

THE SCHOOL OF FOREIGN STUDIES AND THE GRADUATE SCHOOL  
OF HUMANITIES, DIVISION OF FOREIGN STUDIES AND DIVISION  
OF JAPANESE STUDIES, DEPARTMENT OF APPLIED JAPANESE  
STUDIES  
of The University of Osaka  
Recruitment of Part-time Lecturers

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| 1. Position            | Part-time Lecturer                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 2. Number of Positions | 1 (at the most)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 3. Affiliation         | School of Foreign Studies                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 4. Work Location       | Minoh Campus (3-5-10, Semba Higashi, Minoh-shi, Osaka, Japan)<br>*Candidates may also be required to teach classes at Toyonaka Campus, The University of Osaka (Toyonaka City, Osaka)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 5. Specialized Field   | Fields related to each course                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 6. Responsibilities    | Teaching courses on Urdu language, classical Urdu literature (One class lasts 90 minutes. One course has 15 classes in a semester.)<br>Writing syllabuses of courses<br>Evaluating student performance for each semester<br><br>Fields (Applicants can apply for multiple fields.)<br>Urdu literature Ia<br>Urdu literature Ib                                                                                                                             |
| 7. Qualifications      | [Essential]<br>Applicants must have:<br>(1) language proficiency in Urdu language<br>(2) general knowledge of the cultures and societies where Urdu language is spoken<br>(3) Ph.D ,M.A. or equivalent certification in Urdu language or equivalent research/educational achievements in the field of Classical Urdu literature.<br>*Candidates may also be required to submit a copy of a certificate of their degree when they are offered the position. |
|                        | [Preferred]<br>Applicants preferably have experience of teaching at universities or other institutions for higher education.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
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| 8. Starting Date       | April 1, 2026 or October 1, 2026, depending on course                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 9. Term of Employment  | From the starting date to September 30, 2026 or March 31st, 2027, depending on course<br>*Following completion of the term, the contract may be extended subject to evaluation (the extension limit is 5 years from the starting date).                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 10. Employment Form    | Based on “72. Work Regulations for National University Corporation The University of Osaka Part-time Lecturer”<br><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>                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 11. Working Hours      | Each course will be conducted in either of the following periods. The actual working hours for each course are decided after consultation.<br>1st Period: 8:50 a.m.-10:20 a.m.<br>2nd Period: 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.<br>3rd Period: 1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.<br>4th Period: 3:10 p.m.-4:40 p.m.<br>5th Period: 4:50 p.m.-6:20 p.m.<br>6th Period: 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.                                                                                            |

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| 12. Salary and Benefits   | <p>Based on “72. Work Regulations for National University Corporation The University of Osaka Part-time Lecturer”<br/> <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><br/> Remuneration: 12,060 JPY per class.<br/> Commuting allowance or Travel Expenses<br/> Allowances for managing academic records may be paid.<br/> Allowance for the activity related to academic duty may be paid.<br/> *Bonuses and allowances for housing, dependency, and retirement are included in the above-mentioned salary and will not be paid separately.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 13. Insurance             | <p>Industrial Accident Compensation Insurance<br/> (Medical insurance and employee’s pension insurance of the Federation of National Public Service Personnel Mutual Aid Associations and Employment Insurance may be added depending on their working hours)</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 14. Application Documents | <p>[by e-mail]<br/> 1. Please fill in the following application form<br/> <a href="https://forms.office.com/r/HyHE4cSc5F">https://forms.office.com/r/HyHE4cSc5F</a><br/> 2. Please send the following documents to the following e-mail address.</p> <p>Documents:<br/> 1. Curriculum vitae (Form 1)<br/> 2. List of research achievements (Books, articles, etc.) (Form 2)<br/> 3. Completed questionnaire on available times for classes (Form 3)</p> <p>Forms are available at <a href="https://www.sfs.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/employment.html">https://www.sfs.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/employment.html</a></p> <p>E-mail address: urdu@ml.office.</p> <p>* Add “osaka-u.ac.jp” to the above to complete the e-mail address.<br/> *Attach the application documents with full security countermeasures.</p> <p>[by postal service]<br/> 1. Please fill in the following application form first.<br/> <a href="https://forms.office.com/r/HyHE4cSc5F">https://forms.office.com/r/HyHE4cSc5F</a></p> <p>2. After completing the form, please send the following documents to the following address.</p> <p>Documents:<br/> 1. Curriculum vitae (Form 1)<br/> 2. List of research achievements (Books, articles, etc.) (Form 2)<br/> 3. Completed questionnaire on available times for classes (Form 3)</p> <p>Forms are available at <a href="https://www.sfs.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/employment.html">https://www.sfs.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/employment.html</a></p> <p>Address: Urdu Department, Division of Foreign Studies,<br/> Graduate School of Humanities, The University of Osaka<br/> 3-5-10 Semba Higashi, Minoh-shi, Osaka-fu, 562-8678, Japan<br/> (Please write in red ink on the envelope “Application for position of part-time lecturer” and submit it by a trackable delivery method.)</p> <p>* All information must be written in English or Japanese.<br/> *Applicants should carefully fill in all of the necessary information.<br/> *Applicants should also provide their current address, phone number, and e-mail address, so that direct contact may be made during the administrative procedure.<br/> *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.<br/> *Submitted application documents will not be returned.</p> |

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| 15. Sending Address and Contact Information | <p>Please apply by e-mail.<br/>If there is any difficulty in applying by e-mail, please apply by postal service.</p> <p>[By e-mail]<br/>urdu@ml.office.<br/>* Add “osaka-u.ac.jp” to the above to complete the e-mail address.<br/>* Attach the application documents with full security countermeasures.</p> <p>Makoto KITADA<br/>Graduate School of Humanities, The University of Osaka<br/>3-5-10 Semba Higashi, Minoh-shi, Osaka-fu, 562-8678, Japan<br/>(Please write in red ink on the envelope “Application for position of part-time lecturer” and submit it by a trackable delivery method.)</p> <p>[Contact]<br/>Professor Makoto KITADA, Graduate School of Humanities, The University of Osaka<br/>urdu@ml.office.<br/>* Add “osaka-u.ac.jp” to the above to complete the e-mail address.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 16. Application Deadline                    | Must arrive no later than November 14, 2025 (Japan Standard Time)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 17. Selection Process                       | <p>Document screening may be followed by an interview (including a simulated lecture).<br/>Selected applicants will be notified within 2 weeks after the application deadline.<br/>* Travel and accommodation fees necessary for interviews are to be covered by the applicant.<br/>* Please note that unsuccessful applicants after document screening will not be contacted.<br/>* Even if applicants are unsuccessful this time, they will be registered for 5 years as candidates for the future position of teaching the courses above.<br/>They may be offered a position when we have a vacancy for the position. If you do not wish to be registered, please let us know in your application.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 18. Additional Information                  | <p>Concerning work conditions other than above-mentioned, please refer to “72. Work Regulations for National University Corporation The University of Osaka Part-time Lecturer” and/or related regulations.<br/><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><br/>Please note the above-mentioned work conditions are as of the day this employment offer is posted, and subject to change.</p> <p>Please note that foreign applicants must receive a status of residence which is required to work at The University of Osaka.</p> <p>We also particularly encourage applications from female candidates.<br/>The University of Osaka is committed to promoting gender equality and providing various supports for female academic staff members.<br/><a href="https://www.di.osaka-u.ac.jp/en_lp/">https://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.<br/>* There is no parking lot for cars and motor bicycles for Minoh Campus.</p> |
| 19. Recruiter                               | National University Corporation The University of Osaka                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |