大阪大学
THE UNIVERSITY OF OSAKA

Faculty Position
in the Institute of Social and Economic Research (ISER), The University of Osaka

Outline	The Institute of Social and Economic Research (ISER) of The University of Osaka invites applications for a position in Economics.
1. Position	Assistant Professor (Lecturer, *Koshi* in Japanese, non-tenure-track) or Assistant Professor (*Jokyo* in Japanese, non-tenure-track) * The position and the responsibilities will be determined based on the applicant's qualifications.
2. Number of Positions	1-2
3. Affiliation	Institute of Social and Economic Research
4. Work Location	Suita Campus (6-1, Mihogaoka, Ibaraki City, Osaka)
5. Specialized Field	Any fields of economics
6. Responsibilities	(1) Research in the areas described above (2) Teaching in the Graduate School of Economics, the Osaka School of International Public Policy, and/or the Center for Education in Liberal Arts and Sciences of The University of Osaka (3) Educational and research supervision of graduate and undergraduate students. (4) Administrative duties for the Institute and the University
7. Qualifications	[Essential] A successful candidate must (1) hold a Master's degree or higher in Economics or related fields. (2) be able to teach in either English or Japanese. (3) be proficient enough in Japanese for the administrative duties described above.
8. Starting Date	April 1, 2027 or later (upon negotiation; subject to adjustment based on visa application process, etc.)
9. Term of Employment	From the starting date to March 31, 2029 * There will be no extension of the employment period for this position. The maximum cumulative contract term at the University of Osaka is based on "Regulations Pertaining to Contract Period of National University Corporation the University of Osaka Fixed-term Staff, etc." https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html
10. Probationary Period	6 months
11. Employment Form	Based on "38. Regulations Pertaining to Working Hours, Holidays and Leave for National University Corporation The University of Osaka Limited Term Staff" https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html 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 “47. Salary Regulations for National University Corporation The University of Osaka Limited Term Staff Subject to New Annual Salary System” https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html Bonuses are paid twice a year, In June and December. No Retirement allowance is provided. However, a special allowance, separate from the above bonuses, will be paid in addition at each of two bonus payment times. Please note that the amount of the special bonus may vary depending on factors such as the number of months employed during the applicable period.
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	* Required documents: (1) Curriculum vitae (including a list of research achievements; any format is acceptable. *The University form for educational/research positions is available at the following website. https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/news/employ/links Please include the name(s) and contact information of your recommender(s) described (3) below.) (2) 1-3 research paper(s) (3) Letter(s) of reference from one or more recommenders are required. * You can also attach other materials which demonstrate your research or teaching ability (for example, teaching evaluation). * Depending on the status of the application, the applicant may be required to submit the following documents: (1) Letter, etc. from a journal for each paper that is either forthcoming or has received a revision request (2) Copies of documents certifying academic degree(s) * Personal information in the application documents will be used only for screening and hiring purposes and will be kept confidential.
15. Sending Address and Contact Information	Submit all application documents via the following online form. 1. Application form: https://ws.formzu.net/dist/S46910239/ 2. Letters of reference: https://ws.formzu.net/dist/S58568174/ ※The letters must be submitted directly by the recommenders. If you encounter any technical problems with the online form, please contact the Recruiting Committee via e-mail at job_2@iser.osaka-u.ac.jp. Contact Information: Recruiting Committee Institute of Social and Economic Research The University of Osaka 6-1, Mihogaoka, Ibaraki City, Osaka 567-0047, JAPAN

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16. Application Deadline	December 4, 2026 (Japan Standard Time) Note that the Recruiting Committee will review applications on a rolling basis and the call for application may close once a successful candidate is selected.
17. Selection Process	The initial round of screening is based on the application documents. Applicants who pass this round will be invited for an interview (either in-person or online). Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted via email by mid-December.
18. Additional Information	The detailed description of the work conditions can be found in “36. Work Regulations for National University Corporation The University of Osaka Limited Term Staff” and/or related regulations. https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html Please note the work conditions described herein 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”. Osaka University Security Export Control Regulations .pdf Applications from female candidates are strongly encouraged. The University of Osaka is committed to promoting gender equality and providing support for female https://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.
19. Recruiter	National University Corporation, The University of Osaka