

**Faculty Position in the Graduate School of Information Science and Technology,
the University of Osaka**

Outline	<p>Algorithm Design Laboratory conducts research on a broad range of topics in theoretical computer science, with particular emphasis on algorithm theory and distributed systems. We invite applications from candidates who will engage in research and teaching in theoretical computer science and related areas. Related fields include, but are not limited to, optimization, security, machine learning, computational economics, information theory, multi-agent systems, distributed and parallel computing, and quantum computing. We particularly welcome applicants who pursue the design and analysis of diverse systems and computational processes from a theoretical computer science perspective.</p> <p>The successful candidate will be expected to contribute to research as well as to teach general education courses and undergraduate and graduate courses. Inquiries regarding the laboratory's research directions and policies are welcome.</p>
1. Position	Associate Professor
2. Number of Positions	1 (One)
3. Affiliation	Department of Computer Science, Graduate School of Information Science and Technology
4. Work Location	Suita Campus (1-5 Yamadaoka, Suita-City, Osaka, Japan)
5. Specialized Field	Computer science
6. Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Research in the areas described above. · Educational activities for undergraduate and graduate school students · Administrative duties in Graduate School of Information Science and Technology and the University of Osaka
7. Qualifications	<p>[Essential]</p> <p>Applicants must have:</p> <p>(1) A doctoral degree or equivalent professional expertise and/or achievement in the above field/s</p> <p>(2) Excellent research achievements in the related field/s</p> <p>(3) Business level or above Japanese and English language proficiency</p>
	<p>[Preferred]</p> <p>Applicants with experience of supervising students at the undergraduate and graduate level</p>
8. Starting Date	Aug. 1st, 2026(or as soon as possible thereafter, negotiable)
9. Term of Employment	No Fixed Term (Until the end of the fiscal year at 65 years of age)
10. Probationary Period	6 months
11. Employment Type	<p>Based on “6. Regulations Pertaining to Working Hours, Holidays and Leave for National University Corporation Osaka University 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 with the applicant's consent. (deemed working hours: 8 hours a day)</p>
12. Salary and Benefits	<p>Based on “18. Salary Regulations for National University Corporation Osaka University 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 *Please use the university form for educational/research positions available at the following website. https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/news/employ/links 2. A list of research achievements (original papers, review papers, books, patents, presentations at international and domestic conferences) 3. Reprints of major original papers (4 copies, photocopies acceptable) 4. A list and an outline of awards and prizes 5. An outline of research and education achievements (within two A4 pages) 6. A research plan and educational aspirations (within two A4 pages) 7. Name, affiliation, and contact information of two professional references who are willing to be contacted 8. When English is not the applicant's first language, copies of English proficiency certificate such as TOEFL, IELTS, TOEIC scores, a description of periods of residency outside Japan that demonstrate your English ability, or English related job experiences 9. When Japanese is not the applicant's first language, copies of Japanese proficiency certificate such as Japanese Language Proficiency Test scores, a description of periods of residency in Japan that demonstrate your Japanese ability, or Japanese related job experiences <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>The application documents should be submitted online via the JREC-IN Portal (No. D126030159). In case an applicant is unable to use the JREC-IN Portal, the applicant should consult the contact person via email. Please combine the documents into a single PDF file if possible.</p> <p>Contact Person: Professor Taisuke Izumi Tel: +81-6-6879-4115 E-mail: izumi.taisuke.ist@osaka-u.ac.jp</p>
16. Application Deadline	April 30th, 2026 (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 expenses 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>Concerning work conditions other than the above-mentioned, please refer to "3. Work Regulations for National University Corporation Osaka University Staff" and/or related regulations. https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html</p> <p>Please note the above-mentioned work conditions are as of the day this employment offer is posted, and subject to change.</p> <p>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". Rules and Regulations – The University of Osaka</p> <p>We also particularly encourage applications from female candidates.</p>

	<p>The University of Osaka is committed to promoting gender equality and providing various supports for female academic staff members.</p> <p>https://www.di.osaka-u.ac.jp/</p> <p>* The University of Osaka campuses and related facilities are smoke-free, except for designated areas.</p>
19. Recruiter	The University of Osaka