

Faculty Position in the Center for Multilingual Education, The University of Osaka

Outline	The University of Osaka seeks applications from qualified candidates for one full-time position for teaching English as a Foreign Language to undergraduates, commencing on April 1, 2026. A successful applicant will be affiliated with the English Education Group, Center for Multilingual Education. Details of the position are given below.
1. Position	Specially Appointed Associate Professor (Full-Time) (tokunin junkyouju in Japanese)
2. Number of Positions	1 (One)
3. Affiliation	Center for Multilingual Education (English Education Group)
4. Work Location	Toyonaka Campus (1-8 Machikaneyama-cho, Toyonaka-City, Osaka, Japan)
5. Specialized Field	English Language Education or a related field such as linguistics or literature
6. Responsibilities	(1) teaching English as a Foreign Language to undergraduates Number of classes to be taught: Nine classes (90-minute) per week (in principle) (2) Collaborative research and other professional service
7. Qualifications	[Essential] Applicants must have: (1) Native-level fluency in English (2) A Master's or higher degree in English language education or a related field such as linguistics or literature (3) At least two years' teaching experience at a university or another secondary educational institution (4) At least two publications
	[Preferred] Advanced business-level Japanese
8. Starting Date	April 1, 2026
9. Term of Employment	From the starting date to March 31, 2028. *Following completion of the term, the contract may be extended subject to continuity of work and performance evaluation. *The maximum cumulative contract term is 10 years from the starting date, based on “Regulations Pertaining to Contract Period of University of Osaka National University Corporation Fixed-term Staff, etc.”
10. Probationary Period	6 months
11. Employment Form	Based on “38. Regulations Pertaining to Working Hours, Holidays and Leave for National University Corporation Osaka University Limited Term Staff” https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html *The Discretionary Labor System, Special Work Type will be applied with the applicant’s consent. (deemed working hours: 8 hours a day)

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” https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html Remuneration: 7,954,200 JPY per annum. (Monthly payments of one-twelfth of annual salary) Commuting allowance *Bonuses and allowances for housing, dependency, 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 or Japanese and include the following</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A Curriculum Vitae *Please use the university form for educational/research positions available at the following website. https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/news/employ/links 2. A list of research achievements (original papers, review papers, books, patents, presentations at international and domestic conferences) 3. Copies of two major publications, each with an abstract (approximately 200 words) attached 4. A list and an outline of awards and prizes 5. An overview of your experience relating to English education, and your aspirations for teaching at UOsaka. (Approximately 1,200 characters, or two A4 pages, should be written in Japanese.) 6. At least one letter of recommendation 7. Name, affiliation, and contact information of two professional referees who are willing to be contacted about the applicant 8. Copies of all diplomas including and beyond the bachelor’s degree 9. One sample lesson plan <p>*Application materials must be in PDF format. *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>Please submit by e-mail: en_tokunin2026ATlang.osaka-u.ac.jp (AT should be replaced by @)</p> <p>*Write “Specially Appointed Associate Professor (Full-Time) in CME” in the subject line. *Attach the application documents in PDF format (with full security countermeasures).</p> <p>Any questions should be directed to the above e-mail address. We cannot respond to inquiries by telephone.</p>
16. Application Deadline	<p>September 30, 2025 (Japan Standard Time)</p>
17. Selection Process	<p>After applications have been reviewed, shortlisted candidates will be interviewed on Saturday, October 11, 2025. *Travel and accommodation expenses 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 contacted</p>

<p>18. Additional Information</p>	<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. https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html 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”. Osaka University Security Export Control Regulations .pdf</p> <p>We also particularly encourage applications from female candidates. The University of Osaka is committed to promoting gender equality and providing various supports for female academic staff members. http://www.di.osaka-u.ac.jp/en_lp/</p> <p>*The University of Osaka campuses and related facilities are smoke-free, except for designated areas.</p>
<p>19. Recruiter</p>	<p>University of Osaka National University Corporation</p>