



Center for Infectious Diseases Education and Research (CiDER)  
The University of Osaka, JAPAN

# We are hiring

## Specially Appointed Associate Professor (Full-time)

The Division of Microbiology and Immunology is establishing two (2) independent research laboratories with **Prof. Gabriel Núñez** as a mentor professor, with one laboratory already operational.

We are seeking an up-and-coming, young Specially Appointed Associate Professor to lead the second laboratory, conducting **cutting-edge biomedical research related to infectious diseases** and developing toward full research independence.

### Position Details

- **Title** : Specially Appointed Associate Professor (Full-time, Fixed-term)
- **Affiliation** : Pathogen Recognition Team, CiDER
- **Start Date** : February 1, 2026 (or as early as possible thereafter)
- **Term** : Until March 31, 2028 (renewable based on performance; max until March 31, 2031)
- **Salary** : ¥7,954,200/year

This position provides a unique opportunity for independent research with strong institutional support, including:

- **¥5 million** start-up funds
- **¥10 million/year** for personnel
- Mentorship from Prof. Núñez
- Access to world-class research facilities at CiDER

### Qualifications:

- Doctoral degree in infectious diseases, immunology, molecular biology, microbiology
- Approx. 10 years of research experience in the above fields
- Strong publication record and independent research potential
- Collaborative and communicative, with proficiency in English

### Selection Process:

Following the document screening, selected candidates will be invited to deliver a public seminar at CiDER and attend an interview at the University of Osaka.

## How to Apply:

Submit application materials below via Email:

1. A Curriculum Vitae

\*Use the university form at the following website.

<https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/news/employ/links>

2. A list of research achievements (original papers, review papers, books, patents, presentations at international conferences)

3. Reprints of major original papers (not more than 5, electronic files)

4. A list of Research funding obtained in the last five years

5. Overview of research activities to date (within two A4 pages)

6. An outline of research achievements and a research aspiration (within one A4 page)

7. Letters of recommendation from two professional referees who are willing to be contacted about the applicant

**Submit to: kansensyo-soumu[at]office.osaka-u.ac.jp**

**Application Deadline: 5:00 PM (JST), September 5, 2025**



For details:



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