

**Faculty Position at the Graduate School of Information Science and Technology,  
the University of Osaka**

Outline	<p>The Cognitive Neuroinformatics Laboratory (Nakano Group) at the Graduate School of Information Science and Technology conducts research that combines neuroscience, bioscience, psychology, and human behavioral experiments to elucidate the neural mechanisms supporting advanced human cognitive functions and the systems through which the mind emerges.</p> <p>We are currently seeking a promising female Associate Professor capable of advancing research topics in a wide range of fields related to the "scientific elucidation of life information and its application to information and communication technology" or the "integration of big data and artificial intelligence."</p> <p>We are particularly looking for individuals conducting highly original research in the fields of neuroscience, psychology, human behavior studies, and physiology, with a specific focus on human subjects.</p> <p>The candidate should be capable of independently driving research projects and is expected to contribute to education at both the undergraduate and graduate levels, as well as general education across the university.</p> <p>Applications from researchers capable of integrating related research fields while advancing these research topics are welcome.</p> <p>Inquiries regarding research content and policies are encouraged.</p>
1. Position	<p>Associate Professor</p> <p>Note: Depending on the candidate's qualifications and interview performance, the candidate may be appointed as an Assistant Professor, based on the duties they will assume.</p>
2. Number of Positions	1 (One) (female applicants only)
3. Affiliation	Graduate School of Information Science and Technology (The laboratory of Cognitive Neuroinformatics, Department of Multimedia Engineering)
4. Work Location	<p>Suita Campus (1-5 Yamadaoka, Suita City, Osaka, Japan)</p> <p>Note: Several responsibilities, including educational activities for undergraduate students, will also be performed at Toyonaka Campus (1-3 Machikaneyama, Toyonaka, Osaka, Japan)</p>
5. Specialized Field	Human Informatics, Cognitive Neuroscience, Psychology, Physiology, Information Science
6. Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Research on the project mentioned above.</li> <li>· Educational activities for undergraduate and graduate students.</li> <li>· Educational guidance for undergraduate and graduate students in Graduate School of Information Science and Technology, the Department of Information and Computer Sciences, the School of Engineering Science, and the Center for Education in Liberal Arts and Science.</li> <li>· Administrative duties in Graduate School of Information Science and Technology and the University of Osaka.</li> </ul>

7. Qualifications	<p>[Essential]</p> <p>Applicants must meet the following requirements:</p> <p>(1) A doctoral degree in the relevant field/s.</p> <p>(2) Significant research achievements in the related field/s.</p> <p>(3) Proficiency in the Japanese I at a business level or higher.</p>
	<p>[Preferred]</p> <p>The ability to independently lead research projects.</p> <p>Experience in supervising undergraduate and graduate students.</p>
8. Starting Date	July 1, 2025 (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 either English or Japanese and include the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A Curriculum Vitae</li> </ol> <p>*Please use the university’s 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> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. A list of research achievements (original papers, review papers, books, patents, presentations at international conferences, grants).</li> <li>3. Reprints of major original papers (PDF).</li> <li>4. A list and description of awards and prizes.</li> <li>5. A description of research and education achievements (within two A4 pages).</li> <li>6. A research plan and educational aspirations (within two A4 pages).</li> <li>7. The names, affiliations, and contact information for two professional referees who are willing to be contacted about the applicant.</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 submit your application by e-mail to:</p> <p><a href="mailto:tamaminakano@ist.osaka-u.ac.jp">tamaminakano@ist.osaka-u.ac.jp</a></p> <p>*Please write “Application for Associate Professor in Information Science and Technology” in the subject line.          *Attach the application documents in PDF format, ensuring appropriate security measures are in place.</p> <p>If you encounter any difficulties submitting via e-mail, you may submit via postal mail:          Attention: Professor Tamami Nakano          Department of Multimedia Engineering, Graduate School of Information Science and Technology, Osaka University          1-5 Yamadaoka, Suita City, Osaka 565-0871 JAPAN</p> <p>*Please write “Application for Associate Professor in Information Science and Technology” on the front of the envelope in red ink.          *Applications should be sent by registered mail.          *The submitted application documents will not be returned.</p> <p>Contact Person: Professor Tamami Nakano          Tel: +81-6-6879-7865          E-mail: <a href="mailto:tamaminakano@ist.osaka-u.ac.jp">tamaminakano@ist.osaka-u.ac.jp</a></p>
16. Application Deadline	April 10, 2025 (Japan Standard Time) or until the position is filled
17. Selection Process	<p>The document screening process will be followed by interviews. Details of the interviews will be notified only to the selected applicants.</p> <p>*Travel and accommodation fees necessary for interviews are to be covered by the applicant. For applicants residing overseas, an online interview may be arranged upon request.</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.  <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.          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>Under the provision of Article 8 of the Equal Employment Opportunity Equality Act (Special Provisions on Measures pertaining to Female Workers), this <u>position</u> is open only to female applicants in order to actively improve the current situation where the proportion of female academic staff is considerably low.  <a href="https://www.mhlw.go.jp/content/000497318.pdf">https://www.mhlw.go.jp/content/000497318.pdf</a></p> <p>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.          *National University Corporation Osaka University is the same as the University of Osaka.</p>
19. Recruiter	The University of Osaka