

Recruitment of Part-time Staff

1.Position	Specially Appointed Researcher
2.Number of Positions	1 (One)
3.Affiliation	Graduate School of Engineering Science (Department of Materials Engineering Science, Division of Frontier Materials Science)
4.Work Location	Toyonaka Campus (1-3 Machikaneyamacho, Toyonaka-City, Osaka, Japan)
5.Responsibilities	The successful candidate will conduct theoretical research in condensed matter physics aimed at exploring novel physical phenomena based on multipolar degrees of freedom, as well as nonreciprocal and nonlinear transport phenomena. In particular, the candidate is expected to theoretically investigate novel cross-correlated responses and transport phenomena in quantum materials from the perspectives of electronic structure, symmetry, quantum geometry, and related concepts. The candidate will also conduct related theoretical research in close collaboration with a newly appointed professor in the Division of Frontier Materials Science.
6.Qualifications	Applicants must have: - A doctoral degree (or expected to obtain one by the time of appointment) It is desirable that the candidate has research experience in one or more of the following areas: - Theoretical condensed matter physics - First-principles calculations - Numerical calculations and machine learning - Materials design
7.Term of Employment	From April 1, 2027 to March 31, 2028 *Following completion of the term, the contract may be extended subject to continuity of work and performance evaluation. *The maximum cumulative contract term is 10 years from the starting date), based on “Regulations Pertaining to Contract Period of National University Corporation Osaka University Fixed-term Staff, etc.”
8.Probationary Period	3 months
9.Working Pattern	3-5 days per week (Monday - Friday (except holidays)), 6 hours per day (up to 29 hours per week) (negotiable)
10.Working Hours	Up to 29 hours per week. Working hours are negotiable within the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. (lunch break: 12:15 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.).
11.Wage	2,697-2,950JPY per hour (Based on the “60. Salary Regulations for National University Corporation Osaka University Part-time Staff”) *It will be decided according to the responsibilities assigned based on the applicant’s qualifications
12.Benefits	Overtime Allowance, Commuting Allowance (*Bonuses, Retirement Allowance will not be paid.)
13.Insurance	Industrial Accident Compensation Insurance (Health Insurance of the Federation of National Public Service Personnel Mutual Aid Associations, Employees’ Pension Insurance, Employment Insurance, depending on the prescribed number of working hours per week)

14. Application Documents	(1) Curriculum vitae using the format provided on the University website, or an equivalent commercially available format “Curriculum Vitae for Faculty and Research Positions” https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/ja/news/employ/links (2) List of research achievements, including original research papers, review articles, books, patents, and presentations at domestic and international conferences. Please indicate up to three major publications. (3) Names, affiliations, and contact information of two persons who may be contacted for reference
15. Sending Address and Contact Information	Online submission through JREC-IN Portal web application system: JREC-IN Portal Please compile all required documents (including PDF files of paper reprints) into a single ZIP file and submit your application. Applications will first be screened based on the submitted documents. Only candidates who pass the initial screening will be contacted for an interview within two weeks of receipt of the application documents. Contact Information: Prof. KURAMOCHI Hikaru Division of Frontier Materials Science Graduate School of Engineering Science, The University of Osaka Tel.: 06-6850-6241 E-mail: h.kuramochi.es@osaka-u.ac.jp * Personal information contained in the application documents will be used solely for the purposes of candidate selection and personnel procedures following appointment and will not be disclosed to third parties. * Please note that applicants who do not pass the document screening will not be individually notified.
16. Application Deadline	November 27, 2026, Friday (Japan Standard Time) or until the position is filled
17. Additional Information	Concerning work conditions other than above-mentioned, please refer to “56. Work Regulations for National University Corporation Osaka University Part-time Staff (Temporary Part-time 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 is committed to creating a harassment-free environment and conducts a variety of awareness-raising and educational activities. If you have any concerns or become aware of any inappropriate behavior, remarks, or treatment, please feel free to contact our consultation office. https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/campus/life/prevention_sh/prevention_sh

	* The University of Osaka campuses and related facilities are smoke-free, except for designated areas.
18.Recruiter	The University of Osaka