

## Job Opening at Center for the Study of Co\* Design

Outline (Overview of the post)	<p>Center for the Study of Co* Design at Osaka University was established in July 2016 to meet the demand for the university to serve society by applying its specialized knowledge aiming to provide solutions to societal problems and to train co-creative human resources skilled in communication, innovation, design and implementation. The present job opening is purposed to develop a training program in this area with an emphasis on Problem-Based Learning (PBL), and we invite applications for one academic staff position with responsibilities for managing and fundraising of co-creative projects among industry, government, academia and private sector aiming to discover and provide solutions to societal problems.</p>
1. Position	Professor or Associate Professor
2. Number of Positions	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. Content of Work	<p>The appointee will perform the below functions with the purpose of developing, managing and executing a training program for fostering human resources for co-creation and providing services to society at the Co-Design Center, through project activities aiming to discover, elucidate and solve societal problems.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Project related intramural and extramural coordination and networking among players/organizations</li> <li>2) Planning, administration and management of projects</li> <li>3) Obtaining external funding necessary for projects</li> </ol>
	Preferably the applicant will possess the following qualifications

6. Qualifications	<p>1) Experience with promoting coordination and facilitation of collaboration among multiple different stakeholders/sectors</p> <p>2) Possession of a large network of individual players and organizational stakeholders</p> <p>3) Experience in designing, planning, administering and managing projects</p> <p>4) Experience in promoting projects by obtaining funding and administering funds</p> <p>5) Knowledge on how to select and train higher education graduates</p> <p>6) Strong motivation to apply the above experience and knowledge to develop and execute a training program for fostering human resources in co-creation.</p>
7. Starting Date	On April 1 2018 or as soon as possible thereafter
8. Term of Employment	From the date of appointment to March 31, 2021 (The term may be renewed, but it is only possible to extend the renewed term to March 31, 2022).
9. Form of Employment	<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/kitei_shugyou.html">http://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html</a></p>
10. Salary and Benefits	<p>Based on the "Salary Regulations for National University Corporation Osaka University Limited Term Staff Subject to Annual Salary System":</p> <p><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></p>
11. Insurance	The successful candidate will join Medical insurance of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology Mutual Aid Association, Employment Insurance and Workers' Accident Compensation Insurance.

12. Application documents	<p>Application documents must be written in English or Japanese.</p> <p>CV (must include academic background, employment history, and achievements concerning collaboration between diverse organizations and various types of stakeholders.)</p> <p>One letter of recommendation (must be sent directly from the recommender by postal mail to the below address or by e-mail to: <a href="mailto:personnel_a@cscd.osaka-u.ac.jp">personnel_a@cscd.osaka-u.ac.jp</a> )</p>
13. Address and Contact information	<p>Mailing address:  Director Hisakazu Matsushige  Center for the Study of Co* Design, Osaka University  Center for Education in Liberal Arts and Sciences Building I 4th Fl.  1-16, Machikaneyama-cho, Toyonaka, Osaka 560-0043, Japan</p> <p>*Write "Contains application for the faculty post in stakeholder networking" on the envelope in red ink.  *Send application documents via registered mail.  *Submitted documents will not be returned.  *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.</p> <p>Contact Information:  Head of selection committee for " Faculty Post in Stakeholder Networking"  E-mail: <a href="mailto:personnel_a@cscd.osaka-u.ac.jp">personnel_a@cscd.osaka-u.ac.jp</a></p>
14. Application Deadline	<p>Application must be received before Friday December 8, 2017, 5 p.m. (Japan Standard Time)</p>

15. Selection Process	<p>After document screening, the applicant may be invited for an interview. Invited applicants will be contacted separately.</p> <p>*Travel and accommodation fees necessary for the interview are to be covered by the applicant.</p>
16. Additional Information	<p>Please refer to 'Work Regulations for National University Corporation Osaka University Limited Term Staff' and other regulations for work and other related conditions.</p> <p><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></p> <p>Information in this document is subject to change. Please confirm about details when necessary (at the interview, etc.).</p>