

Faculty Position in the Office for Information and Communications Technology Services, the University of Osaka

1. Position	Associate Professor, Associate Professor (Lecturer) or Assistant Professor *The position and the responsibilities assigned to the successful applicant will be determined based on their qualifications and achievements.
2. Number of Positions	1 (One)
3. Affiliation	Office for Information and Communications Technology Services Serves concurrently in Information Systems Division of OUDX Promotion Office and Secure Platform Architecture Research Division of D3 Center.
4. Work Location	Suita Campus (5-1 Mihogaoka Ibaraki-City, Osaka, Japan)
5. Specialized Field	Information promotion, Information security, Information network, Computer system
6. Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Planning, developing, introducing, and operating various business systems at the University of Osaka, particularly the core systems of OUDX (which aims to contribute to society by promoting digital transformation in areas such as education, research, and management, and by creating new value using data and digital technologies on our campus). - Planning, developing, and implementing various measures utilizing specialized knowledge in information security. - Acting as a member of the Computer Security Incident Response Team (CSIRT), responding to information security incidents. - Planning and developing comprehensive strategies for the University of Osaka's information policies, including those related to the promotion of OUDX. - Conducting surveys, research, and information gathering on the social landscape of organizational digital transformation (DX) and applying the findings to the development of University of Osaka's business systems. - Engaging in education and research related to the specialized fields.
7. Qualifications	<p>[Essential] Applicants must have:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A doctoral or master's degree (including those who are expected to obtain it by the starting date) or equivalent expertise. 2. Research achievements or work experience in fields related to information promotion, information security, networks, and computer systems. 3. The knowledge and skills to actively engage in university-wide information promotion and information security-related tasks. 4. The ability to collaborate effectively with departments and organizations to implement university-wide initiatives. 5. Business level Japanese language skills that will not hinder the performance of work. <p>[Preferred] Experience in planning, developing, implementing and operating business systems in educational/research institutions or companies.</p>
8. Starting Date	April 1, 2026(or as soon as possible thereafter)
9. Term of Employment	<p>Until March 31, 2028, from the starting date</p> <p>*Following 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 “73. 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” 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)</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” https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/publications/kitei_shugyou.html</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>Application documents must be written in English or Japanese and submitted as PDF files.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ① CV (Indicate the earliest possible start date): Use the “Resume for educational/research positions” available at the following link: https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/employment/links ② List of publications and other activities categorized as Original Papers, Reviews, Books, Conference Proceedings, Awards, and Funds. If available, please provide your Researchmap or ORCID number. ③ Copies of up to 3 major original papers (PDF) ④ An outline of past research activities and information system-related work (if applicable) including any work experience (approximately 3 pages of A4 paper) ⑤ Aspirations for research and the introduction and operation of the university’s business systems (approximately 2 pages of A4 paper) ⑥ Contact information (name, affiliation, and other details) of at least one reference who can evaluate your work. ⑦ A recommendation letter from your supervisor is required if you are expected to receive your degree. <p>*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. *Application documents will not be returned.</p>
15. Sending Address and Contact Information	<p>All documents listed above must be submitted through the JREC-IN Portal (D125120414). Please do not send them directly to the contact person.</p> <p>Contact Person: Atsuo Inomata, Professor, Office for Information Security E-mail: inomata.atsuo.cysec[at]osaka-u.ac.jp [at]=@</p>
16. Application Deadline	<p>Thursday, January 22, 2026(Japan Standard Time) or until the position is filled</p>
17. Selection Process	<p>Document screening will be followed by interviews. Only applicants who pass the document screening will be notified within six weeks after the application deadline at the latest. *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. *Please note that unsuccessful applicants will not be contacted.</p>
18. Others	<p>Concerning work conditions other than the 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.</p> <p>In principle, there will be no changes to the affiliation, work location, or responsibilities after employment. “Deemed exports” related to security export control are based on “Regulations Pertaining to Security Export Control”. Rules and Regulations — The University of Osaka</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. *National University Corporation Osaka University is the same as the University of Osaka.</p>
19. Recruiter	The University of Osaka