

Academic Year 2022: THE GRADUATE SCHOOL OF LANGUAGE AND CULTURE,  
STUDIES IN LANGUAGE AND SOCIETY, Osaka University  
- Recruitment Information for Specially Appointed Academic Staff -

The Graduate School of Language and Culture, Studies in Language and Society at Osaka University is concerned with the theoretical and practical application of research and education with respect to world languages and their related cultures and societies. At this time, the Graduate School of Language and Culture, Studies in Language and Society is looking to recruit a scholar in this particular area who can also help to improve language education. Details are provided below.

1. Associated Department :

The Graduate School of Language and Culture, Studies in Language and Society, Osaka University

\* Osaka University is currently awaiting approval for the establishment of the Graduate School of Humanities.

Osaka University is aiming to establish this Graduate School in April, 2022.

Once it has been established, you will belong to the Graduate School of Humanities, Osaka University.

<https://www.hmt.osaka-u.ac.jp/ja/> (Japanese text only)

2. Place of Work: Minoh Campus, Osaka University (3-5-10 Semba Higashi, Minoh-shi, Osaka-fu, Japan)

\* Candidates may also be required to teach classes at Toyonaka Campus, Osaka University (Toyonaka City, Osaka).

3. Job Title : Specially Appointed Lecturer (Full-time)

4. Number of Positions : 1

5. Job Description : Engage in education and research on Urdu language, literature, culture and society (Discretionary Labor System, Special Work Type: 40 hours per week), which includes teaching classes offered by the Graduate School of Language and Culture (Studies in Language and Society major, herein referred to as “the Graduate School”) and the School of Foreign Studies for 10-12 classes per week (one class lasts 90 minutes). Classes are assigned by the Graduate School. Candidates will also be expected to engage in other duties required by the Graduate School, the School of Foreign Studies and the Urdu Department.

6. Starting Date : April 1st, 2022

7. Period of Employment : From the starting date to March 31st, 2025. The initial contract may be renewed but not to extend beyond March 31st, 2027(\*). The successful applicant is requested to arrive in Japan and obtain the status of residence by the day before the starting date.

\* If you have work experience as a Limited-term Staff Member, Part-time Lecturer, etc. at Osaka University during the term from October 1st, 2021 to March 31st, 2022, the limit of extension of your contract period may be altered, in accordance with 'Regulations Pertaining to Contract Period of National University Corporation Osaka University Fixed-term Staff'. Please contact the email address mentioned in item 17 below for details.

8. Probation Period : 6 months

9. Employment Form : Discretionary Labor System, Special Work Type

\*Based on the 'Regulations Pertaining to Working Hours, Holidays and Leave for National University Corporation Osaka University Limited Term Staff.'

10. Qualifications : An applicant is deemed qualified if s/he:

- (1) is a native speaker of or possesses native-like language proficiency in Urdu.
- (2) has general knowledge of the cultures and societies where Urdu is spoken.
- (3) has a degree of ph.D in Urdu language or Urdu literature.
- (4) has a sufficient number of publications in the fields of Urdu language or literature.
- (5) has at least two years of experience teaching Urdu as a second or foreign language at a university.

11. Application Documents :

- (1) Curriculum vitae (Attachment 1)
- (2) List of main publications (Books, articles, etc. published in the last 5 years) (Attachment 2)

For items (1) and (2), please use the attached forms (Attachments 1 and 2) and carefully fill in all of the necessary information.

Applicants should also provide their current address, phone/fax number, and e-mail address, so that direct contact may be made during the administrative procedure.

Application documents will not be returned.

12. Application Deadline : Application documents must arrive by August 31, 2021

13. Screening Method : Screening of application documents is conducted by faculty members of the Graduate School, Osaka University.  
Short-listed candidates may also be invited to attend an interview at their own expense.  
Candidates will be notified by mail of the screening decision (the successful candidate will be notified from mid-November 2021).
14. Employment Conditions :
- (1) The monthly salary may vary from 507,200 yen (minimum) to 558,925 yen (maximum). A commuting allowance will be provided.
  - (2) The appointed applicant will be provided with a residential facility equipped with rental furniture, electricity, gas, and water services throughout the term of the contract. Please note that the appointed candidate will be responsible for the cost of the rent, furniture, and utilities.
  - (3) Upon assuming the post, the candidate will be provided with relocation expenses.
  - (4) Dependent allowances, bonuses, a retirement allowance and travel expenses for returning to the candidate's home country will not be provided.
15. Insurance : The successful candidate will be enrolled in the National Public Service Personnel Mutual Aid Associations, Employment Insurance and Workers' Accident Compensation Insurance.
16. Where to submit applications :
- Kiwami ABE  
General Affairs Section, Minoh Office,  
Graduate School of Language and Culture and School of  
Foreign Studies, Osaka University  
3-5-10 Semba Higashi, Minoh-shi, Osaka-fu, 562-8678, Japan  
(Please write in red ink on the envelope "Application for Urdu Teaching Position" and submit it by a trackable delivery method.  
Please note that submission by email will not be accepted.)
17. For further information, please contact:
- Professor So Yamane  
soyamane@lang.  
\* Add "osaka-u.ac.jp" to the above to complete the e-mail address.  
The Graduate School of Language and Culture, Studies in Language and Society, Osaka University
18. Recruiter : National University Corporation Osaka University

19. Additional Information : For other related conditions, please refer to 'Work Regulations for National University Corporation Osaka University Limited Term Staff' and other regulations.

[http://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei\\_shugyou.html](http://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html)

Osaka University welcomes applications from applicants regardless of gender, nationality, ethnicity, etc.