

## Faculty Position in WPI Immunology Frontier Research Center, The University of Osaka

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| Outline                 | The Laboratory of Immune Regulation investigates the pathogenesis of various immune diseases, focusing on the inflammatory cytokine Interleukin-6 (IL-6). We are seeking a highly motivated individual to further advance our research on elucidating the molecular mechanisms of IL-6 signaling and its downstream signaling such as STAT family proteins in immune cells and developing technologies to control acute inflammatory responses by targeting these signaling. The successful candidate will employ multifaceted approaches, including immunological, cell biological, and molecular biological techniques, to address these research challenges. |
| 1. Position             | Endowed Research Department Associate Professor (Lecturer) (Full-Time)  |
| 2. Number of Positions  | 1 (One)   |
| 3. Affiliation          | Endowed Research Department of Immune Regulation, Immunology Frontier Research Center (IFReC)   |
| 4. Work Location        | Suita Campus (3-1 Yamadaoka, Suita City, Osaka, Japan)  |
| 5. Specialized Field    | Immunology  |
| 6. Responsibilities     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conduct research and development in cell signaling and pathway analysis, focusing on STAT family dynamics in immunity and inflammation.</li> <li>• Present research findings at national and international meetings, clearly communicating complex scientific concepts to diverse audiences.</li> <li>• Build and sustain collaborative partnerships with external organizations to advance research objectives.</li> <li>• Contribute to laboratory operations by overseeing resource allocation, facilitating team coordination, and monitoring project progress.</li> </ul>   |
| 7. Qualifications       | [Essential]   |
|                         | <p>Applicants must meet the following qualifications:</p> <p>(1) A doctoral degree</p> <p>(2) Demonstrated excellence in research achievements in related fields</p> <p>(3) Proficiency in English or Japanese at a business level or higher</p>  |
|                         | [Preferred]   |
|                         | Experience in student research supervision is preferred.  |
| 8. Starting Date        | April 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2026 (or as soon as possible thereafter)  |
| 9. Term of Employment   | <p>From the starting date to March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2027</p> <p>*Following the completion of the term, the contract may be extended subject to continuity of work and performance evaluation.</p> <p>*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.”</p>  |
| 10. Probationary Period | 6 months  |
| 11. Employment Form     | <p>Based on “38. Regulations Pertaining to Working Hours, Holidays and Leave for National University Corporation Osaka University Limited Term 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, with deemed working hours set at 8 hours per day.</p>   |

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| 12. Salary and Benefits                     | <p>Based on “48. Salary Regulations for National University Corporation Osaka University Limited Term Staff (Specially Appointed Staff, etc.) Subject to Annual Salary System”<br/> <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><br/> Remuneration: 6,423,300~7,954,200 JPY per annum.<br/> Monthly payments are made in one-twelfth of the annual salary.<br/> *It will be determined based on the responsibilities assigned and the applicant’s qualifications.<br/> *Commuting allowance is provided.<br/> *Bonuses and allowances for housing, dependent(s), and retirement are included in the above-mentioned annual salary and will not be paid separately.</p>   |
| 13. Insurance                               | <p>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</p>   |
| 14. Application Documents                   | <p>Applications must be written in English and include the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Curriculum Vitae: Please indicate the applicant’s name, current address, telephone number/s, e-mail address/es, date of birth (age), educational background (beginning from high school graduation), authorized qualifications, degrees, professional experience (including long-term business trips abroad), awards and penalties, and the names of affiliated academic societies.</li> <li>(2) List of Research Achievements: Classify academic publications (both in English and Japanese) into original papers and review papers. Please number them in chronological order and highlight the 10 key publications. It is not necessary to translate Japanese publications into English.</li> <li>(3) Reprints or Photocopies: 10 key publications marked above.</li> <li>(4) Overview of Research Achievements (approximately 1,000 words): Please underline the applicant’s contributions to the key publications.</li> <li>(5) Records of Research Grants in the past 5 years: Please indicate the titles and types of research grants (including the MEXT research grant and others), the amounts, and their subjects or research titles, specifying your role as either team leader or co-investigator.</li> <li>(6) Detailed Outline of Future Research Proposals (approximately 1,000 words).</li> </ol> <p>*Personal information in the application documents will be used solely for screening and hiring procedures and will not be disclosed to any third party.<br/> *Submitted application documents will not be returned.</p> |
| 15. Sending Address and Contact Information | <p>Please submit by e-mail:<br/> <a href="mailto:kishimoto@ifrec.osaka-u.ac.jp">kishimoto@ifrec.osaka-u.ac.jp</a></p> <p>*Please write “Application for Associate Professor (Lecture) Position in Immune Regulation” in the subject line.<br/> *Please attach the application documents (password protected)<br/> *Please send the password in a separate e-mail.</p> <p>If any difficulty in submitting by e-mail, please submit by postal service:<br/> Specially Appointed Professor Tadimitsu Kishimoto<br/> Immunology Frontier Research Center, The University of Osaka<br/> 3-1 Yamadaoka, Suita city, Osaka 565-0871 JAPAN</p> <p>* Please write “Application for Associate Professor (Lecture) Position in Immune Regulation” on the envelope in red ink.<br/> * Please send the application documents via registered mail or courier service.</p> <p>Contact Person: Specially Appointed Professor Tadimitsu Kishimoto<br/> E-mail: <a href="mailto:kishimoto@ifrec.osaka-u.ac.jp">kishimoto@ifrec.osaka-u.ac.jp</a></p>  |
| 16. Application Deadline                    | <p>October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025, 17:00 or until the position is filled (Japan Standard Time)</p>   |
| 17. Selection Process                       | <p>Document screening will be followed by interviews. Only selected applicants will be notified.<br/> *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.<br/> *Please note that unsuccessful applicants will not be contacted.</p>  |

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| 18. Additional Information | <p>Concerning work conditions other than above-mentioned, please refer to “36. Work Regulations for National University Corporation Osaka University Limited Term Staff” and/or related regulations.<br/> <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><br/> Please note the above-mentioned work conditions are as of the day this employment offer is posted, and subject to change.<br/> In principle, there will be no changes to the affiliation, work location, or responsibilities after employment.</p> <p>“Deemed exports” related to security export control are based on “Regulations Pertaining to Security Export Control”.<br/> <a href="https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/ja/research/policy/secur_exp/files/OsakaUniversitySecurityExportControlRegulations.pdf">https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/ja/research/policy/secur_exp/files/OsakaUniversitySecurityExportControlRegulations.pdf</a></p> <p>The University of Osaka is committed to promoting gender equality and providing various support for female academic staff members: we strongly encourage applications from female candidates.<br/> <a href="http://www.di.osaka-u.ac.jp/en_lp/">http://www.di.osaka-u.ac.jp/en_lp/</a></p> <p>*The University of Osaka campuses and related facilities are smoke-free, except for designated areas.</p> |
| 19. Recruiter              | National University Corporation The University of Osaka  |