

Job Opening: Faculty Position at Studies in Language and Society, Graduate School of Language and Culture, Osaka University

1. Affiliation Studies in Language and Society, Graduate School of Language and Culture, 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. Work Location Minoh Campus, Osaka University (3-5-10 Semba Higashi, Minoh-shi, Osaka-fu, Japan)  
NB: The successful candidate may be required to teach courses at Toyonaka Campus, Osaka University (Toyonaka City, Osaka).
3. Position Assistant Professor (term-limited)
4. Number of Positions 1 (One)
5. Specialized Field Modern and contemporary Iranian literature
6. Responsibilities (1) Engage in education activities, research supervision and administration duties at the Graduate School of Language and Culture/School of Foreign Studies; The successful candidate will also conduct research in his/her specialized field.  
(2) Teach courses under the Center for Education in Liberal Arts and Sciences (CELAS) at the undergraduate level;  
(3) Engage in other duties required by Graduate School of Language and Culture / School of Foreign Studies
7. Qualifications (1) Must have a doctoral degree at the time of appointment, or equivalent research achievements;  
(2) Must specialize in fields of research related to Modern and contemporary Iranian literature, have a track record of research output in one or more of these fields and an excellent command of Persian language;  
(3) Must possess sufficient Japanese language proficiency to teach, provide research supervision and perform administrative duties in Japanese;
8. Starting Date April 1, 2022
9. Term of Employment Three-year contract will apply. (The initial contract may be renewed, but

only one time and for a period of up to 2 years.)

NB: Depending on whether a position is available, the successful candidate may be promoted to Associate Professor (Lecturer) without a fixed term during his/her appointment, based on the result of a performance evaluation.

10. Probationary Period 6 months

11. Salary and Benefits Based on the “Salary Regulations for National University Corporation Osaka University Limited Term Staff Subject to New Annual Salary System”.

NB: The new annual salary system states that the annual salary consists of basic salary and performance-based bonus, and the University will also pay allowances for commuting, housing, and dependency as well as retirement allowance.

Insurance: Medical Insurance and Pension of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology Mutual Aid Association, Employment Insurance and Industrial Accident Compensation Insurance

12. Employment Type "Discretionary Labor System, Special Work Type" (Deemed working hours: 8 hours per day)

NB: Based on the “Regulations Pertaining to Working Hours, Holidays and Leave for National University Corporation Osaka University Limited Term Staff.”

13. Application Deadline Application documents must arrive by September 6, 2021 (Japan Standard Time)

14. Application Documents

- (1) Curriculum Vitae (use the prescribed format)
- (2) List of research achievements (use the prescribed format)
- (3) Major publications, no more than five (photocopies acceptable, only published work)
- (4) Research and education plan after employment written in Japanese (within 1,000 - 2,000 Japanese characters, free format)
- (5) For non-native Japanese speakers: Japanese language proficiency score or other documents that can certify Japanese proficiency, if any (photocopy accepted)

- Regarding the above prescribed forms for item (1) and (2), please utilize the forms available on the following website:

[http://www1.lang.osaka-u.ac.jp/ls/about\\_ls/employment.html](http://www1.lang.osaka-u.ac.jp/ls/about_ls/employment.html)

For applicants who prefer to receive the prescribed formats via postal service, please send the request to the contact address below enclosing an A4 size envelope with a 140-yen stamp (only for applicants residing in Japan). Please write “request for application forms” on the envelope.

- Application forms for item (1), (2) and (4) must be written in Japanese, except for proper

nouns and specialized terminology.

- The application documents will not be returned to the applicant, except for item (3).
- 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.

#### 15. Submission of Application Documents

Write “Application for Persian Language Faculty Position” on the front of the envelope in red ink.

Send application documents by simplified registered mail or any other traceable delivery method. Submission by e-mail is not accepted.

Mailing address:

General Affairs Section, Minoh Office,

Graduate School of Language and Culture / School of Foreign Studies,  
Osaka University

3-5-10 Semba Higashi, Minoh-shi, Osaka-fu, 562-8678, Japan

#### 16. Selection Process

- After the application documents have been reviewed, selected candidates will be invited for an interview (including a simulated lecture; travel and accommodation fees necessary for the interview are to be covered by the candidate).
- The final selection of candidates will be discussed and confirmed at a faculty meeting.
- Applicants will be notified by post of the final selection results (the successful candidate is expected to be notified of the result in early December, 2021 or later).

#### 17. Contact Information

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\*Please add “osaka-u.ac.jp” to the end of the above email address.

#### 18. Recruiter

National University Corporation Osaka University

#### 19. Additional Information

For other related working conditions, please refer to: “Work Regulations for National University Corporation Osaka University Limited Term Staff,” etc.

[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 promotes gender equality. It welcomes strongly motivated applicants regardless of gender, nationality, race and ethnic origin.