

Risho Gakuen Osaka Ritsumeikan Junior & Senior High School

Recruitment Guidelines for Advanced Specialist Lecturer

Join Us in Shaping the Next Generation of Scientists and Global Innovators

Risho Gakuen Osaka Ritsumeikan Junior & Senior High School, a designated **Super Science High School (SSH)**, is committed to providing inquiry-based education that nurtures future leaders in science, technology, and innovation.

We are seeking highly qualified specialists who are passionate about sharing their advanced academic knowledge and research experience with junior and senior high school students through research-based learning and innovative science education.

1. Position

(1) Position

Advanced Specialist Lecturer (Several positions available)

(2) Fields of Specialization

Natural Sciences, Engineering, Information Science, Environmental Science, Mathematics, or related STEM disciplines

Successful candidates will contribute to:

- Super Science High School (SSH) programs
- Universal Studies (US) Course
- Subject teaching
- Inquiry-based learning
- Student research supervision

(3) Responsibilities

- Teach classes related to your area of expertise.
- Supervise inquiry-based learning and independent research projects.
- Support SSH research activities and academic paper writing.
- Coach students in research presentations, including presentations in English.
- Design, develop, and implement STEM education programs within the US Course and other educational programs.
- Promote collaborative educational activities with universities and research institutions in Japan and overseas.
- Perform other educational duties assigned by the Principal.

2. Employment Conditions

Position

Advanced Specialist Lecturer

Work Schedule

1–5 days per week

The number of working days will be determined through consultation.

Salary

Salary will be determined in accordance with the **Risho Gakuen Regulations for Advanced Specialist Lecturers** and paid on an annual salary basis.

Approximate Annual Salary

Working Days	Annual Salary
5 days/week	JPY 5.5–5.9 million
4 days/week	JPY 4.0–4.4 million
3 days/week	JPY 3.0–3.4 million
2 days/week	JPY 2.0–2.4 million
1 day/week	JPY 1.0–1.4 million

Salary will be determined based on:

- Number of working days
- Area of specialization
- Research achievements
- Professional experience

Please note: No bonus payments are provided.

Employment Period

From the 2026 academic year onward (starting date negotiable).

The contract may be renewed annually in accordance with school regulations (up to four renewals).

Work Location

Risho Gakuen Osaka Ritsumeikan Junior & Senior High School
Sakai City, Osaka, Japan

Benefits

- Transportation allowance (according to school regulations)
- Social insurance (eligibility requirements apply):
 - Private School Mutual Aid Association of Japan
 - Employment Insurance
 - Workers' Accident Compensation Insurance

3. Qualifications

Applicants must satisfy **one** of the following:

- Hold a **Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)**, or
- Possess equivalent advanced academic expertise and substantial research experience.

Teaching certification is not required.

Applicants holding a doctoral degree may be eligible to obtain a **Special Teaching License** (valid for ten years) under Japanese regulations.

Applicants with experience at universities or research institutions, particularly those with international research experience, are especially encouraged to apply.

4. Selection Process

First Stage

Document Screening

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted regarding the second-stage interview.

Second Stage

Interview

5. Required Documents

Please submit the following:

1. Curriculum Vitae (CV)
 2. List of Research Achievements (publications, conference presentations, etc.)
 3. A statement (approximately 1–2 A4 pages) describing:
 - your previous research, and
 - the educational activities you wish to undertake at our school.
 4. Copy of your teaching license (if applicable)
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6. Mailing Address

Advanced Specialist Lecturer Recruitment Office

Risho Gakuen Osaka Ritsumeikan Junior & Senior High School

194-1 Nishino, Higashi-ku

Sakai, Osaka 599-8125

Japan

Please write:

"Application for Advanced Specialist Lecturer Enclosed"

on the front of the envelope.

Tel: +81-72-235-3900

7. Application Deadline

Applications will be accepted until all positions have been filled.

8. Notes

The offer of employment may be withdrawn if:

- false information is found in the application documents, or
- the applicant is found not to satisfy the required qualifications.

Personal information submitted will be used solely for recruitment purposes.

Application documents will not be returned.

9. Contact

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