

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	Professor (tenured) or Associate Professor (tenured) * The position will be determined based on the applicant's qualifications.
2. Number of Positions	A Few, combined with another job opening for Associate Professor (tenure-track) or Assistant Professor (Lecturer, <i>Koshi</i> in Japanese, tenure-track)
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 a degree equivalent to a Ph.D. (2) have a competitive publication record in economics or related fields. (3) be able to teach in either English or Japanese. (4) be proficient in Japanese 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	There is no fixed term of employment (until the end of the fiscal year in which the employee turns 65 years old)
10. Probationary Period	6 months
11. Employment Form	Based on "6. Regulations Pertaining to Working Hours, Holidays and Leave for National University Corporation Osaka University 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	Based on "18. Salary Regulations for National University Corporation Osaka University Staff Subject to New Annual Salary System" https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html
13. Insurance	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>	<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.)</p> <p>(3) 1-3 research paper(s)</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.)</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>
<p>15. Sending Address and Contact Information</p>	<p>Submit all application documents via the following online form.</p> <p>Application form: https://ws.formzu.net/dist/S39345518/</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: 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>
<p>16. Application Deadline</p>	<p>November 14, 2025 (Japan Standard Time)</p>
<p>17. Selection Process</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>18. Additional Information</p>	<p>Concerning work conditions other than the above-mentioned, please refer to “3. Work Regulations for National University Corporation Osaka University Staff” and/or related regulations. https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html</p> <p>Please note the above-mentioned work conditions are as of the day this employment offer is posted, and subject to change. After employment, the affiliation, work location, and responsibilities may be subject to change within the limits set by the University.</p>

	<p>“Deemed exports” related to security export control are based on “Regulations Pertaining to Security Export Control”.</p> <p>Osaka University Security Export Control Regulations .pdf</p> <p>Applications from female candidates are strongly encouraged.</p> <p>The University of Osaka is committed to promoting gender equality and providing support for female.</p> <p>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