

WRITTEN PLEDGE for CiRA Research Internship Program

In the event that, I, [_____], a student of [_____] (“University”), participate in CiRA Research Internship Program hosted by the Center for iPS Cell Research and Application (“CiRA”) at Kyoto University (“KU”) (“Program”), I agree and comply with the following terms and conditions.

1. I will obtain the prior permission of my supervisor in the University to participate in the Program and to perform research activities under the Program (“Research Activities”)
2. I will follow any instruction of my host researcher in CiRA (“Host Researcher”) at any time.
3. I agree that: (a) any inventions obtained from the Research Activities shall be treated in accordance with the “Kyoto University Regulations on Inventions”; and (b) any tangible materials generated from the Research Activities shall be treated in accordance with “Kyoto University’s Regulations on the Treatment of Tangible Results of Researchers”.
4. In compliance with “Regulations on Promoting Research Integrity, etc. at Kyoto University”, I will not use and/or disclose any idea, research process, and/or research results that I may be informed of from other researcher (s) to anybody else without prior permission of the other researcher (s).
5. I will not use any information that I may access during the Research Activities (“Information”) and will not disclose any Information to any third parties (Including but not limited to other researchers, my supervisor, and students in the University) without prior permission of KU before such Information becomes in the public domain.
6. KU will own any findings in any form, including without limitation, tangible research results which I create during the Program, as well as resulting patent application or patent covering the same if determined by KU.
7. I will not take any research material and tangible research results (including but not limited to any materials which I created through the Research Activities) (“Materials”) out of research space of CiRA without prior written approval from KU or without having necessary procedures. Furthermore, I will not use any Materials for any other purpose except the Research Activities in CiRA.
8. Upon termination of the Program or request from CiRA, at CiRA’s direction, I will return or destroy all confidential information retained in any form, including but not limited to, lab notebooks, electronic media, hard copies, and the duplicated papers, which are disclosed, made available or accessible by KU during the Program.
9. I will carry out the Research Activities in compliance with all applicable laws, statutes, codes of practice or regulations.
10. I agree that KU, and their directors, officers, employees and agents shall not be liable for any loss, claim, damage, or liability of any kind (including death, injury, or illness) involving the University, myself or its/my property in the course of, arising out of or in connection with the Program and/or the Research Activities except to the extent that it is directly due to the gross negligence or willful misconduct of any of the directors, officers, employees or agents of KU.
11. I will have insurance that covers liability, accidents, illness, etc., whether they occur outside or inside of KU, during the period of my stay for the Program by the time the Program starts.
12. I agree that the traveling expenses and the accommodation fees for the participation to the Program covered by KU will be limited in extent within the regulations of KU.

13. Paragraphs 3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11 and 13 shall survive the termination of the Program.

Date: _____ [Day][Month], 2024

Name of the Student: _____

The name of the University: _____

⟨guardian (in case of the student is under 18 of age)⟩

Signature of the guardian: _____

⟨Academic adviser in belonging institution⟩

The name of the University _____

Job title: _____

Signature of the adviser: _____