

Faculty Position in Joining and Welding Research Institute, The University of Osaka

Outline	The Joining and Welding Research Institute, the University of Osaka invites applications for a position as an associate professor (full-time) at the Department of Welding Mechanism. The successful applicant will be responsible for research and education to clarify relationship between macroscopic and microscopic interface microstructure and mechanical properties of joints, leading to application of the research outcome to industrial technology.
1. Position	Associate Professor
2. Number of Positions	1 (One)
3. Affiliation	Joining and Welding Research Institute (Department of Welding Mechanism, Research Division of Materials Joining Mechanism)
4. Work Location	Suita Campus (11-1 Mihogaoka, Ibaraki-City, Osaka, Japan)
5. Specialized Field	Department of Welding Mechanism, Research Division of Materials Joining Mechanism *The primary academic fields are metal physics in joining and welding. For details, please refer to our institute's website. https://www.jwri.osaka-u.ac.jp
6. Responsibilities	· Research in the areas described above · Educational activities for undergraduate and graduate school students · Administrative duties in Joining and Welding Research Institute and The University of Osaka
7. Qualifications	[Essential] Applicants must have: (1) A doctoral degree in the above field/s (2) Excellent research achievements in the related field/s (3) Business level or above Japanese and English language proficiency
	[Preferred] Applicants with experience of supervising students at undergraduate and graduate level
8. Starting Date	January 1, 2027 (or as soon as possible thereafter)
9. Term of Employment	5 years from the starting date *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 National University Corporation Osaka University Fixed-term Staff, etc.”
10. Probationary Period	6 months

11. Employment Type	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	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
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
14. Application Documents	Applications must be written in English or Japanese and include the following 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. List of research achievements and academic publications (Please classify publications into categories such as refereed original papers, international conference papers, books, review papers, tutorial papers, patent and miscellaneous. Within each category, list publications in reverse chronological order, numbering them sequentially from 1. Refereed original papers should include the journal impact factor and the total number of citations.) 3. Reprints of major original papers (Up to 5. Photocopies acceptable.) To each of the papers, please attach a cover sheet describing; journal impact factor, the total number of citations, abstract and significance of the paper, and the applicant’s contributions in the paper (one A4 sheet) 4. An outline of major research achievements (about two A4 pages, organized by research theme.) 5. Research plans and statements of educational aspirations (about two A4 pages) 6. The List of external research funds (including the applicant’s role, specify whether you are the Principal Investigator or Co Investigator) 7. Name and outline of prizes and awards, activities in academic society, society at large, and industry-academic-government collaboration, etc. 8. Recommendation letters from two references, or the names and contact information of two references *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. Sending Address and Contact Information	Please submit by e-mail: jwri-recruitment@ml.office.osaka-u.ac.jp *Write “Application for faculty position Associate Professor in Department of Welding Mechanism” in the subject line. *Attach the application documents in PDF format (with full security countermeasures). If there is any difficulty in submitting by e-mail, please submit by postal service: Attention: Chief of General Affairs Unit Joining and Welding Research Institute, the University of Osaka 11-1 Mihogaoka, Ibaraki-city, Osaka, 567-0047, Japan *Please write “Application for faculty position Associate Professor in Department of Welding Mechanism” on the front of the envelope in red ink.

	*Applications should be sent by registered mail or courier. *Submitted application documents will not be returned. Contact Person: Professor Kazuhiro Ito (Professor) Tel: +81-6-6879-8659 E-mail: ito.kazuhiro.jwri@osaka-u.ac.jp (please change the # to @)
16. Application Deadline	Must arrive no later than October 30, 2026, (Fri.) (Japan Standard Time)
17. Selection Process	Document screening will be followed by interviews. The result of document screening will be notified to all applicants. *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.
18. Additional Information	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. 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 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/ *The University of Osaka campuses and related facilities are smoke-free, except for designated areas.
19. Recruiter	National University Corporation Osaka University