

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

Outline	<p>Immunology Frontier Research Center (IFReC) is seeking promising young researchers to establish independent research laboratories as Young Lead Researchers (YLRs). Selected YLRs will lead their own laboratories within shared YLR research facilities and are expected to drive innovative and impactful research. We are looking for individuals with flexible thinking who can significantly advance their field. Inquiries regarding research topics and directions are welcome. In addition to pursuing their own research, YLRs will also contribute to the operation and management of the center.</p> <p>We strongly encourage applications from international and female researchers.</p>
1. Position	Associate Professor
2. Number of Positions	2 (Two)
3. Affiliation	Immunology Frontier Research Center (IFReC)
4. Work Location	Suita Campus (3-1 Yamadaoka, Suita City, Osaka, Japan)
5. Specialized Field	Immunology, cell biology, and other related fields
6. Responsibilities	Education, research, and development related to immunology and other related field/s
7. Qualifications	[Essential]
	<p>Applicants must meet the following qualifications:</p> <p>(1) A doctoral degree</p> <p>(2) Demonstrated excellence in research achievements within related field/s</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) negotiable
9. Term of Employment	<p>5 years from the starting date</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>
12. Salary and Benefits	<p>Based on “47. Salary Regulations for National University Corporation Osaka University Limited Term 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 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. *Please use the university 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) 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. *Submitted application documents will not be returned.</p>
15. Sending Address and Contact Information	<p>Please submit by e-mail: ifrec-office@ifrec.osaka-u.ac.jp</p> <p>*Please write "Application for Associate Professor Position in YLR" in the subject line. *Please attach the application documents (password protected) *Please send the password in a separate e-mail.</p> <p>If there is any difficulty in submitting by e-mail, please submit by postal service: General Affairs Section Immunology Frontier Research Center, The University of Osaka 3-1 Yamadaoka, Suita city, Osaka 565-0871 JAPAN</p> <p>* Please write "Application for Associate Professor Position in YLR" on the envelope in red ink. * Please send the application documents via registered mail or courier service.</p> <p>Contact Person: General affairs Section E-mail: <a href="mailto:ifrec-office@ifrec.osaka-u.ac.jp">ifrec-office@ifrec.osaka-u.ac.jp</a></p>
16. Application Deadline	October 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2025, 17:00 (Japan Standard Time) or until the position is filled
17. Selection Process	<p>After the document screening, we will conduct interviews. Interview invitations will be sent only to those who pass the document screening. Interviews will be conducted through an interview (Online, November) and research seminar/interview (Onsite, late December). *Travel expenses for the seminar/interview will be covered. *Please note that unsuccessful applicants will not be contacted.</p>
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. <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. 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". <a href="#">Osaka University Security Export Control Regulations</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 international and female candidates. <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</p>

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19. Recruiter	National University Corporation The University of Osaka