

## Faculty Position in SANKEN, The University of Osaka

Outline	The Department of Reasoning for Intelligence, SANKEN, The University of Osaka, conducts a broad spectrum of research in data science, with a particular emphasis on statistical causal inference, ranging from fundamental to applied studies. We are seeking a highly qualified individual who can actively collaborate with our faculty members, contribute to ongoing research projects, and demonstrate the ability to conceive and carry out original research. In addition to research responsibilities, the successful applicant will be expected to engage in administrative and operational responsibilities related to university management and contribute to the education of undergraduate and graduate students.
1. Position	Associate Professor
2. Number of Positions	1 (One)
3. Affiliation	The Institute of Scientific and Industrial Research (SANKEN) (The Department of Reasoning for Intelligence)
4. Work Location	Suita Campus (8-1 Mihogaoka, Ibaraki-City, Osaka, Japan)
5. Specialized Field	Data Science
6. Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>・ Research in the areas described above.</li> <li>・ Educational activities for undergraduate and graduate school students</li> <li>・ Administrative jobs in SANKEN and The University of Osaka.</li> </ul>
7. Qualifications	<p>[Essential]</p> <p>Applicants must have:</p> <p>(1) A doctoral degree or equivalent professional expertise and/or achievement in the above field/s</p> <p>(2) Excellent research achievements in the related field/s</p> <p>(3) Business level or above Japanese and English language proficiency</p>
	<p>[Preferred]</p> <p>Applicants with research achievements in statistical causal inference, including causal discovery, as well as experience in supervising graduate-level students and conducting empirical data analysis</p>
8. Starting Date	April 1, 2026 (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”</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>*The Discretionary Labor System, Special Work Type will be applied with the applicant’s consent. (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”</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>
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> <p>1. A Curriculum Vitae</p> <p>*Please use the university form for educational/research positions available at the following website.</p>

	<p><a href="https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/news/employ/links">https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/news/employ/links</a></p> <p>2. A list of research achievements (the URL of your Google Scholar profile page, original papers, review papers, books, patents, invited presentations, grants and funding acquired, etc.)</p> <p>3. Reprints of 3 major original papers</p> <p>4. A list and an outline of awards and prizes</p> <p>5. An outline of research and education achievements (within two A4 pages)</p> <p>6. A research plan and educational aspirations (within two A4 pages)</p> <p>7. Name, affiliation, and contact information of two professional references who are willing to be contacted</p> <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.</p>
15. Sending Address and Contact Information	<p>Please compile application documents (1 to 7) into individual PDF files and combine them into a single ZIP file. Name the file as “ApplicantName.zip” and submit it via the "Web Application" feature of the JREC-IN Portal (Applications submitted by postal mail will not be accepted):</p> <p><a href="https://jrecin.jst.go.jp/seek/SeekTop">https://jrecin.jst.go.jp/seek/SeekTop</a></p> <p>Contact Person: Professor Shohei Shimizu Tel: +81-6-6879-8540 E-mail: <a href="mailto:info@ds.sanken.osaka-u.ac.jp">info@ds.sanken.osaka-u.ac.jp</a></p>
16. Application Deadline	October,20,2025(Japan Standard Time)
17. Selection Process	<p>Document screening will be followed by interviews. Selected applicants will be notified within four 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>After employment, the affiliation, work location, and responsibilities may be subject to change within the limits set by the University.</p> <p>“Deemed exports” related to security export control are based on “Regulations Pertaining to Security Export Control”.</p> <p><a href="#">Osaka University Security Export Control Regulations .pdf</a></p> <p>We also particularly encourage applications from female candidates.</p> <p>The <a href="#">University of Osaka</a> is committed to promoting gender equality and providing various supports for female academic staff members.</p> <p><a href="https://www.di.osaka-u.ac.jp/">https://www.di.osaka-u.ac.jp/</a></p> <p>*The University of Osaka campuses and related facilities are smoke-free, except for designated areas.</p> <p>*National University Corporation Osaka University is the same as the University of Osaka.</p>
19. Recruiter	National University Corporation Osaka University