

Osaka University Global COE Program
Global Education and Research Center for Bio-Environmental Chemistry
2010 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. A set of application documents (use provided form) [Application Form](#)
2. **Degree certificate**
3. **A letter of recommendation** from the applicant’s mentor (must be a professor) or a head of the applicant’s affiliated institution (examiner of degree).

Application Procedures

1. Fellowship term: One year with a possible extension up to March 31, 2012
2. The Global COE postdoctoral fellows will be appointed as ‘**Specially Appointed Assistant Professor**’ and their salary will be determined according to Osaka University Regulations.
3. Number of applicants to be appointed: **Approximately 5**
4. Applications: Can be received at any time (Screenings will be made periodically)

Send to: “Global COE Office” at the e-mail address of gcoe-sec@mls.eng.osaka-u.ac.jp

*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 leader.

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