

専門分野 Research field	Faculty Recruitment at Osaka Institute of Technology Department of Design and Architecture, Faculty of Robotics and Design Faculty Position in the Field of Product Design
Job type	One position: Professor or Associate Professor, or Specially Appointed Professor or Specially Appointed Associate Professor
Employment Type	Full time employee
Term	Fixed-term employee
Probationary Period:	A six-month probationary period
Hours of Work	Working Hours: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM (Break: 12:40 PM – 1:30 PM) Hours may be adjusted depending on class schedules. A discretionary labor system for specialized work may be applied upon mutual agreement. Under this system, the deemed working hours are 7 hours per weekday and 3.5 hours on Saturdays.
Off-days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sundays (statutory holidays) • National holidays as defined by the Act on National Holidays • Year-end and New Year holidays (December 29 – January 3) • University Foundation Day (October 30) Note: Classes may occasionally be held on holidays (approximately three times per year).
Salary	Currency: Japanese Yen (JPY) Salary Type: Estimated Annual Salary Salary Range: JPY 7,000,000 – 9,000,000 (Allowances, commuting expenses, and other benefits are not included in the above amount and will be provided in accordance with university regulations.)
Additional Information	(1)In principle, the position will be for a fixed term.(Depending on your career history before being hired, you may be hired full-time.) (2)Fixed-term employment for up to 5 years.Benefits will be based on university regulations. In addition, after hiring, we will conduct a performance evaluation regarding "education," "research," "university management," "social contribution," etc. The evaluation results will be used when considering reappointment or transfer to full-time faculty.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For nontenured position: maximum of 5 year's contract and treatment is subject to the university regulations • The contract is either renewable or changed to tenure depending on evaluation of applicant's work (teaching and research).
所属 Department	Faculty of Robotics and Design Department of Design and Architecture

<p>応募資格 Qualification</p>	<p>Doctoral degree(including those expected to obtain the degree by the time of appointment), or possess research experience and achievements equivalent to a doctoral degree.</p> <p>(1)Applicants must hold a doctoral degree (including those expected to obtain the degree by the time of appointment), or possess research experience and achievements equivalent to a doctoral degree.</p> <p>(2)Applicants must have the ability and enthusiasm to provide comprehensive education and research supervision in Information Design at both undergraduate and graduate levels (Master’s and Doctoral programs). They should have outstanding research achievements in either Information Design or Product Design, or have received awards for work in the field of design.</p> <p>(3)Preference will be given to candidates with research or professional design experience in Information Design methodologies utilizing information engineering technologies, such as Interactive Design and Computational Design, as well as UI/UX and Kansei (affective) evaluation.</p> <p>(4)Teaching experience at the university or graduate level, as well as international work or study experience, is desirable. Industry experience is also preferred.</p>
<p>担当科目 Job details</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced Studies in Product Design • Special Exercise in Product Design I • Product Materials Engineering • Industrial Design and Intellectual Property • Product Design Exercises I, II, and IV • Design Theory I–III • Manufacturing and Design Exercise • Design Engineering Seminar • Robotics & Design Engineering Exercise • Introductory Seminar • Design Engineering Seminar • Supervision of Graduation Research / Theses (Seminar): Yes <p>※In addition to teaching, faculty members may be asked to participate in admissions-related duties (e.g., assisting with open campus events, supervising entrance exams) and serve on various university committees.</p>
<p>応募締切 Application period</p>	<p>The application must reach us no later than 2026/6/1 Monday.</p>
<p>着任時期 Starting date</p>	<p>2027/04/01</p>

<p>応募書類 Application documents</p>	<p>Application Documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curriculum Vitae (CV): Submission by mail only. Use the university's designated format. • List of Achievements / Academic Record: Submission by mail only. Use the university's designated format. • Other Electronic Application Materials: Not accepted. • Other Mailed Documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Include up to three reprints of major papers (copies acceptable). • A report (up to 1,000 words, A4 size, single page, any format) with your name. <p>Choose one of the following themes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. "Specific initiatives I have implemented to enhance education" 2. "Aspirations for education after appointment" <p>Notes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Only the university's prescribed CV and achievements forms will be accepted. These can be downloaded from the faculty recruitment page. 2. All submitted documents should be A4 size and secured with a clip (do not use staples). 3. Personal information provided in submitted documents will be used only for recruitment purposes. (However, for selected candidates, the information will also be used for post-appointment employment management.)
<p>提出先 Submission</p>	<p>Osaka Institute of Technology Faculty of Robotics and Design 1-45 Cyayamachi, Kita-ku, Osaka 530-8568 Japan Please write "Department of Design and Architecture Recruitment Documents (Product Design)" in red on the front of the envelope. If submitting by mail, please send it via simplified registered mail.</p>
<p>選考方法 Application selection</p>	<p>Selection Process: Candidates will be selected based on document screening and an interview. Final hiring decisions will be made following the university's official review procedures. Interviews are scheduled for mid-July. Notification of Results: Results will be communicated via email.</p>
<p>問合せ先 Contact detail</p>	<p>【Contact Information】 Osaka Institute of Technology Faculty of Robotics and Design 1-45 Cyayamachi, Kita-ku, Osaka 530-8568 Japan If you have any question, feel free to ask by e-mail. OIT.Umeda@josho.ac.jp</p> <p>【Inquiries Regarding Teaching and Research】 Department of Design and Architecture Head of Department Seiichi Shiraga E-mail seiichi.shiraga@oit.ac.jp Tel 06-6147-8689 (laboratory)</p>