

Faculty Position

in the Institute of Social and Economic Research (ISER), The University of Osaka

Outline	The Institute of Social and Economic Research (ISER) of The University of Osaka invites applications for positions in Economics.
1. Position	Associate Professor (tenure-track) or Assistant Professor (Lecturer, <i>Koshi</i> in Japanese, tenure-track) * The position will be determined based on the applicant's qualifications.
2. Number of Positions	A Few, combined with another job opening for Professor (tenured) or Associate Professor (tenured)
3. Affiliation	Institute of Social and Economic Research
4. Work Location	Suita Campus (6-1, Mihogaoka, Ibaraki City, Osaka)
5. Specialized Field	Any fields in economics
6. Responsibilities	(1) Research in the areas described above (2) Teaching at the graduate level, either in the Graduate School of Economics or the Osaka School of International Public Policy, or at the undergraduate level, in the Center for Education in Liberal Arts and Sciences of The University of Osaka (3) Administrative duties for the Institute and University
7. Qualifications	[Essential] A successful candidate must (1) hold or expect to hold a degree equivalent to a Ph.D. in economics or related fields before the appointment date. (2) be able to teach in either English or Japanese. * Once tenure is granted, proficiency in Japanese is required for the administrative duties described above.
8. Starting Date	June 1, 2026 or later (upon negotiation; subject to adjustment based on visa application process)
9. Term of Employment	For Associate Professor (tenure-track) and Assistant Professor (Lecturer, <i>Koshi</i> in Japanese, tenure-track), the initial appointment is for five years from the date of employment, with the first review by the end of the fourth year. The contract term may be extended once by three years upon approval of the first review, and the second tenure review will be conducted no later than one year before the end date of the tenure-track period. If the applicant passes the tenure evaluation, the applicant will be granted a position with no fixed term of employment. * The maximum cumulative contract term is based on "Regulations Pertaining to Contract Period of National University Corporation Osaka University Fixed-term Staff, etc."
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/information/joho/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>* Required documents:</p> <p>(1) Cover letter</p> <p>(2) Curriculum vitae (including a list of research achievements; any format is acceptable. Please specify the paper you wish to present in the job seminar in the curriculum vitae. Please include the names and contact information of the recommenders.)</p> <p>(3) 1-3 research paper(s)</p> <p>(4) Letters of reference from three or more recommenders are required for tenure-track positions. The letters should be submitted directly by the letter writers.</p> <p>* You can also attach other materials which demonstrate your research or teaching ability (for example, teaching evaluation).</p> <p>* Depending on the status of the application, the applicant may be required to submit the following documents:</p> <p>(1) Letter from a journal for each paper that is either forthcoming or has received a revision request</p> <p>(2) A certificate of degree (doctorate or Ph.D.) (if already awarded)</p> <p>* Personal information in the application documents will be used only for screening and hiring purposes and will be kept confidential. Submitted application documents will not be returned.</p>
15. Sending Address and Contact Information	<p>Submit all application documents via the following online form.</p> <p>1. Application form: https://ws.formzu.net/dist/S39345518/</p> <p>2. Letters of reference: https://ws.formzu.net/dist/S58162938/ Must be submitted directly by the references.</p> <p>If you encounter any technical problems with the online form, please contact the Recruiting Committee via e-mail at job_1@iser.osaka-u.ac.jp.</p> <p>Contact Information:</p>

	<p>Recruiting Committee Institute of Social and Economic Research The University of Osaka 6-1, Mihogaoka, Ibaraki City, Osaka 567-0047, JAPAN e-mail: job_1@iser.osaka-u.ac.jp TEL: +81-6-6879-8552 FAX: +81-6-6879-8584</p>
16. Application Deadline	November 14, 2025 (Japan Standard Time)
17. Selection Process	The initial round of screening is based on the application documents. Applicants who pass this round will be invited for an interview and a job seminar (either in-person or online). Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted via email by mid-December.
18. Additional Information	<p>The detailed description of the work conditions can be found in “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 work conditions described herein 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>Applications from female candidates are strongly encouraged. The University of Osaka is committed to promoting gender equality and providing support for female https://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>
19. Recruiter	National University Corporation, University of Osaka