

### Faculty Position in the Center for the Study of CO\*Design, Osaka University

Outline	<p>Since its establishment in July 2016, Osaka University Center for the Study of CO*Design (CO*Design Center) has developed and run university-wide learning programs to foster human resources with advanced transferrable skills (problem-finding, problem-solving, and social practice skills) that can connect people and knowledge from different fields and utilize expertise to solve social issues and create new values.</p> <p>From April 2022, in order to create and realize “Convergence of Knowledge” that serves to a comprehensive understanding of people and society and to problem-solving, we have been developing and providing university-wide learning programs for graduate students, playing a central role in the “integration of society and knowledge” as a part of “Double-Wing Academic Architecture for interdisciplinary integration and social collaboration” our university. The new mission of the Center is to nurture doctoral students who embody “Convergence of Knowledge,” and its activities are being developed under a three-division structure: Division 1 (Academia and Society), Division 2 (Science, Technology and Society), and Division 3 (People and Society).</p> <p>This time, we are pleased to announce that we recruit an associate professor (tenure) hosting a PBL-type learning program for the “Cross-Boundary Innovation Doctoral Program” run by Division 1 (Science and Society) and the “Minor Program in Science and Technology Policy in the Public Sphere” run by Division 2 (Science, Technology, and Society).</p>
1. Position	Associate Professor
2. Number of Positions	1 (One)
3. Affiliation	Center for the Study of CO*Design, Division 2 (Science, Technology and Society)
4. Work Location	Toyonaka Campus (1-16 Machikaneyama, Toyonaka-City, Osaka, Japan)
5. Specialized Field	Any disciplines in social sciences and humanities associated with social innovation
6. Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Development and operation of social innovation courses (English courses) across Divisions 1 and 2.</li> <li>• Jobs in internationalization of the CO*Design Center (including support for the activities related to sending students abroad).</li> <li>• Management and administration of sub-programs on “Integration of Society and Knowledge” offered by the CO*Design Center.</li> </ul>
7. Qualifications	<p>[Essential]</p> <p>Applicants must have:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) A doctoral degree or equivalent ability or achievements.</li> <li>(2) Expertise and network in social innovation education in Japan and abroad, and sufficient experience in research, education, and practical activities.</li> <li>(3) Business level or above Japanese and English proficiency.</li> <li>(4) Willingness to contribute to the internationalization of the CO*Design Center through education and research activities.</li> </ol> <p>[Preferred]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Those with a track record of developing and implementing project-based courses based on international collaboration.</li> <li>• Those with experience in running cross-disciplinary graduate education programs.</li> </ul>
8. Starting Date	April 1, 2023 (or as soon as possible thereafter)
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”  <a href="https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html">https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html</a>  *The Discretionary Labor System, Special Work Type will be applied (deemed working hours: 8 hours a day)</p>
12. Salary and Benefits	<p>Based on “18. Salary Regulations for National University Corporation Osaka University Staff Subject to New Annual Salary System”  <a href="https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html">https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html</a></p>
13. Insurance	<p>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</p>
14. Application Documents	<p>Applications must be written in English or Japanese and include the following</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A Curriculum Vitae  *Please use the university form for educational/research positions available at the following website.  <a href="https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/news/employ/links">https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/news/employ/links</a></li> <li>2. A list of achievements in research and university-society collaboration (original papers, review papers, books, patents, presentations at international conferences, reports of university-society collaborative activities)</li> <li>3. Reprints of major original papers (5 copies, photocopies acceptable if submitted by postal service)</li> <li>4. An outline of research achievements and a research plan (within two A4 pages)</li> <li>5. An outline of education achievements and educational aspirations (within two A4 pages)  *Specific mention of the implementation of PBL-type classes and cross-disciplinary learning programs is desirable.</li> <li>6. Name, affiliation, and contact information of two professional references who are willing to be contacted.</li> </ol> <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>Please submit by e-mail to:  koubo_3@cscd.osaka-u.ac.jp</p> <p>*Write “Application for Associate Professor in CO*Design Center” in the subject line.  *Attach the application documents in PDF format (with full security countermeasures).</p> <p>If any difficulty in submitting by e-mail, please submit by postal service:  Attention: Faculty Selection Committee  Center for the Study of CO*Design, Osaka University  1-16 Machikaneyama, Toyonaka-City, Osaka, Japan</p> <p>*Please write “Application for Associate Professor in CO*Design Center” on the front of the envelope in red ink.  *Applications should be sent by registered mail.</p> <p>Contact Person: Professor Hideyuki Hirakawa  E-mail: hirakawa@cscd.osaka-u.ac.jp</p>
16. Application Deadline	<p>17:00 (Japan Standard Time), October 28, 2022.</p>

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>
18. Additional Information	<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.</p> <p><a href="https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html">https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html</a></p> <p>Please note the above-mentioned work conditions are as of the day this employment offer is posted, and subject to change.</p> <p>We also particularly encourage applications from female candidates.</p> <p>Osaka University is committed to promoting gender equality and providing various supports for female academic staff members.</p> <p><a href="http://www.danjo.osaka-u.ac.jp/en_lp/">http://www.danjo.osaka-u.ac.jp/en_lp/</a></p> <p>*Osaka University campuses and related facilities are smoke-free, except for designated areas.</p>
19. Recruiter	National University Corporation Osaka University