

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

Outline	Division of Operations Research, Department of Information and Physical Sciences, Graduate School of Information Science and Technology, The University of Osaka is conducting research and education on decision and control. The laboratory is seeking an academic staff member engaged in research in systems science or mathematical sciences, such as systems and control, mathematical modeling, physical AI, or multi-agent systems. The successful applicant will be responsible for conducting research and teaching liberal arts and other subjects at the undergraduate and graduate levels. Inquiries regarding this position are welcome.
1. Position	Associate Professor
2. Number of Positions	1 (One)
3. Affiliation	Graduate School of Information Science and Technology (Division of Operations Research, Department of Information and Physical Sciences)
4. Work Location	Suita Campus (1-5 Yamadaoka, Suita-City, Osaka, Japan)
5. Specialized Field	Systems Science or Mathematical Sciences
6. Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research in the areas described above.</li> <li>• Educational activities for undergraduate and graduate students.</li> <li>• Administrative jobs in Graduate School of Information Science and Technology and The University of Osaka.</li> </ul>
7. Qualifications	<p>[Essential]</p> <p>Applicants must have:</p> <p>(1) A doctoral degree or equivalent professional expertise and/or achievements in the above field/s</p> <p>(2) Excellent research achievements in the related field/s</p> <p>(3) Business level or above proficiency in Japanese and English</p>
	<p>[Preferred]</p> <p>Applicants with experience of supervising students at the undergraduate and graduate level</p>
8. Starting Date	June 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 Form	<p>Based on “6. Regulations Pertaining to Working Hours, Holidays and Leave for National University Corporation Osaka University Staff”</p> <p><a href="https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html">https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html</a></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><a href="https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html">https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html</a></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"> <li>1. A Curriculum Vitae *Please use the university's form for educational/research positions available at the following website. <a href="https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/news/employ/links">https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/news/employ/links</a></li> <li>2. A list of research achievements (e.g., original papers, review papers, books, patents, presentations at international and domestic conferences, acquired external research funds)</li> <li>3. Major original papers (up to 3)</li> <li>4. A list and an outline of awards and prizes</li> <li>5. An outline of research and education achievements (within two A4 pages)</li> <li>6. A research plan and educational aspirations (within two A4 pages)</li> <li>7. Name, affiliation, and contact information of two professional references who are willing to be contacted</li> <li>8. Copies of English proficiency certificates such as TOEFL, IELTS, TOEIC scores, a description of periods of residency outside Japan that demonstrate your English ability, or English related job experiences *Only for those whose native language is not English</li> <li>9. For non-native Japanese speakers, copies of Japanese proficiency certificates such as JLPT score certificate or a description of education or work experience involving the use of Japanese language</li> </ol> <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>Submit the application documents online via the JREC-IN Portal (No. D125122013). If an applicant is unable to use the JREC-IN Portal, they should contact the person listed below via email. Contact Person: Professor Yasumasa Fujisaki Tel: +81-6-6879-7868 E-mail: <a href="mailto:fujisaki@ist.osaka-u.ac.jp">fujisaki@ist.osaka-u.ac.jp</a></p>
16. Application Deadline	<p>March 26, 2026 (Japan Standard Time) or until the position filled.</p>
17. Selection Process	<p>Document screening will be followed by interviews. Selected applicants will be notified within two weeks after the application deadline. *Travel and accommodation fees 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 notified.</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. <a href="https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html">https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html</a> 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. “Deemed exports” related to security export control are based on “Regulations Pertaining to Security Export Control”. <a href="#">Osaka University Security Export Control Regulations .pdf</a> We strongly encourage applications from female candidates. The University of Osaka is committed to promoting gender equality and providing various supports for female academic staff members. <a href="https://www.di.osaka-u.ac.jp/">https://www.di.osaka-u.ac.jp/</a> *The University of Osaka campuses and related facilities are smoke-free, except for designated areas. *National University Corporation Osaka University is the same as The University of Osaka.</p>
19. Recruiter	<p>The University of Osaka</p>