

Job Opening: Center for the Study of Co* Design, Osaka University

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| Outline | <p>The Center for the Study of Co*Design at Osaka University was established in July 2016 to connect people and knowledge from different fields and to nurture individuals capable of using their expertise to solve social issues and create new value. The center aims to equip students with highly transferable skills in problem finding, problem solving and implementation.</p> <p>The center has been developing and implementing a curriculum including the Communication Design Courses to help undergraduate and graduate students learn advanced liberal arts and versatility across disciplines. Students explore a broad interest in society and acquire a variety of skills to identify issues. The Co*Design Courses including Problem-Based Learning (PBL) are tailored specifically for graduate students.</p> <p>We invite applications for a faculty position responsible for the design and development of such an educational curriculum.</p> |
| 1. Position | Associate Professor |
| 2. Number of Positions | 1 (One) |
| 3. Affiliation | Center for the Study of Co* Design, Osaka University (Social Innovation Division) |
| 4. Work Location | Toyonaka Campus (1-16, Machikaneyama-cho, Toyonaka, Osaka, Japan) |
| 5. Specialized Field | The practice and theory of Social Innovation |
| 6. Responsibilities | <p>1) Educational activities in the Social Design Program including Problem-Based Learning (PBL) and Project-Based Learning (PjBL), in order to address social issues, cross-cultural understanding and exchange</p> <p>2) Work relating to the implementation of the Social Design Program such as program development, planning and operation of international collaborations</p> <p>3) Interdisciplinary research and/or international joint research on the Social Design Program</p> <p>4) Other tasks related to the center</p> |
| 7. Qualifications | <p>[Required]</p> <p>The applicant must</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) have a doctoral degree or equivalent research achievements. 2) be able to teach classes related to cross-cultural exchange for the discovery and solution of social issues via PBL/PjBL, and carry out duties in English and Japanese. 3) be experienced in planning and organizing international collaborative activities in teaching and research. <p>[Preferred]</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Overseas experience in higher education and research, or overseas work experience 2) Teaching experience at the university level |
| 8. Starting Date | November 1, 2020 |
| 9. Term of Employment | No Fixed Term (Until the end of the fiscal year at 65 years of age) |
| 10. Probationary Period | 6 months |
| 11. Employment Form | <p>Based on “6. Regulations Pertaining to Working Hours, Holidays and Leave for National University Corporation Osaka University Staff”</p> <p>https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html</p> |

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| | *The Discretionary Labor System, Special Work Type will be applied (deemed working hours: 8 hours a day) |
| 12. Salary and Benefits | Based on “10. Salary Regulations for National University Corporation Osaka University Staff” 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 | <p>Applications must be written in English or Japanese and include the following;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 2. A list of research achievements (original papers, review papers, books, patents, presentations at international conferences) 3. Reprints of major original papers (3 copies, photocopies acceptable) 4. A list and an outline of awards and prizes 5. An outline of research and education achievements (within two A4 pages) 6. A research plan and educational aspirations (within two A4 pages) 7. Name, affiliation, and contact information of two professional referees who are willing to be contacted <p>*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. *Submitted application documents will not be returned.</p> |
| 15. Sending Address and Contact Information | <p>Mailing address: Attn: Faculty Selection Committee Center for the Study of Co*Design, Osaka University 1-16 Machikaneyama-cho, Toyonaka, Osaka, Japan, 560-0043</p> <p>*Please write “Application for the Associate Professor position” on the envelope in red ink. *Please send application documents via registered mail.</p> <p>Contact information: Faculty Selection Committee for the Social Innovation Division E-mail: personnel_a@cscd.osaka-u.ac.jp</p> |
| 16. Application Deadline | 5 pm, Tuesday, August 25, 2020 (Japan Standard Time) |
| 17. Selection Process | <p>Document screening will be followed by interviews. Selected applicants will be notified within two weeks after the application deadline.</p> <p>*Travel and accommodation fees necessary for interviews are to be covered by the applicant. For applicants residing overseas, the applicant may request an online interview.</p> <p>*Please note that unsuccessful applicants will not be contacted.</p> |

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| <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 Please note the above-mentioned working conditions are as of the day this employment offer is posted, and subject to change.</p> <p>We welcome applications from highly motivated female candidates. Osaka University is committed to promoting gender equality and providing various supports for female academic staff members. http://www.danjo.osaka-u.ac.jp/en_lp/</p> <p>*Osaka University campuses are smoke-free.</p> |
| <p>19. Recruiter</p> | <p>National University Corporation Osaka University</p> |