

**Position as Specially Appointed Academic Staff at the Center for the Study of Co\* Design (full time)**

Outline	Center for the Study of Co* Design, Osaka University was established in July 2016 to meet the demand for the university to serve society by applying its specialized knowledge to provide solutions to social issues. The Center aims to develop students' abilities to communicate and innovate, and skills of designing and implementation. One of the educational programs we are developing and managing at the center has social design as its theme, which generates new value through co-creation that involves a multigenerational and otherwise diverse range of individuals. On this background we are now opening a position for one (1) specially appointed member of faculty (full time), who is able to contribute proactively to operating this program and its systematic development.
1. Position	Specially Appointed Assistant Professor (Full time)
2. Number of Positions	1 (One)
3. Affiliation	Center for the Study of Co* Design, Osaka University
4. Work Location	Toyonaka Campus (1-16 Machikaneyama-cho, Toyonaka, Osaka, Japan)
5. Specialized Field	Described in the above outline
6. Responsibilities	<p>1) Work pertaining to the operation and development of course work related to project based learning (PBL) aiming to identify and solve social issues.</p> <p>2) Work relating to all aspects of managing and operating the education program (including planning and management of education and outreach activities etc.)</p> <p>3) Interdisciplinary research on social design</p>
7. Qualifications	<p><b>[Essential]</b></p> <p><b>The applicant must</b></p> <p>(1) have a doctoral degree (scheduled award is acceptable) or equivalent research achievements, or a master's degree with experience from working in the private sector, or overseas education and research experience.</p> <p>(2) have a strong interest in working with diverse actors and in conducting interdisciplinary research and education aimed at solving social issues.</p> <p>(3) be able to communicate in Japanese.</p> <p>(4) have sufficient English language proficiency to perform work related tasks</p> <p><b>[Desirable]</b></p> <p>(1) Experience in practical conduct of research and education relating to identifying and solving social issues</p> <p>(2) Experience in promoting collaboration between diverse organizations and groups</p>
8. Starting Date	December 1, 2018 (or as soon as possible thereafter)
9. Term of Employment	<p>From the date of appointment to March 31, 2021</p> <p>*Following completion of the term, the contract may be extended subject to evaluation (the extension limit is March 31, 2022).</p>
10. Probationary Period	6 months

11. Employment Form	<p>The discretionary Labor System, Special Work Type is applied (deemed working hours: 8 hours a day).</p> <p>*Based on the "Regulations Pertaining to Working Hours, Holidays and Leave for National University Corporation Osaka University Limited Term Staff"</p> <p><a href="http://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/files/sk0037e.pdf">http://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/files/sk0037e.pdf</a></p>
12. Salary and Benefits	<p>*Based on the "Salary Regulations for National University Corporation Osaka University Limited Term Staff (Specially appointed Staff, etc.) Subject to Annual Salary System"</p> <p><a href="http://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/files/sk0046e.pdf">http://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/files/sk0046e.pdf</a></p> <p>Remuneration: 4,670,700 JPY - 5,523,000 JPY per annum. (Monthly payments of one-twelfth of annual salary)</p> <p>Bonuses and allowances for commuting, housing, family, and retirement are included in the above-mentioned annual salary and will not be paid separately.</p>
13. Insurance	<p>Medical 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 (free format)</p> <p>(1) A Curriculum Vitae (A recent photo of the applicant must be attached.)</p> <p>(2) A list of research achievements (Please classify publications into categories such as books, original papers, international conference papers, educational activities, social activities and others.)</p> <p>(3) Reprints or photocopies of major research or educational papers (up to 3 titles)</p> <p>(4) An outline of research and educational achievements (within two A4 pages)</p> <p>(5) A research plan and account of educational aspirations covering the above responsibilities 1~3 (within three A4 pages)</p>
15. Mailing Address and Contact Information	<p>[Mailing Address]</p> <p>Director/Professor Hisakazu Matsushige  Center for the Study of Co* Design, Osaka University  Toyonaka Campus (1-16 Machikaneyama-cho, Toyonaka, 560-0043 Osaka, Japan)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Please write "Contains Application for Specially Appointed Assistant Professor in Social Design" on the envelope in red ink.</li> <li>2. Please send application documents by registered mail.</li> <li>3. Submitted application documents will not be returned.</li> <li>4. 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.</li> </ol> <p>[Contact Information]</p> <p>Further information and inquiries:  Head of committee for appointing academic staff in social design  E-mail <a href="mailto:personnel_a@cscd.osaka-u.ac.jp">personnel_a@cscd.osaka-u.ac.jp</a></p>

	*E-mail title: "Application for the faculty post in Social Design"
16. Application Deadline	5pm, Monday, October 29, 2018 (Japan Standard Time)
17. Selection Process	Document screening is followed by interviews. Only selected applicants will be contacted for interviews. Travel and accommodation fees necessary for interviews are to be covered by the applicant.
18. Additional Information	Please refer to "Work Regulations for National University Corporation Osaka University Limited Tem Staff" and the other regulations for other than the above-mentioned and/or further details about conditions of the work. <a href="http://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html">http://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html</a>
19. Recruiter	National University Corporation Osaka University