

Faculty/Researcher Position in the Graduate School of Information Science and
Technology, Osaka University

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Outline	We invite applications for Specially Appointed Faculty/Researcher positions (Full-time) for our CREST project "Computing Technology Based on Spatiotemporal Dynamics of Photonic Neural Networks" (Research Director: Prof. Hideyuki Suzuki) in JST CREST Research Area "Technology for Computing Revolution for Society 5.0". We expect applications from researchers who can work with innovative ideas towards a new computing paradigm.
1. Position	(i) Specially Appointed Associate Professor (Full-time) (ii) Specially Appointed Assistant Professor (Full-time) (iii) Specially Appointed Researcher (Full-time) *Positions will be finalized depending on contents of duties which to be determined based on a candidate's career and area of expertise etc. *Please refer to "6. Responsibilities" and "12. Salary and Benefits" etc. to decide the position you will apply, and indicate a name of the position when you send an application (see "14. Application Documents").
2. Number of Positions	A few positions
3. Affiliation	Graduate School of Information Science and Technology (Division of Nonlinear Mathematical Science (Suzuki Laboratory), Department of Information and Physical Sciences)
4. Work Location	Suita Campus (1-5 Yamadaoka, Suita, Osaka, Japan)
5. Specialized Field	Nonlinear science, Neural networks, Machine learning, etc.
6. Responsibilities	Research activities on mathematical models of photonic neural networks. More specifically, research approaches as exemplified below, but not limited to. We expect successful candidates to take research approaches based on their own expertise. (1) Development, improvement, and analysis of novel neural network models dedicated to photonic implementation (2) New information processing and computing paradigm based on nonlinear dynamics Please note that applicants are not required to have a knowledge of photonics.
7. Qualifications	[Essential] Applicants must have: (1) Ph.D. or equivalent by the date of employment. (2) Specialized knowledge in one of the abovementioned specialized fields. (3) English language ability sufficient to fulfill one's work duties. [Preferred] Capable of communicating in Japanese on a daily basis.
8. Starting Date	April 1st, 2020 (negotiable)
9. Term of Employment	From the starting date to March 31st, 2021 *Following completion of the term, the contract may be extended subject to evaluation. (The extension limit is March 31st, 2024.)
10. Probationary Period	6 months

11. Employment Form	<p>Based on “37. Regulations Pertaining to Working Hours, Holidays and Leave for National University Corporation Osaka University Limited Term Staff” https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html *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 “46. Salary Regulations for National University Corporation Osaka University Limited Term Staff (Specially Appointed Staff, etc.) Subject to Annual Salary System” https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html Remuneration: (i) 7,537,200 JPY, (ii) 5,605,800-6,086,400 JPY, (iii) 5,125,200-5,605,800 JPY per annum. (Monthly payments of one-twelfth of annual salary) *The Remuneration will be determined according to the scope and contents of duties the candidate to be engaged in taking his/her qualifications and experience into consideration. *Bonuses and allowances for commuting, housing, dependency, and retirement are included in the above-mentioned annual salary and will not be paid separately.</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 1. A Curriculum Vitae (photo attached) *You may use the university form available at the following website. https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/news/employ/index.html 2. Publication list 3. Major original papers (up to three) 4. Research experiences and research plans (up to two A4-size pages) 5. Name and contact information of a reference person *PDF files of the application documents should be e-mailed to the address below. *Indicate a name of the position you are applying for. *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 submit the above documents by e-mail. Professor Hideyuki Suzuki Department of Information and Physical Sciences, Graduate School of Information Science and Technology, Osaka University E-mail: hideyuki@ist.osaka-u.ac.jp *Please write 'Application for CREST position' in the subject line.</p>
16. Application Deadline	<p>November 20th, 2019 (Japan Standard Time)</p>
17. Selection Process	<p>Document screening is followed by interviews. Selected applicants will be notified within two weeks after the application deadline. *Travel and accommodation fees necessary for interviews are to be covered by the applicant. For applicants residing overseas, the applicant may request to arrange an online interview. *Please note that unsuccessful applicants will not be contacted. *When we cannot find an appropriate candidate, we will not select the final candidate.</p>

<p>18. Additional Information</p>	<p>Concerning work conditions other than above-mentioned, please refer to “35. Work Regulations for National University Corporation Osaka University Limited Term Staff” and/or related regulations. . (Applicable regulations (including nos. 37 (working hours, holidays and leave) and 46 (salary) are as of academic year 2019 and subject to change.) https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/information/joho/kitei_shugyou.html Please note the above-mentioned terms and conditions on "Salary and Benefits" are as of the day this employment offer was 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/ Graduate School of Information Science and Technology enforces independent support.</p> <p>*Osaka University campuses and related facilities are smoke-free, except for designated areas.</p>
<p>19. Recruiter</p>	<p>National University Corporation Osaka University</p>