

**Job Opening at Center for the Study of Co\* Design, Osaka University, as Specially Appointed Associate Professor (Full Time) or Specially Appointed Assistant Professor (Full Time)**

The Center for the Study of Co\* Design at Osaka University is aiming to create the learning system, "Training Program for Developing Advanced Comprehensive Skills," that can nurture the power to innovate in the society, namely the power to discover and solve problems and to acquire practical transferrable skills.

A position is now open for an academic member of staff with the ability to contribute to teaching and research, directed at discovering societal problems and create solutions through interpersonal support based on the Graduate Program for Advanced Interdisciplinary Studies "Clinical Approach to Social Vulnerability."

**1. Number of positions:** One (1)

Specially Appointed Associate Professor (Full Time) or Specially Appointed Assistant Professor (Full Time)

**2. Affiliation:** Center for the Study of Co\* Design, Osaka University

**3. Work Location:** Center for the Study of Co\* Design (1-16, Machikaneyama-cho, Toyonaka, Osaka, Japan)

**4. Content of Work:**

- (1) Work duties relating to the development, management and execution of an education program for carrying out communication processes, discovering problems and societal implementation, intending to find problems and solutions through societal and interpersonal support.
- (2) Work duties relating to the management of the Center for the Study of Co\* Design. Inclusive of design and improvement of the Graduate Program for Advanced Interdisciplinary Studies "Clinical Approach to Social Vulnerability" and Graduate Minor Programs, and other duties including educational affairs and public relations.
- (3) Practical teaching and research in interpersonal support and care for minority groups.

**5. Required Skills and Experiences:**

- (1) Must be able to develop Socratic dialogue method based curriculums for communication training as one of the advanced comprehensive skills in confronting problems encountered through interpersonal support, and also be able to lead and delegate this curriculum.
- (2) Must be able to plan and manage tasks relating to the development of the above curriculums.
- (3) Must have experience in joint teaching/research in the areas of health care, social welfare and clinical philosophy.

**6. Application Requirement:** Must hold a PhD degree

**7. Starting Date:** January 16 2018, or as soon as possible thereafter

**8. Term of Employment:** From the date of appointment to March 31, 2020 (The term may be renewed, but it is only possible to extend the renewed term to March 31, 2022).

**9. Form of Employment:**

Based on the "Regulations Pertaining to Working Hours, Holidays and Leave for National University Corporation Osaka University Limited Term Staff":

[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)

\*Discretionary Labor System, Special Work Type

**1 0. Salary and Benefits:**

Based on the "Salary Regulations for National University Corporation Osaka University Limited Term Staff (Specially appointed Staff, etc.) Subject to Annual Salary System":

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**1 1. Insurance, etc.:**

The successful candidate will join Welfare pension, Medical insurance of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology Mutual Aid Association, Employment Insurance and Workers' Accident Compensation Insurance.

**1 2. Application Documents:**

(1) Curriculum Vitae (no prescribed format)

(2) List of research achievements: to be organized into the categories: books, peer reviewed journal papers, non-peer reviewed journal papers, proceedings from international conferences etc. and must also include information on the past and current situation on external funding, activities in academic societies and social contributions

(3) Printed copies of two major original papers (books, offprints or photocopies of these)

(4) Outline of the applicant's achievements in teaching and research (within two pages in JIS-A4 size or in letter size)

(5) The name and the contact address of one person, who may be contacted for reference on the applicant

**1 3. Deadline:** The application must be received no later than Thursday December 7, 2017, 5 p.m. (Japan Standard Time)

**1 4. Address and Contact information:**

Write "Contains application for appointment as "Clinical Approach to Social

Vulnerability" academic staff" on the envelope in red ink print.

The application documents must be send to the following address (personal delivery allowed).

Mailing address:

Selection Committee for Academic Staff

Center for the Study of Co\* Design, Osaka University

Center for Education in Liberal Arts and Sciences, Administration and Lecture Building A 5th Fl.

1-16, Machikaneyama-cho, Toyonaka, Osaka 560-0043, Japan

#### **1 5 . Selection Process:**

After document screening, the applicant *may* be invited for an interview. Travel and accommodation fees necessary for the interview are to be covered by the applicant.

#### **1 6 . Contact Information:**

Head of Selection Committee for " Clinical Approach to Social Vulnerability" academic staff

E-mail: [personnel\\_b@cscd.osaka-u.ac.jp](mailto:personnel_b@cscd.osaka-u.ac.jp)

#### **1 7 . Additional Information:**

Please refer to 'Work Regulations for National University Corporation Osaka University Staff' and other regulations for work and other related conditions.

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Information in this document may be subject to change.

Osaka University is promoting gender equality, and we encourage that interested female candidates apply without hesitation.

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.