

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

Outline	<p>The Cryptography Engineering Lab (Isobe Lab) is engaged in research related to cryptography, privacy and information security. Specific research topics currently underway include design and cryptanalysis of cryptographic primitives and protocol, efficient implementation and security evaluation of real-world service and products. We are looking for individuals who can contribute to great progress in research with flexible mind. The successful applicant will be responsible for not only conducting research but also for teaching liberal arts and other subjects at the undergraduate and graduate levels. Furthermore, the successful applicant will be engaged in responsibilities of the Research Strategy Planning Office and the Public Relations & External Affairs Strategy Planning Office at this graduate school, including activities for organizational revitalization, researcher support, and public/external relations of the Graduate School of Information Science and Technology.</p> <p>Inquiries regarding this position are welcome.</p>
1. Position	Assistant Professor
2. Number of Positions	1 (One)
3. Affiliation	Graduate School of Information Science and Technology (Department of Multimedia Engineering, Cryptography Engineering)
4. Work Location	Suita Campus (1-5 Yamadaoka, Suita-City, Osaka, Japan)
5. Specialized Field	Cryptography. Information Security
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. · Responsibilities of planning and implementation of initiatives for organizational revitalization, researcher support, and public/external relations of the Graduate School of Information Science and Technology (Effort: up to 10%).
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	September 1, 2026 (or as soon as possible thereafter)
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 <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>Please submit by e-mail: Prof. Takanori Isobe <takanori.isobe@ist.osaka-u.ac.jp> *Write "Application for Assistant Prof. in Cryptography Lab." in the subject line. *Attach the application documents in PDF format (with full security countermeasures).</p>
16. Application Deadline	Must arrive no later than Tuesday, June 30, 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. 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". Osaka University Security Export Control Regulations .pdf</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. 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