interest in, computational and mathematical research
8. Starting Date	November 1 st , 2026 (or as soon as possible thereafter)
9. Term of Employment	From the starting date to March 31st, 2027 *Following completion of the term, the contract may be extended subject to continuity of work and performance evaluation. *The maximum contract term for this position is until March 31st, 2028 from the starting date. The maximum cumulative contract term is based on “Regulations Pertaining to Contract Period of National University Corporation Osaka University Fixed-term Staff, etc.”
10. Probationary Period	6 months
11. Employment Type	Based on “38. Regulations Pertaining to Working Hours, Holidays and Leave for National University Corporation Osaka University Limited Term Staff” https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html The successful candidate will work full-time, five days per week (Monday to Friday, excluding public holidays), from 8:30 a.m. to 5:15 p.m., with a lunch break from 12:15 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

12. Salary and Benefits	Based on “48. Salary Regulations for National University Corporation Osaka University Limited Term Staff (Specially Appointed Staff, etc.) Subject to Annual Salary System” https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html Remuneration: 5,145,900 JPY per annum. (Monthly payments of one-twelfth of annual salary) Commuting allowance, overtime allowance *Bonuses and allowances for housing, dependents, and retirement are included in the above-mentioned annual salary and will not be paid separately.
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	Applications must be written in English or Japanese and include the following 1. A Curriculum Vitae *Please use the university form for office worker positions available at the following website. https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/news/employ/links 2. Work history *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.
15. Sending Address and Contact Information	Please submit by e-mail: mokada[at]ptotein.osaka-u.ac.jp (Please replace [at] with @.) *Write “Application for Specially Appointed Technical Staff in Laboratory for Cell Systems, IPR” in the subject line. *Attach the application documents in PDF format (with full security countermeasures). If there is any difficulty in submitting by e-mail, please submit by postal service: Attention: Professor Mariko Okada Institute for Protein Research, The University of Osaka 3-2 Yamadaoka, Suita-city, Osaka 565-0871 JAPAN *Please write “Application for Specially Appointed Technical Staff in Laboratory for Cell Systems, IPR on the front of the envelope in red ink. *Applications should be sent by registered mail or courier. *Submitted application documents will not be returned. Contact Person: Professor Mariko Okada Tel: +81-6-6879-8618 E-mail: mokada[at]ptotein.osaka-u.ac.jp (Please replace [at] with @.)
16. Application Deadline	Monday, August 17^h, 2026 (Japan Standard Time) or until the position is filled
17. Selection Process	Document screening will be followed by interviews. Selected applicants will be notified within approximately two weeks after receipt of their application materials. *Travel and accommodation expenses necessary for interviews are to be covered by the applicant. For applicants residing overseas, the applicant may request an online interview. *Please note that unsuccessful applicants will not be contacted.
18. Additional Information	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. 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. In principle, there will be no changes to the affiliation, work location, or responsibilities after employment.

	"Deemed exports" related to security export control are based on "Regulations Pertaining to Security Export Control". Rules and Regulations – The University of Osaka 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. http://www.di.osaka-u.ac.jp/en_lp/ The University of Osaka campuses and related facilities are smoke-free, except for designated areas.
19. Recruiter	The University of Osaka