

### Faculty Position in SANKEN, The University of Osaka

Outline	<p>The laboratory of Prof. Yuki Yamada, in the Department of Energy and Environmental Materials at SANKEN, The University of Osaka is engaged in research on electrochemical energy storage and conversion technologies. The current research areas include rechargeable batteries, fuel cells, electrochemical capacitors, power-to-X technologies (CO<sub>2</sub> reduction, N<sub>2</sub> reduction, etc.), and the creation of new fields of electrochemistry as the academic foundation.</p> <p>The laboratory is seeking an academic staff member who has a flexible thinking and can contribute to the advancement and optimization of the laboratory's research.</p> <p>The successful applicant will be responsible for conducting research as well as teaching and providing academic guidance at undergraduate and graduate levels.</p> <p>Inquiries regarding this position are encouraged.</p>
1. Position	Assistant Professor
2. Number of Positions	1 (One)
3. Affiliation	SANKEN (Department of Energy and Environmental Materials, Yamada group)
4. Work Location	Suita Campus (8-1 Mihogaoka, Ibaraki, Osaka, Japan)
5. Specialized Field	Electrochemistry, inorganic chemistry, solution chemistry, computational chemistry, etc.
6. Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research on electrochemical materials/devices</li> <li>• Teaching and providing research guidance for undergraduate and graduate school students.</li> </ul>
7. Qualifications	<p>[Essential]</p> <p>Applicants must have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) A doctoral degree</li> <li>(2) Significant research achievements in the field of electrochemical materials/devices</li> <li>(3) Proficiency in Japanese and English sufficient for professional duties</li> </ul>
8. Starting Date	June 1, 2026 (or as soon as possible thereafter)
9. Term of Employment	<p>5 years from the starting date</p> <p>*Following completion of the term, the contract may be extended subject to continuity of work and performance evaluation. *The maximum cumulative contract term is 10 years from the starting date, based on “Regulations Pertaining to Contract Period of National University Corporation Osaka University Fixed-term Staff, etc.”</p>
10. Probationary Period	6 months
11. Employment Type	<p>Based on “38. Regulations Pertaining to Working Hours, Holidays and Leave for National University Corporation Osaka University Limited Term 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 “47. Salary Regulations for National University Corporation Osaka University Limited Term 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>Please submit the application documents in either English or Japanese.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A Curriculum Vitae</li> </ol> <p>*Please download and use the "Application Form for Educational and Research Positions" from 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></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Research achievements (original papers, reviews, books, patents, domestic and international conference presentations, external funding status, awards, etc.)</li> <li>3. Reprints of major original papers (up to three papers)</li> <li>4. Research plan and teaching goals after appointment (up to two A4 pages)</li> <li>5. Names, affiliation, and contact information of two referees</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.</p>
15. Sending Address and Contact Information	<p>Please send the application documents as a PDF attachment to the following email address: <a href="mailto:eam-saiyou@sanken.osaka-u.ac.jp">eam-saiyou@sanken.osaka-u.ac.jp</a></p> <p>*Please use "Application for Assistant Professor in Yamada group" as the subject line.          *Ensure that the attached file is adequately secured before sending.</p> <p>Contact Person: Professor Yuki Yamada          Tel: +81-6-6879-8520 E-mail: <a href="mailto:eam-saiyou@sanken.osaka-u.ac.jp">eam-saiyou@sanken.osaka-u.ac.jp</a></p>
16. Application Deadline	Applications must arrive no later than January 30, 2026 (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 expenses 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 "36. Work Regulations for National University Corporation Osaka University Limited Term Staff" and/or related regulations.  <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.          In principle, there will be no changes to the affiliation, work location, or responsibilities after employment.</p> <p>"Deemed exports" related to security export control are based on "Regulations Pertaining to Security Export Control".  <a href="#">Rules and Regulations – The University of Osaka</a></p> <p>We also particularly encourage applications from female candidates.          The University of Osaka is committed to promoting gender equality and providing various supports for female academic staff members.  <a href="http://www.di.osaka-u.ac.jp/en_lp/">http://www.di.osaka-u.ac.jp/en_lp/</a></p> <p>*The University of Osaka campuses and related facilities are smoke-free, except for designated areas.</p>
19. Recruiter	The University of Osaka