

Global COE Program

Global Education and Research Center for Bio-Environmental Chemistry

2009 Postdoctoral Fellowship Application Guidelines

Purpose of the Program

The Global COE Postdoctoral Fellowship Program is designed to promote fellowships for talented Ph.D. students from abroad and recruit them **to develop research projects** that will help achieve our goals of creating the “Global Education and Research Center for Bio-Environmental Chemistry” and “Bilingual Education and Research System.” Our aim is **to create international centers of excellence for education and research and to provide opportunities for Ph.D. students to improve their research and communication skills through international collaboration.**

Qualification Requirements

1. Those who are applied through any professor of the Global COE “Global Education and Research Center for Bio-Environmental Chemistry” relevant organizers.
2. In principle, those who have received a Ph.D. from a foreign university (within 6 years after receiving a Ph.D. degree) and have sufficient achievements to perform research projects.
3. Those who have practical English skills and are able to actively communicate with Osaka University Graduate School students.
4. Those who have already applied to JSPS or for any other externally funded postdoctoral fellowship.

Application Documents

All documents must be written in English and submitted to the Center of Excellence representative.

1. Research plan (use provided form)
2. Degree certificate
3. Letter of recommendation from the dean or head of the applicant’s affiliated institution (examiner of degree)

Application Procedures

1. Fellowship term: Employment term is from April 2009 to March 2010, with a possible extension up to two years.
2. The Global COE post-doctoral fellows will be appointed ‘Specially Appointed Assistant Professor’ and salary will be determined according to Osaka University Regulations.
3. Number of applicants that will be accepted: 2 or 3.
4. Submission deadline: January 30, 2009.

Send to: Osaka University, Graduate School of Engineering

Department of Material and Life Science

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*** In e-mails, please use the subject line: “GCOE Postdoctoral Fellowship Application”

Application Screening

Applications will be screened and evaluated by the Global GOE Postdoctoral Fellowship Screening WG established under the program director.

For questions, contact:

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