

CiRA Program-Specific Researcher, Woltjen Lab, Dept. of Life Science Frontiers

Position	One Program-Specific Researcher (Specially Contracted Limited-Term Faculty)
Work location	Woltjen Lab, Dept. of Life Science Frontiers, Center for iPS Cell Research and Application (CiRA), Kyoto University 53 Kawahara-cho, Shogoin, Sakyo-ku, Kyoto ※5-min walk from Jingu-marutamachi Station of Keihan Electric Railway
Job description	<p>We seek a candidate motivated to develop and apply methods for functional validation of the human genome and enhancement of cellular functions for engineered cell therapies or tissue rejuvenation using iPS cells and their differentiated derivatives. The candidate will work in cooperation with the Principal Investigator to enable novel research within the Woltjen Lab, Dept. of Life Science Frontiers, CiRA.</p> <p>“Act for the Promotion of Science, Technology, and Innovation” will be applied to this position.</p> <p>For details of our institute and research the Woltjen lab, please visit the sites below:</p> <p>http://www.cira.kyoto-u.ac.jp/e/index.html http://www.cira.kyoto-u.ac.jp/e/research/woltjen_summary.html http://www.cira.kyoto-u.ac.jp/woltjen/</p>
Job requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ He/she has (or expects to have) a Ph.D. or equivalent degree in medicine, dentistry, pharmacology, science, or engineering, or equivalent research capabilities. ▪ He/she demonstrates adequate academic achievements, research capabilities, and presentation skills expected from a CiRA Program-Specific Researcher. <p>【Desired capabilities】</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ He/she has demonstrated research skills and knowledge in one or more of the following areas: Genome or epigenome editing in human cells, transgene regulation using endogenous or engineered inducible systems, cell cycle and chromosome biology, and/or basic immunology. ▪ He/she can cooperate with domestic and international researchers to constructively engage in collaborative research. ▪ He/she can actively communicate with and enable laboratory technical staff and contribute to the training of junior researchers with a cheerful and cooperative attitude. ▪ Communication skills in English are a requirement.
Contract period	<p>April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025 with a possibility of renewal until up to the end of the project.</p> <p>When the contract term has expired, the employment contract terminates. Renewal of the contract at the expiration of a fixed-term employment contract is decided by comprehensive evaluation of your work performance, behavior, capabilities, etc. Working conditions may be changed at the renewal of contract. No matter how excellent your work performance, behavior, and capabilities have been, there are cases in which the contract is not renewed on account of unavoidable reasons, such as change of financial status, or loss of the job contents specified above due to reassignment of your lab’s principal investigator or reorganizations.</p>
Probational period	6 months

Working conditions	<p>Kyoto University Program-Specific Researcher (full-time, annual salary system)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Salaries are determined based on the Kyoto University standards depending on capabilities and backgrounds. • Annual salary includes various allowances. • Discretionary work system for specialist staff (38 hours and 45 minutes/week, 7 hours and 45 minutes/day) • Holidays: Saturdays, Sundays, national holidays, year-end and new-year break, the anniversary of foundation holiday, and paid holidays • MEXT Mutual Aid Association, employee pension insurance, industrial accident compensation insurance, and employment insurance
Deadline for application	<p>We will close the recruitment when the position is filled.</p>
Documents to be submitted	<p>Please submit the following documents:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Curriculum vitae (Form 1) <p>Please write names and contact information of two referees who can evaluate you. Please write the email address and telephone number by which we can unfailingly contact you in the designated space.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. List of research achievements or professional achievements (publications, presentations, acquired research funds, patents, etc.) (Form 2) 3. Outlines of research progress and research results in the past (Form 3) <p>※Please use the Forms 1 through 3 for the documents required above. You will find the Forms for downloading at: http://www.cira.kyoto-u.ac.jp/e/employment/img/doc/Application_Forms.zip</p> <p>If you do not find appropriate items in the Forms, please add items to the Forms as needed.</p> <p>※Additional information may be requested in the process of screening.</p>
Contact	<p>Please send the application documents to the following address by postal mail or e-mail.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Woltjen Lab, Center for iPS Cell Research and Application, Kyoto University 53 Kawahara-cho, Shogoin, Sakyo-ku, Kyoto 606-8507 JAPAN</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">E-mail : woltjen-g *cira.kyoto-u.ac.jp (Please change “*” to “@”.)</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">TEL: 075-366-7314</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please be sure to write “Application documents for Program-Specific Researcher of Woltjen Lab” on the envelope or in the subject line of the e-mail. • If you make inquiries about job specifications or working conditions, please contact us at: woltjen-g *cira.kyoto-u.ac.jp (Please change “*” to “@”), mentioning in the subject line as: “Re: Recruitment of Program-Specific Researcher of Woltjen Lab”
Selection method	<p>An interview will follow the screening of application documents. Those who have passed the screening will be informed of the date and time of the interview via e-mail or in writing and may be requested to give a lecture on the research or professional achievements at the interview. (Interviewees will bear their transportation and accommodation expenses for the interview.)</p> <p>Results will be informed via e-mail or in writing as soon as the decision is made.</p>
Gender equality	<p>Kyoto University is promoting the gender equality. Woman researchers are encouraged to apply.</p>

Others

Submitted documents shall be used just for the selection, and never be disclosed, transferred, or lent to the third party without due reasons.

Please be advised that submitted documents shall not be returned.

Kyoto University is working to prevent passive smoking, by prohibiting indoor smoking on all campuses and also outside smoking except in designated areas.

We are looking forward to your application.